

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Print Date 08/06/2022**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Acetonitrile

Product Number : 271004

Brand : Sigma-Aldrich

Index-No. : 608-001-00-3

CAS-No. : 75-05-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

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Hazard statement(s)	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 + H312 + H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242	Use only non-sparking tools.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
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 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Methyl cyanide ACN
Formula	: C ₂ H ₃ N
Molecular weight	: 41.05 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 75-05-8
EC-No.	: 200-835-2
Index-No.	: 608-001-00-3

Component	Classification	Concentration
Acetonitrile		
	Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4; Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H302,	<= 100 %

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

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Combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Filled under nitrogen.

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	TWA	20 ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Not classifiable as a human carcinogen Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	20 ppm 34 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	40 ppm 70 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	40 ppm 70 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		
		STEL	60 ppm 105 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		
		STEL	60 ppm 105 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	40 ppm 70 mg/m ³	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

Application Area	Routes of exposure	Health effect	Value
Workers	Inhalation	Acute local effects, Acute systemic effects	68 mg/m ³
Workers	Skin contact	Long-term systemic effects	32.2mg/kg BW/d
Workers	Inhalation	Long-term local effects, Long-term systemic effects	68 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute local effects	220 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Acute systemic effects	22 mg/m ³
Consumers	Inhalation	Long-term systemic effects	4.8 mg/m ³

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Compartment	Value
Water	10 mg/l
Soil	2.41 mg/kg
Sea water	1 mg/l
Fresh water	10 mg/l

Fresh water sediment	7.53 mg/kg
Onsite sewage treatment plant	32 mg/l

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: butyl-rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.7 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Butoject® (KCL 898)

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Splash contact

Material: Chloroprene

Minimum layer thickness: 0.65 mm

Break through time: 10 min

Material tested: KCL 720 Camapren®

Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: clear, liquid
Color: colorless |
| b) Odor | ether-like |

c) Odor Threshold	39.8 ppm
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: -48 °C (-54 °F)
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	81 - 82 °C 178 - 180 °F
g) Flash point	2.0 °C (35.6 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	5.8
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Upper explosion limit: 16 %(V) Lower explosion limit: 4.4 %(V)
k) Vapor pressure	98.64 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)
l) Vapor density	1.42 - (Air = 1.0)
m) Density	0.786 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	1,000 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.54 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.
p) Autoignition temperature	524.0 °C (975.2 °F)
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension	29.0 mN/m at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)
Relative vapor density	1.42 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:
Strong bases

strong reducing agents
Risk of explosion with:
nitrates
perchlorates
perchloric acid
conc. sulfuric acid
with
Heat.
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Oxidizing agents
Nitric acid
nitrogen dioxide
with
Catalyst
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials

rubber, various plastics, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 617 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - male and female - 4 h - 6.022 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,500 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: US-EPA

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: Metabolic activation

Result: negative

Remarks: Sister chromatid exchange

Test system: *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Result: positive

Remarks: Cytogenetic analysis

(ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Method: OECD Test Guideline 474

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

IARC: No ingredient 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 ingredient 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 on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure. **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: AL7700000

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, Diarrhea, Headache, Dizziness, Rash, Cyanosis, excitement, depression, Drowsiness, impaired judgment, Lack of coordination, stupor, death

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

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,640 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to algae static test NOEC - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 400 mg/l - 72 h
(ISO 10253)

static test ErC50 - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 9,696 mg/l - 72 h
(ISO 10253)

Toxicity to bacteria

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: 70 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 310)

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

12.4 Mobility in soil

Not expected to adsorb on soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

Stability in water DT50 - > 9,999 d pH 7 at 25 °C
Remarks: (calculated)Hydrolyzes slowly.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information**DOT (US)**

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

IMDG

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

IATA

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

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components

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

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	2007-07-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	2007-07-01

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	2007-07-01

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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