

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifiers

Product form : Substance
Product name : AZDye 488 NHS Ester
Synonym : Alexa Fluor® 488 NHS Ester
Product code : FP-1013

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified Uses : Laboratory chemicals, manufacture of substances

1.3. Supplier

Manufacturer

Vector Laboratories, Inc.
8341 E. Gelding Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
T: (480) 584-3340
customerservice@vectorlabs.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : US only (800) 227-6666 or outside of the US +1 (650) 697-3600 (7:15 AM - 5:00 PM PST)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

Cas No. : N/A

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

If inhaled : Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water. If symptoms arise, call a physician.
In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
If swallowed : Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

4.2. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Foam. Dry chemical.

5.2. Advice from firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

5.3. Further information

No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 12 for additional information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Always wear recommended Personal Protective Equipment. No special handling advice required.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Exposure Limits : We are not aware of any national exposure limit.
Engineering measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

8.3. Individual protection measures/ Personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment requirements are dependent on the user institution's risk assessment and are specific to the risk assessment for each laboratory where this material may be used.

Eye/Face protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields

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Hand protection:
Impervious gloves
Skin/Body Protection:
Lightweight protective clothing
Hygiene measures:
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Control of Environmental exposure:
Prevent product from entering drains

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	: No data available
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
Melting / Freezing points	: °C and °F No data available
Initial boiling point & boiling range	: °C and °F No data available
Flash point	: °C and °F No data available
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water, DMSO, DMF
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other safety information

No data available.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

10.2. Materials to avoid

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use

10.3. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal use

10.4. Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicology	: No data available
Acute toxicology (inhalation)	: No data available
Acute toxicology (dermal)	: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No data available
Serious eye damage/irritation	: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: No data available
Carcinogenicity IARC	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Carcinogenicity ACGIH	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
Carcinogenicity NTP	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
Carcinogenicity OSHA	: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity	: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: No data available
Aspiration hazard	: No data available
Additional information	: RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No information available

12.2. Mobility

No information available

12.3. Persistence and degradability

Inherently biodegradable

12.4. Bio accumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate

12.5. Other adverse effects

No information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. IATA

Proper Shipping Name : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations
Hazard class : None
Subsidiary Class : None
Packing Group : None
UN-No : None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. SARA 313 Components

This product is not regulated by SARA

15.2. Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain HAPs

15.3. California Proposition 65

This product does not contain chemicals listed under Proposition 65

15.4. WHMIS Hazard Class

Non-controlled

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16: Other information

For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.