

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**PRODUCT NAME:** DIAFINE "A"  
**PRODUCT CODE(S):** DFD-32 "A"; DFD-128 "A"

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## SECTION I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**MANUFACTURER:** BRANDESS/KALT/AETNA  
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INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY PHONE DURING BUSINESS HOURS  
800-821-5488

FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, OR FIRE WITH THIS  
PRODUCT CALL CHEMTREC 800-424-9300.

**PRODUCT FORM:** BLENDED POWDER  
**SYNONYMS:** NONE

## SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

COMPONENTS	CAS #	WEIGHT %
HYDROQUINONE	123-31-9	10-15%

## SECTION III PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**BOILING POINT:** 212°F  
**COLOR:** OFF-WHITE TO LIGHT TAN  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** COMPLETE  
**EVAPORATION RATE:** <1  
**STABILITY:** PRODUCT IS STABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** N/A  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** N/A

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

**FLASH POINT:** NON FLAMMABLE  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** N/A  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** CO<sub>2</sub>, DRY CHEMICAL  
**UNUSUAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** NONE KNOWN  
**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS  
PRESSURE-DEMAND (MSHA/NIOSH APPROVED OR EQUIVALENT) AND FULL  
PROTECTIVE GEAR.

## SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** MIXING WITH VERY STRONG ACIDS AND OXIDIZERS.  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** SULFUR DIOXIDE GASES MAY  
BE EMITTED.  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** WILL NOT OCCUR

**SECTION VI HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

CHRONIC EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE/CARCINOGENICITY: NOT LISTED AS A CARCINOGEN BY NTP, IARD, OR OSHA

ACUTE TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: LOW TOXICITY TO HUMANS

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYES: MAY CAUSE SEVERE EYE IRRITATION. IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.

SKIN: FLUSH AREA WITH COLD WATER. WASH WITH WARM SOAPY WATER.

INHALATION: MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF CONDITION PERSISTS SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

IF SWALLOWED: CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

**SECTION VII PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE**

IF SMALL RELEASE: SMALL AMOUNTS MAY BE SWEEPED UP AND FLUSHED WITH LARGE QUANTITIES OF COLD WATER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

STORAGE AND HANDLING: STORE IN A COOL, DRY, DARK PLACE. KEEP AWAY FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT.

**SECTION VIII CONTROL MEASURES**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE NORMALLY REQUIRED. IF TLV IS EXCEEDED, OR FOR SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE, WEAR A NIOSH APPROVED DUST /MIST RESPIRATOR.

VENTILATION: LOCAL, ADEQUATE EXHAUST

EYES: WEAR CHEMICAL GOGGLES.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: NEOPRENE RUBBER GLOVES.

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