

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Cyanoacetic acid

**Cat No. :** AC110670000; AC110670010; AC110670050; AC110670250;  
AC110672500

**CAS No** 372-09-8  
**Synonyms** Malonic Mononitrile

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Acute oral toxicity                              | Category 4   |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists      | Category 4   |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                        | Category 1 B |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                | Category 1   |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3   |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system.              |              |

#### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth  
Do NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component           | CAS No   | Weight % |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | 372-09-8 | > 95     |

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison

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|  | control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>                           | Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects</b> | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| <b>Notes to Physician</b>                  | Treat symptomatically   |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>     | CO <sub>2</sub> , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| <b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>   | No information available  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                      | 107 °C / 224.6 °F   |
| <b>Method -</b>                         | No information available  |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>         | 575 °C / 1067 °F  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                 |   |
| <b>Upper</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Lower</b>                            | No data available   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b> | No information available  |
| <b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>  | No information available  |

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

### NFPA

|               |                     |                    |                         |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Health</b> | <b>Flammability</b> | <b>Instability</b> | <b>Physical hazards</b> |
| 3             | 1                   | 1                  | N/A                     |

## 6. Accidental release measures

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Personal Precautions</b>      | Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. |
| <b>Environmental Precautions</b> | Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.                      |

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## 7. Handling and storage

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Handling</b> | Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. |
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**Storage.** Keep away from acids. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong bases. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Alkaline. Reducing Agent. Oxidizing agent.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines** This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/face Protection** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Physical State                         | Solid                       |
| Appearance                             | Beige                       |
| Odor                                   | Odorless                    |
| Odor Threshold                         | No information available    |
| pH                                     | 2 - 10 g/L (20°C)           |
| Melting Point/Range                    | 65 - 67 °C / 149 - 152.6 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range                    | 108 °C / 226.4 °F @ 15 mmHg |
| Flash Point                            | 107 °C / 224.6 °F           |
| Evaporation Rate                       | Not applicable              |
| Flammability (solid,gas)               | No information available    |
| Flammability or explosive limits       |                             |
| Upper                                  | No data available           |
| Lower                                  | No data available           |
| Vapor Pressure                         | 0.1 mmHg @ 100 °C           |
| Vapor Density                          | Not applicable              |
| Specific Gravity                       | No information available    |
| Solubility                             | Soluble in water            |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available           |
| Autoignition Temperature               | 575 °C / 1067 °F            |
| Decomposition Temperature              | 160 °C                      |
| Viscosity                              | Not applicable              |
| Molecular Formula                      | C3 H3 N O2                  |
| Molecular Weight                       | 85.06                       |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** Yes

**Stability** Hygroscopic.

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|---|---|
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>              | Avoid dust formation. Excess heat. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.   |
| <b>Incompatible Materials</b>           | Strong bases, Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Alkaline, Reducing Agent, Oxidizing agent     |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b> | Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>         | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>              | None under normal processing.   |

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

| Component           | LD50 Oral                 | LD50 Dermal               | LC50 Inhalation  |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | LD50 = 1500 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat ) | LC50 = 1.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h<br>LC50 = 2.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** Causes burns by all exposure routes

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component           | CAS No   | IARC       | NTP        | ACGIH      | OSHA       | Mexico     |
|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | 372-09-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

**Mutagenic Effects** Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system  
**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN3261  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.  
 Technical Name Acetic acid, cyano-  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

#### TDG

UN-No UN3261  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

#### IATA

UN-No UN3261  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3261  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

| Component           | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification -<br>Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory<br>Flags |
|---------------------|----------|------|--|--------------------------------|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | 372-09-8 | X    | ACTIVE   | -                              |

#### Legend:

**TSCA** US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component           | CAS No   | DSL | NDL | EINECS    | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL     |
|---------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | 372-09-8 | X   | -   | 206-743-9 | X     | X    | X    | X    | X     | KE-09029 |

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313** Not applicable

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** Not applicable

**Clean Air Act** Not applicable

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA** Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Component           | Massachusetts | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Illinois | Rhode Island |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | X             | -          | X            | -        | X            |

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

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

| Component           | CAS No   | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | 372-09-8 | Listed   | Not applicable               | Not applicable            | Not applicable                             |

| Component           | CAS No   | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|---------------------|----------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Acetic acid, cyano- | 372-09-8 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   | Not applicable             | Not applicable                     |

## 16. Other information

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Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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