

Acetonitrile

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information

Trade name : Acetonitrile

Number : 00000020248

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on

use

Laboratory chemicals

Manufacturer or supplier's

details

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification of the : Flammable liquids, Category 2 substance or mixture : Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation

Eye irritation, Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 1,

Central nervous system

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



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Symbol(s) :







Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Harmful if inhaled.

Causes damage to organs.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**

Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No

smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/

physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a

position comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

insing.

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant

foam for extinction.

Storage:



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Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C2H3N

Chemical nature : Substance

Chemical nameCAS-No.ConcentrationAcetonitrile75-05-8100.00 %

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is

present.

Call a physician.

Skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes.

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.

Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Call a physician.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids,

for at least 15 minutes.

Call a physician.

Ingestion : Call a physician.

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.



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Notes to physician : Treat as cyanide poisoning.

Symptoms of poisoning may not appear for several hours. Keep under medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Dry chemical

Alcohol-resistant foam

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread

fire.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

: Flammable.

Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors. Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before

igniting/flashing back to vapor source.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Carbon dioxide (CO2), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of

nitrogen (NOx), dense black smoke.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Wear personal protective equipment.

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.

Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Prevent product from entering drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.



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> Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water

courses.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Ventilate the area.

No sparking tools should be used. Use explosion-proof equipment.

Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local /

national regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.

Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep container tightly closed.

Do not smoke. Do not swallow.

Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against

fire and explosion

Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning

transfer operations.

Use explosion-proof equipment.

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of

ignition.

No sparking tools should be used.

No smoking.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids.

Protect from physical damage.

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-

ventilated place.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and

kept upright to prevent leakage.

Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.



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Keep away from direct sunlight.

Store away from incompatible substances.

Container hazardous when empty.

Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or

expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Appropriate engineering controls

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Prevent vapour buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves

Gloves must be inspected prior to use.

Replace when worn.

Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.

Wear as appropriate:

Safety glasses with side-shields If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes

Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:

Solvent-resistant apron

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

If splashes are likely to occur, wear:

Protective suit

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product.

Keep working clothes separately.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Do not swallow.



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Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to

the workstation location.

Legal requirements are to be considered in regard of the selection, use and care of personal protective equipment.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : liquid

Colour : colourless

Odour : characteristic

Odour Threshold : Note: No data available

pH : Note: Not applicable

Melting point/range : -46 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 82 °C at 1,013 hPa

Flash point : 55.0 °F (12.8 °C)

Method: closed cup

Evaporation rate : Note: No data available

Lower explosion limit : 3 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 16 %(V)

Vapour pressure : 97 hPa

at 20 °C(68 °F)

147 hPa at 30 °C(86 °F)



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Vapour density : 1.42

Note: (Air = 1.0)

Density : 0.7857 g/cm3 at 20 °C

Water solubility : Note: completely miscible

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: log Pow: -0.34

Ignition temperature : 524 °C

Viscosity, kinematic : Note: No data available

Molecular weight : 41.05 g/mol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials to

avoid

: Acids

Bases

Oxidizing agents Reducing agents

Sulfites Perchlorates

May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

Hazardous decomposition

products

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produced such as:

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

exposure

Acute oral toxicity

: LD50: 617 mg/kg

Species: Rat

Method: OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity

: Note: Classification based on Annex VI of regulation

1272/2008/EC.

: Acute toxicity estimate: 11 mg/l Method: Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity

: Note: Classification based on Annex VI of regulation

1272/2008/EC.

: Acute toxicity estimate: 2,500 mg/kg

Method: Calculation method

Skin corrosion/irritation

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: Species: Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 404

Exposure time: 4 h

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

: Species: Rabbit

Result: Irritating to eyes.

Skin sensitisation

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: Buehler Test

Species: Guinea pig

Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.

Method: OECD

Respiratory sensitisation

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: Note: No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although

insufficient for classification.



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Carcinogenicity : Note: No data available

: Note: No data available Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

: Assessment :The substance or mixture is classified as specific

target organ toxicant, single exposure, category 1.

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

: Note :No data available

Aspiration toxicity : No data available

Further information

Acetonitrile : STOT - single exposure:

The substance or mixture is classified as specific target organ

toxicant, single exposure, category 1.

May cause convulsions. May cause neurotoxic effects. Based on Human Evidence.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic and ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish : flow-through test

> LC50: 1,640 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h

Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to daphnia and other : Note: Not classified due to data which are conclusive although

insufficient for classification.

Toxicity to algae

Acetonitrile : static test

> NOEC: 400 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h

Species: Phaeodactylum tricornutum



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static test

ErC50: 9,696 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h

Species: Phaeodactylum tricornutum

Toxicity to bacteria : static test

> NOEC: 320 mg/l Exposure time: 30 min Species: activated sludge Method: OECD 209

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Note: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

: Note: No data available Bioaccumulation

Mobility in soil

: Note: No data available Mobility

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Public Cleansing Law

WDPCL Waste Disposal and : Specially Controlled Industrial Waste

Disposal methods : In accordance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR

UN/ID No. : UN 1648



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Description of the goods : ACETONITRILE

Class : 3
Packing group : II
Classification Code : F1
Hazard Identification Number : 33
Labels : 3

IATA

UN/ID No. : UN 1648
Description of the goods : Acetonitrile

Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
Packing instruction (cargo : 364

aircraft)

Packing instruction : 353

(passenger aircraft)

Packing instruction : Y341

(passenger aircraft)

IMDG

UN/ID No. : UN 1648

Description of the goods : ACETONITRILE

Class : 3
Packing group : II
Labels : 3
EmS Number 1 : F-E
EmS Number 2 : S-D

Marine pollutant : no

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National regulatory information

Chemical Substance : Listed

Control Law Type II Monitoring Chemical Substance.

DES (JP) Reference: (2)-1508

Substances Subject to be

Notified Names Threshold Concentration: 1 % wt 15

JP MSDSD



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Vessel Safety Law

JP VSL

: Flammable liquids (Article 2 and 3 of rules on shipping and

storage of dangerous goods and its Attached Table 1)

Aviation Law

JP AVL

: Flammable liquid (Article 194 of The Enforcement Rules of

Aviation Law and its Attached Table 1)

Fire Service Law : Group 4 Flammable liquids

Type 1 petroleums Hazardous rank II Water soluble Keep away from fire

Poisonous and Deleterious

Substances Control Law

: Deleterious substance not for pharmaceutical use

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Other international regulations

Notification status

USA. List of Active Substances on the Toxic Substances Control Act

(TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory, as

amended

: All components are listed on the inventory, regulatory

: All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

obligations/restrictions apply

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

Canada. Domestic Substances List (DSL), as

amended

: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory



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Inventory (KECI)

Philippines. Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China. Inventory of Existing

Chemical Substances

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

(IECSC)

Taiwan Chemical Substance

Inventory (TCSI)

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Thailand. Existing Chemicals

Inventory from FDA (TECI

List)

: On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

16. OTHER INFORMATION

	HMIS III	NFPA
Health hazard	: 2*	2
Flammability	: 3	3
Physical Hazard	: 0	
Instability	:	0

* - Chronic health hazard

Hazard rating and rating systems (e.g. HMIS® III, NFPA): This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the particular system.

Further information

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