1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Acetonitrile
Product Number: 271004
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Supplier: Sigma-Aldrich
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Product Safety - Americas Region
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Irritant

Target Organs
Central nervous system, Liver, Kidney, Blood, Lungs

GHS Classification
Flammable liquids (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
Skin irritation (Category 3)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word
Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 3
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0

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Potential Health Effects

Inhalation  May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin  Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes  Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion  Harmful if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms  :  Methyl cyanide  
ACN

Formula  :  C$_2$H$_3$N
Molecular Weight  :  41.05 g/mol

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed  
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability  
Flammable in the presence of a source of ignition when the temperature is above the flash point. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame/hot surface. No smoking.

Suitable extinguishing media  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Beware of vapours accumulating to form explosive concentrations. Vapours can accumulate in low areas.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Use explosion-proof equipment. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Handle and store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

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Remarks
Lower Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption

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| STEL           | 105 mg/m3| USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000                  |

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Immersion protection
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: > 480 min
Material tested: Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash protection
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: > 30 min
Material tested: Butoject® (Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an Industrial Hygienist familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Form clear, liquid
Colour colourless

Safety data
pH no data available
Melting point/range: -48 °C (-54 °F)
Boiling point 81 - 82 °C (178 - 180 °F)
Flash point 2.0 °C (35.6 °F) - closed cup
Ignition temperature 523 °C (973 °F) - Auto-flammability
Autoignition temperature 523.0 °C (973.4 °F)
Lower explosion limit 4.4 % (V)
Upper explosion limit 16 % (V)
Vapour pressure 73.18 hPa (54.89 mmHg) at 15 °C (59 °F)
119.81 hPa (89.86 mmHg) at 25 °C (77 °F)
413.23 hPa (309.95 mmHg) at 55 °C (131 °F)
Density 0.786 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility: completely soluble
Partition coefficient: log Pow: -0.34
Relative vapour density: no data available
Odour: pungent
Odour Threshold: no data available
Evaporation rate: 5.8

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Vapours may form explosive mixture with air.

Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid
acids, Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Alkali metals

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 2,460 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
LC50 Inhalation - rat - 8 h - 7551 ppm

Dermal LD50
LD50 Dermal - rabbit - 2,000 mg/kg

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Irritating to eyes.

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

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.
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.
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

Teratogenicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

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Ingestion  Harmful if swallowed.
Skin  Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes  Causes eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Treat as cyanide poisoning., Always have on hand a cyanide first-aid kit, together with proper instructions., The onset of symptoms is generally delayed pending conversion to cyanide., Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Headache, Dizziness, Rash, Cyanosis, excitement, depression, Drowsiness, impaired judgment, Lack of coordination, stupor, death

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: AL7700000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish  LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,640.00 mg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates  EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3,600.00 mg/l - 48 h

NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 640 mg/l - 14 d

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects
no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 1648  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Acetonitrile
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1648  Class: 3  Packing group: II  EMS-No: F-E, S-D
Proper shipping name: ACETONITRILE
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 1648  Class: 3  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Acetonitrile

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards
Flammable liquid, Target Organ Effect, Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption., Irritant

SARA 302 Components
SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information
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