

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: Acetonitrile

Other means of identification

Product No.: 9152, 9150, 9035, 9018, 9017, 9011, 9019, 9012, 2855, H454, H076, 2856, 9853, 9829, 9411, H338, 9255, 0043, 10114

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids Category 2

Health hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral) Category 4

Acute toxicity (Inhalation - gas) Category 4

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

Label elements

Hazard symbol:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement: Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful if inhaled.
Causes serious eye irritation.

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. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
- Response:** In case of fire: Use water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide for extinction. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. 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: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
- Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: Static accumulating flammable liquid can become electrostatically charged even in bonded and grounded equipment. Sparks may ignite liquid and vapor. May cause flash fire or explosion.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Chemical identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
ACETONITRILE		75-05-8	99 - 100%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

- General information:** Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Skin contact:** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: The exposure should be treated as a cyanide poisoning. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General fire hazards: Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, fog, CO2, dry chemical, or alcohol resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Avoid water in straight hose stream; will scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Can be ignited easily and burns vigorously. Vapor from the solvent may accumulate in container headspace resulting in flammability hazard. Vapors are flammable and heavier than air. Vapors may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Keep upwind. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Notification Procedures: Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep far from flame and heat source, prevent contact with direct sunlight. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Follow rules for flammable liquids. Ground container and transfer equipment to eliminate static electric sparks.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical identity	Type	Exposure Limit values	Source
ACETONITRILE	TWA	20 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	REL	20 ppm 34 mg/m3	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	40 ppm 70 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	40 ppm 70 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	60 ppm 105 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Appropriate engineering controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear face shield if there is risk of splashes.

Skin protection

Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Other: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

Hygiene measures: Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated footwear that cannot be cleaned.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Ether-like odor
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	No data available.
Melting point/freezing point:	-46 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	81 °C
Flash Point:	2 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)
Evaporation rate:	5.79 n-butyl acetate=1
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	16 %(V)
Flammability limit - lower (%):	4.4 %(V)
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	9.73 kPa (20 °C)
Vapor density:	1.42
Relative density:	0.79 (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Miscible with water.
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	524 °C
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.
Other information	
Molecular weight:	41.05 g/mol

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Nitrates.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon dioxide Carbon monoxide Nitrogen Oxides Cyanides.

11. Toxicological information

General information:	Cyanosis may result from overexposure to vapor or skin exposure.
Information on likely routes of exposure	
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed. Irritating. May cause nausea, stomach pain and vomiting.

Inhalation:	Harmful if inhaled. Spray mists irritate the respiratory system, and cause coughing and difficulties in breathing.
Skin contact:	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying, cracking, or irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes mild skin irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral	
Product:	LD 50 (Rat): 1,320 mg/kg
Dermal	
Product:	LD 50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg
Inhalation	
Product:	LC 50 (Rabbit, 4 h): 2828 ppm LC 50 (Rat, 8 h): 7500 ppm

Repeated dose toxicity	
Product:	No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation	
Product:	Causes mild skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	
Product:	Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Product:	Not a skin nor a respiratory sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity	
Product:	This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:
No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):
No carcinogenic components identified

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro	
Product:	No mutagenic components identified

In vivo	
Product:	No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive toxicity	
Product:	No components toxic to reproduction

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	
Product:	Not known.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	
Product:	None known.

Aspiration hazard
Product: Not classified

Other effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: LC 50 (Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), 96 h): 1,000 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), 96 h): 1,850 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Carp (*Leuciscus idus melanotus*), 48 h): 5,850 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic invertebrates

Product: LC 50 (Brine shrimp (*Artemia salina*), 24 h): 328 - 486 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 48 h): 3,600 mg/l Mortality

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

ACETONITRILE Log Kow: -0.34

Mobility in soil: The product is partly soluble in water. May spread in the aquatic environment.

Other adverse effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws.

Contaminated packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not cut, drill, grind, or weld on or near this container.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number: UN 1648
 UN proper shipping name: Acetonitrile
 Transport hazard class(es)
 Class(es): 3
 Label(s): 3
 Packing group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No

IMDG

UN number: UN 1648
 UN proper shipping name: ACETONITRILE
 Transport hazard class(es)
 Class(es): 3
 Label(s): 3
 EmS No.: F-E, S-D
 Packing group: II
 Marine Pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: UN 1648
 Proper Shipping Name: Acetonitrile
 Transport hazard class(es):
 Class(es): 3
 Label(s): 3
 Marine Pollutant: No
 Packing group: II

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):

ACETONITRILE Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

ACRYLONITRILE Reportable quantity: 100 lbs.

Superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical identity	RQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
ACRYLONITRILE	100 lbs.	10000 lbs.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Chemical identity	RQ
ACETONITRILE	5000 lbs.
ACRYLONITRILE	100 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Chemical identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
ACRYLONITRILE	500lbs
ACETONITRILE	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
ACETONITRILE	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

ACRYLONITRILE Threshold quantity: 20000 lbs

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

ACRYLONITRILE Carcinogenic.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

ACETONITRILE Listed

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

ACETONITRILE Listed
ACRYLONITRILE Listed

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

ACETONITRILE Listed

US. Rhode Island RTK

ACETONITRILE Listed

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU EINECS List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU ELINCS List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EU No Longer Polymers List:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Switzerland Consolidated Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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