



Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Acetonitrile

SDS No. : 0040E-4

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 2

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 3

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1(CNS; respiratory apparatus/system)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2(blood/blood system; CNS; respiratory apparatus/system; liver; kidney)

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Toxic in contact with skin

Harmful if inhaled

Causes serious eye irritation

Causes damage to organs after single exposure(CNS; respiratory apparatus/system)

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure(blood/blood system; CNS; respiratory apparatus/system; liver; kidney)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

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/vapors/spray.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

In case of fire: Use appropriate media other than water for extinction.
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Ingredient name:Acetonitrile
Content (%):99(min)
Chemical formula:CH₃CN
Chemicals No, Japan:2-1508
CAS No.:75-05-8
MW:41.05
ECNO:200-835-2

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

4. First-aid measures**Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Wash with plenty of soap and water.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.



Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor firefighting equipment or outdoor firefighting equipment

Sprinkler equipment

Dry-powder firefighting equipment – except for phosphate etc.,hydrogen carbonate etc.

Straight stream water extinguisher

Water mist extinguisher

Reinforcing liquid jet extinguisher

Dry-powder extinguisher – except for phosphate etc.,hydrogen carbonate etc.

Bucket of water or tank of water

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses or low areas.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

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

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

(Exhaust/ventilator)



Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity"

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

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

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.

Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Keep under lock and key.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Glass

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Adopted value

(Acetonitrile)

ACGIH(1996) TWA: 20ppm (LRT irr)

Notation

(Acetonitrile)

Skin

OSHA-PEL

Acetonitrile TWA: 40ppm, 70mg/m³

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless, clear

Odor: Characteristic odor

Melting point/Freezing point: -46°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 82°C



Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 3.0 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 17 vol %

Flash point: (Acetonitrile)2°C

Auto-ignition temperature: 524°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: (Soluble) 1390 g/100 ml (20°C)

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow-0.3

Vapor pressure: 9.9 kPa (25°C)

Density and/or relative density: 0.8

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 1.4

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1): 1.04

No Particle characteristics data is not available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on heating or on burning and on contact with hot surfaces. This produces toxic fumes including hydrogen cyanide and nitrogen oxides. Reacts violently with strong oxidants. This generates fire and explosion hazard. Reacts with acids and bases. This produces toxic and flammable hydrogen cyanide. Attacks some forms of plastic, rubber and coatings. (ICSC 0088)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Acids, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen cyanide

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

rat LD50=2460-3445mg/kg(male), 2230-6702mg/kg(female) (EHC 154, 1993)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

rabbit LD50=395mg/kg (male) (75% aq. Soln.), 978.8mg/kg (male) (EHC 154, 1993; EU-RAR, 2002; NITE primary risk assessment, 2007)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]



(Acetonitrile)

vapor:rat LC50=16000ppm/4hr (female, male) (EHC 154, 1993; NITE primary risk assessment, 2007; PATTY 6th, 2012); < 90% of saturated vapor press. conc. (98020ppm)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

rabbit moderate or severe irritation (NITE primary risk assessment, 2007; EU-RAR No.18, 2002), EU CLP eyes Irrit. 2 (ECHA CL Invt., Access on Jun. 2017)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenicity

(Acetonitrile)

ACGIH-A4(1996) : Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

STOT

STOT-single exposure

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

CNS; respiratory apparatus (NITE primary risk assessment, 2007; EU-RAR, 2002; EHC 154, 1993;)

STOT-repeated exposure

[cat.2]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

blood/blood system; CNS; respiratory apparatus; liver; kidney (NITE primary risk assessment, 2007; MOE risk assessment vol. 3, 2004; NTP TR447, 1996; EU-RAR, 2002)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*) EC50 (speed method) >700mg/L/72hr, Fish (*Oryzias*)

LC50 >100mg/L/96hr (either Environmental ecology impact test, 2017); Crustacea (*Daphnia*

magna) LC50 >100mg/L/96hr (MOE Japan, 2004)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Long-term)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Acetonitrile)

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) NOEC(Reproductive inhibition)=960mg/L/21days (MOE Japan, 2004);

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*) NOEC(Speed method)=700mg/L/72hr (MOE Japan, 2017)

Water solubility

(Acetonitrile)

1390 g/100 ml (20°C) (ICSC, 2011)

Persistence and degradability

(Acetonitrile)

Degrade rapidly (BOD_Ave. Degradation: 65% (CSCL DB, 1998))

Bioaccumulative potential

(Acetonitrile)



log Pow=-0.34 (PHYSPROP DB, 2017)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

14. Transport Information

UN No. or ID No.: 1648

UN Proper Shipping Name :

ACETONITRILE

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 127

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN No.: 1648

Proper Shipping Name :

ACETONITRILE

Class or division : 3

Packing group : II

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations

UN No.: 1648

Proper Shipping Name :

ACETONITRILE

Class or division : 3

Hazard labels : Flamm.liquid

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Noxious Liquid ; Cat. Z

Acetonitrile

15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Acetonitrile

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.



16. Other information**GHS classification and labelling**

Flam. Liq. 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Acute Tox. 3: H311 Toxic in contact with skin

Acute Tox. 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled

Eye Irrit. 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation

STOT SE 1: H370 Causes damage to organs after single exposure

STOT RE 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, (7th revised edition, 2017), UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 20th edit., 2017 UN IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (61th Edition) 2020

Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (Table 3 ECNO6182012)

2016 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2020 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

<http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Classification/index.php>

Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2019).