

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

Product Name 40% Acetonitrile with 0.1% Formic acid, solution in water

Cat No.: T00126-2500

Synonyms No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.

**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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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)

Flammable liquids

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

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## 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

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

## Inhalation

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

#### Skin

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/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 for extinction

## 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

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	59.9
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	40
Formic acid	64-18-6	0.1

## 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and

effects

**Notes to Physician** 

Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like

headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Treat symptomatically

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam. Water mist may

be used to cool closed containers.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available

Flash Point 11 °C / 51.8 °F

Method - Estimated

**Autoignition Temperature** 

**Explosion Limits** 

No information available

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

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

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None known.

## **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.

NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
2	3	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all

sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. **Up** Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

# 7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open

flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition

of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage.

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

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Acetonitrile	TWA: 20 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 40 ppm	IDLH: 137 ppm IDLH: 25	TWA: 20 ppm
	Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m³	
		(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 20 ppm	
		(Vacated) STEL: 60 ppm	TWA: 34 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		(Vacated) STEL: 105 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
		TWA: 40 ppm		
		TWA: 70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Formic acid	TWA: 5 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 5 ppm	IDLH: 30 ppm	TWA: 5 ppm
	STEL: 10 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 ppm	STEL: 10 ppm
		TWA: 5 ppm	TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		TWA: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### Legend

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

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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.

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

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

AppearanceNo information availableOdorNo information availableOdor ThresholdNo information availablepHNo information available

Melting Point/Range No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** 85 - 95 °C / 185 - 203 °F

Flash Point 11 °C / 51.8 °F

Method - Estimated

Evaporation Rate No information available

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available
Lower No data available
Vapor Pressure No information available
Vapor Density No information available
Specific Gravity No information available

**Solubility** miscible

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/waterNo data availableAutoignition TemperatureNo information availableDecomposition TemperatureNo information availableViscosityNo information available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products None under normal use conditions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

# 11. Toxicological information

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information** 

 Oral LD50
 Category 4. ATE = 300 - 2000 mg/kg.

 Dermal LD50
 Category 4. ATE = 1000 - 2000 mg/kg.

 Vapor LC50
 Category 4. ATE = 10 - 20 mg/l.

**Component Information** 

Component	Component LD50 Oral		LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Acetonitrile	450-787 mg/kg (Rat) 2460 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg(Rabbit)	LC50 = 3587 ppm (6.022 mg/l) (Mouse) 4h LC50 = 16,000 ppm (26.8 mg/l) (Rat) 4h
Formic acid	LD50 = 1100 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	LC50 = 7.85 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

**Toxicologically Synergistic** 

No information available

**Products** 

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

Irritation Irritating to eyes

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
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed				
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	Not listed				
Formic acid	64-18-6	Not listed				

Mutagenic Effects No information available

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No information available. **Reproductive Effects** 

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

No information available. **Teratogenicity** 

STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness,

tiredness, nausea and vomiting

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

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

# 12. Ecological information

## **Ecotoxicity**

Co	omponent	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
А	cetonitrile	Not listed	LC50: = 1850 mg/L, 96h	EC50 = 28000 mg/L 48 h	Not listed
			static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50 = 73  mg/L 24  h	
			LC50: = 1000 mg/L, 96h	EC50 = 7500  mg/L  15  h	
			static (Pimephales		
			promelas)		
			LC50: 1600 - 1690 mg/L,		
			96h flow-through		
			(Pimephales promelas)		
			LC50: = 1650 mg/L, 96h		
			static (Poecilia reticulata)		
F	ormic acid	EC50 = 25 mg/L/96h	Leuciscus idus: LC50 = 46-100 mg/L/96h	EC50 = 46.7 mg/L/17h	EC50 = 34 mg/L/48h

**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
Acetonitrile	-0.34
Formic acid	-0.54

## 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	-
Formic acid - 64-18-6	U123	-

# 14. Transport information

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UN1648 **UN-No** 

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Proper Shipping Name ACETONITRILE SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group ||

TDG

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Proper Shipping Name ACETONITRILE SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1648

Proper Shipping Name ACETONITRILE SOLUTION

Hazard Class 3
Packing Group ||

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1648

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Hazard Class 3 Packing Group II

# 15. Regulatory information

#### **United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification -	TSCA - EPA Regulatory
			Active-Inactive	Flags
Water	7732-18-5	X	ACTIVE	-
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	X	ACTIVE	-
Formic acid	64-18-6	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/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
Water	7732-18-5	Х	-	231-791-2	Х	Χ		Х	Х	KE-35400
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	Х	-	200-835-2	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	KE-00067
Formic acid	64-18-6	Х	-	200-579-1	Χ	Χ	Х	Х	Х	KE-17233

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

## U.S. Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	40	1.0	
Formic acid	64-18-6	0.1	1.0	

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

**CWA (Clean Water Act)** 

OTTA (Gloan Water Act)				
Component	CWA - Hazardous	CWA - Reportable	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
·	Substances	Quantities		

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Acetonitrile	=	=	Χ	X
Formic acid	Х	5000 lb	-	-

#### Clean Air Act

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

**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and

Not applicable

Health Administration

## **CERCLA**

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Acetonitrile	5000 lb	-
Formic acid	5000 lb	-

**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
Water	-	-	Х	-	-
Acetonitrile	X	X	X	X	X
Formic acid	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 No information available

## Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

	Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	
	Acetonitrile	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-
			(see link for restriction details)	
ı	Formic acid	-	Use restricted. See item 75.	-
			(see link for restriction details)	

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)
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	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)
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Formic acid	64-18-6	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y34

# 16. Other information

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally

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

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## **End of SDS**