

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

1. Identification

Product Name Acetonitrile

Cat No. : AC326810000; AC326810010; AC326810025; AC326811000;
AC326812500

CAS No 75-05-8
Synonyms AN; Methyl cyanide; Ethanenitrile

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 according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Flammable liquids | Category 2 |
| Acute oral toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute dermal toxicity | Category 4 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors | Category 4 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 2 |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Highly flammable liquid and vapor
 Causes serious eye irritation
 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin 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
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
 Keep container tightly closed
 Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment
 Take action to prevent static discharges
 Use non-sparking tools

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

Skin

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

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 advice/attention

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | <=100 |

4. First-aid measures

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| General Advice | Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. 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. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Difficulty in breathing. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Metabolism may release cyanide, which may result in headache, dizziness, weakness, collapse, unconsciousness, and possible death: Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Water spray. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | Water may be ineffective, Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire |
| Flash Point | 12.8 °C / 55 °F |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | 525 °C / 977 °F |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | 16 vol % |
| Lower | 3 vol % |
| Oxidizing Properties | Not oxidising |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

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

Health
2

Flammability
3

Instability
0

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Provide adequate ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Prevent product from entering drains.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded.

Storage.

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Flammables area. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Reducing Agent. Bases.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

| Component | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH | Mexico OEL (TWA) |
|--------------|---------------------|---|--|------------------|
| Acetonitrile | TWA: 20 ppm Skin | (Vacated) TWA: 40 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 70 mg/m ³ (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 60 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 105 mg/m ³ TWA: 40 ppm TWA: 70 mg/m ³ | IDLH: 137 ppm IDLH: 25 mg/m ³ REL = 20 ppm (TWA) REL = 34 mg/m ³ (TWA) | TWA: 20 ppm |

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

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.

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| Recommended Filter type: | low boiling organic solvent. Type AX. Brown. conforming to EN371. |
| Hygiene Measures | When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing. |

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | | | |
| Physical State | Liquid | | |
| Color | Colorless | | |
| Odor | aromatic | | |
| Odor Threshold | 170 ppm | | |
| Property | Values | Remarks | • Method |
| Melting Point/Range | -46 °C / -50.8 °F | | |
| Softening Point | No data available | | |
| Boiling Point/Range | 81 - 82 °C / 177.8 - 179.6 °F | @ 760 mmHg | |
| Flash Point | 12.8 °C / 55 °F | Method - No information available | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Highly flammable | On basis of test data | |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable | Liquid | |
| Explosion Limits | Lower 3 vol % Upper 16 vol % | | |
| Autoignition Temperature | 525 °C / 977 °F | | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | | |
| pH | Not applicable | | |
| Viscosity | 0.36 cP at 20 °C | | |
| Water Solubility | Miscible | | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | | |
| Component | log Pow | | |
| Acetonitrile | -0.34 | | |
| Vapor Pressure | 97 mbar @ 20 °C | | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | 0.781 | | |
| Bulk Density | Not applicable | Liquid | |
| Vapor Density | 1.42 | (Air = 1.0) | |
| Particle characteristics | Not applicable (liquid) | | |
| Other Information | | | |
| Molecular Formula | C2 H3 N | | |
| Molecular Weight | 41.05 | | |
| Explosive Properties | Not explosive Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air | | |
| Oxidizing Properties | Not oxidising | | |
| Evaporation Rate | 5.79 - (Butyl Acetate = 1.0) | | |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Exposure to moisture. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Reducing Agent, Bases |

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Harmful by inhalation.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Vapor may cause irritation.
Skin Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Harmful in contact with skin. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

Toxicology data for the components

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Acetonitrile | >= 450- <= 787 mg/kg (Rat), OECD Guideline 401 | >= 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit), OECD Guideline 402 | LC50 = 3587 ppm (6.022 mg/l) (Mouse) 4h, OECD Guideline 403 |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2
Test method OECD 405
Test species rabbit
Observation end point Causes serious eye irritation.

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
 The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting. Metabolism may release cyanide, which may result in headache, dizziness, weakness, collapse, unconsciousness, and possible death. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

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

Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------|------------------|---|--|------------|
| Acetonitrile | Not listed | LC50: = 1850 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 1000 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 1600 - 1690 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 1650 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) | EC50 = 28000 mg/L 48 h EC50 = 73 mg/L 24 h EC50 = 7500 mg/L 15 h | Not listed |

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

| Component | log Pow |
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| Acetonitrile | -0.34 |

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.

| Component | RCRA - U Series Wastes | RCRA - P Series Wastes |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Acetonitrile - 75-05-8 | U003 | - |

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN1648
 Proper Shipping Name ACETONITRILE
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1648
 Proper Shipping Name ACETONITRILE
 Hazard Class 3
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1648
 Proper Shipping Name ACETONITRILE
 Hazard Class 3

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| Packing Group | II |
| IMDG/IMO | |
| UN-No | UN1648 |
| Proper Shipping Name | ACETONITRILE |
| Hazard Class | 3 |
| Packing Group | II |

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------|---------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

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

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

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

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------|---------|-----|------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | X | - | 200-835-2 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-00067 |

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

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Component | CAS No | Weight % | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % | SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | <=100 | 1.0 % | - |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

| Component | CWA - Hazardous Substances | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Acetonitrile | - | - | X | X |

Clean Air Act

| Component | HAPS Data | Class 1 Ozone Depletors | Class 2 Ozone Depletors |
|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Acetonitrile | X | | - |

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

| Component | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs | SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ) |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Acetonitrile | 5000 lb | - | 5000 lb 2270 kg |

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 |
|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Acetonitrile | X | X | X | X | X |

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant Y
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations**Mexico - Grade**

Serious risk, Grade 3

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--------------|---------|---|---|---|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | - | Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details) | - |

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-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) |
|--------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

| 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) |
|--------------|---------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other Information

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| Prepared By | Product stewardship (Regulatory Affairs) Thermo Fisher Scientific Email: EMSDS.RA@thermofisher.com |
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End of SDS