



Safety Data Sheet

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

Product identifier:

Product name: Acetonitrile

SDS No. : 0040E-5

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

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 (central nervous system, respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (blood system, liver, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys)

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

Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H311 Toxic in contact with skin

H332 Harmful if inhaled

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H370 Causes damage to organs (central nervous system, respiratory system)

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (blood system, liver, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys)

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.



- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P242 Use non-sparking tools.
P243 Take action to prevent static discharges.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 + P265 Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

- P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.
P308 + P316 IF exposed or concerned: Get emergency medical help immediately.
P316 Get emergency medical help immediately.
P317 Get medical help.
P319 Get medical help if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water or shower.
P361 + P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P317 If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

Storage

- P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P405 Store locked up.

Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Specific danger/hazard**Health hazard**

See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS RN	ENCS	Chemical formula
Acetonitrile	≥99	75-05-8	2-1508	CH ₃ CN

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

Section 4. First aid measures

Descriptions of first aid measures

General measures

IF exposed or concerned: Get emergency medical help immediately.

**IF INHALED**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Get medical help.

Get medical help if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse affected areas with water or shower.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

Get emergency medical help immediately.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical help.

IF IN EYES

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 help.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help if you feel unwell.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

In case of fire, use spraying loaded liquid, foam (water-soluble liquid: alcohol-resistant foam), inactive gases, dry powder, dry sand to extinguish.

*Fire Service Act Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Indoor Fire Plug System or Outdoor Fire Plug System

Sprinkler System

Dry Chemical Extinguishing System—Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Water/Spraying Water

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Jet Loaded Liquid

Fire Extinguisher Discharging Dry Extinguishing agents—Others (except for phosphates etc., Hydrogen Carbonates etc.)

Water Bucket or Water Tank

*Cabinet Order Concerning the Control of Hazardous Materials (Attached Table 5) Group 4 Hazardous Materials

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice for firefighters**Special extinguishing method**

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.



Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
- Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

- Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Liquid: Absorb spill with inert material (dry sand, earth, et al), then place in a chemical waste container.
- Solid: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

- Collect spillage.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Engineering measures

(Measures to prevent operator exposure)

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

(Measures to prevent fire and explosion)

- Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
- Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.
- Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
- Use non-sparking tools.
- Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Local ventilation/general ventilation)

- Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

- Avoid contact with skin.
- Avoid contact with eyes.

Advice on safe handling

- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Wash hands and contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Avoidance of contact

- See Section 10: Stability and Reactivity.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Do not touch eyes.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Conditions for safe storage

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store locked up. (P405)



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

Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Safe packaging material

Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Permissible concentration

Administrative Control Levels and Concentration standard value

Concentration standard value TWA: 10ppm

Occupational exposure limit values

ACGIH

TWA: 20ppm (LRT irr)

Notation

Skin

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, such as personal protective equipment

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Use appropriate protective equipment in accordance with local/national regulation.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. 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 and boiling range: (Acetonitrile)82°C

Flammability 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)(C.C.) 2°C

Auto-ignition temperature: (Acetonitrile)524°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

pH data is not available.

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:



Solubility in water: Very good (1390 g/100 ml, 20°C)

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value): -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

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The vapour mixes well with air, explosive mixtures are easily formed.

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

Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen cyanide

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIIP]

female rat LD50: 2230 mg/kg (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Category 3, Toxic in contact with skin

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIIP]

male rabbit LD50: 395 mg/kg (test substance: 75% Aqueous solution) (source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]



[NITE-CHRIP]

vapor: female and male rat LC50: 16000 ppm (4-hour) (source: NITE)

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenicity

[Data for components of the product]

[ACGIH]

A4: Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (central nervous system, respiratory system) (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (blood system, liver, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys)
(source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*) 72-hour ErC50: > 700 mg/L (source: NITE)

Fish (*Oryzias latipes*) 96-hour LC50: > 100 mg/L (source: NITE)

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) 96-hour LC50: > 100 mg/L (source: NITE)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[NITE-CHRIP]

Crustacea (*Daphnia magna*) 21-day NOEC (reproduction inhibition): 960 mg/L (source: NITE)

Algae (*Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata*) 72-hour NOEC: 700 mg/L (source: NITE)

Water solubility

1390 g/100 mL (20°C) (source: ICSC, 2011)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

Rapidly degradable (Degradation rate: 65% (by BOD)) (source: NITE)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow: -0.34 (source: NITE)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations**Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues**

Dispose of contents/container as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information**UNRTDG**

UN number : UN1648

UN Proper Shipping Name : ACETONITRILE

Transport hazard class(es) : 3

Packing group : II

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN number : UN1648

UN Proper Shipping Name : ACETONITRILE

Transport hazard class(es) : 3

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN number : UN1648

UN Proper Shipping Name : ACETONITRILE

Transport hazard class(es) : 3

Hazard labels : Flamm. liquid

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Environmentally hazardous substance/mixture (yes/no) : no

ERG GUIDE No.: 127

Section 15. Regulatory Information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory**

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Applicable

Other regulatory information

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



Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN
IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42-24)
IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (67th Edition) 2026
2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2026 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2025
JIS Z 7253 : 2025
Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2024-2025) (JSOH)
Supplier's data/information

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Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.

All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.

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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.

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