

Safety data sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

· **Trade name:** Acetonitrile

· **Article number:** 0120, 0118, 0121, 0122

· **CAS Number:**

75-05-8

· **EC number:**

200-835-2

· **Index number:**

608-001-00-3

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

· **Application of the substance / the preparation**

Chemical for research, development, manufacturing and analysis

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +972 2 584 1111

2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

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*Xi; Irritant**R36: Irritating to eyes.**F; Highly flammable**R11: Highly flammable.*· **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** *Not applicable.*· **2.2 Label elements**· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008***The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.*· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** *Danger*· **Hazard statements***H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.**H302 Harmful if swallowed.**H312 Harmful in contact with skin.**H332 Harmful if inhaled.**H319 Causes serious eye irritation.*· **Precautionary statements***P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.**P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.**P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.**P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.**P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*· **2.3 Other hazards**· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** *Not applicable.*· **vPvB:** *Not applicable.***3 Composition/information on ingredients**· **3.1 Chemical characterization: Substances**· **CAS No. Description***75-05-8 Acetonitrile*· **Identification number(s)**· **EC number:** *200-835-2*· **Index number:** *608-001-00-3***4 First aid measures**· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**· **General information:***Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.*

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- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

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8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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IOELV	70 mg/m ³ , 40 ppm
	Skin

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Fluid

Colour: Colourless

· **Odour:** Aromatic

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

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· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-46°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	81°C
· Flash point:	5°C
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable.
· Ignition temperature:	525°C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Self-igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	4,4 Vol %
Upper:	16 Vol %
· Vapour pressure at 20°C:	97 hPa
· Density at 20°C:	0,7822 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Fully miscible.
· Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic at 20°C:	0,39 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.
· Molecular Weight	41.05 gr/mole
· Molecular Formula	C2H3N

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	2730 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1250 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

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· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**12 Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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|---|---------------------------|
| · 14.1 UN-Number | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1648 |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | |
| · ADR | 1648 ACETONITRILE |
| · IMDG, IATA | ACETONITRILE |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR | |
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| · Class | 3 (F1) Flammable liquids. |
| · Label | 3 |
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| · IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class | 3 Flammable liquids. |
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· 14.4 Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No
· 14.6 Special precautions for user · Danger code (Kemler): · EMS Number:	Warning: Flammable liquids. 33 F-E,S-D
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR · Tunnel restriction code	D/E
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1648, ACETONITRILE, 3, II

15 Regulatory information

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** Product safety department
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** Raw material.
- **Other operational conditions**
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure** No special measures required.
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**
Avoid contact with eyes.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.

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Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

· **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** *Keep out of the reach of children.*

· **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product** *Not applicable.*

· **Risk management measures**

· **Worker protection**

· **Organisational protective measures** *No special measures required.*

· **Technical protective measures**

Provide explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines

· **Personal protective measures**

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Tightly sealed goggles

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Measures for consumer protection**

Ensure adequate labelling.

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

· **Environmental protection measures**

· **Water** *No special measures required.*

· **Disposal measures** *Disposal must be made according to official regulations.*

· **Disposal procedures**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Waste type** *Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging*

· **Exposure estimation**

· **Consumer** *Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.*

· **Guidance for downstream users** *No further relevant information available.*