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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description:

p-Tolunitrile

Cat No.

158020000; 158020010; 158020050; 158021000; 158022500

Synonyms

4-Methylbenzenecarbonitrile; CNT

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

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Skin Corrosion / irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2A

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s)

Xi - Irritant

R -phrase(s)

none

Risk Combination Phrases

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin

Label Elements

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



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Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P302+ P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Other Hazards

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS
Benzonitrile, 4-methyl-	EEC No. 203-244-8	98	104-85-8	Xi; R36/38	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person Drink plenty of water If possible drink milk afterwards

Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down Move to fresh air

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry chemical alcohol-resistant foam

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

Component

Benzonitrile, 4-methyl-

European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
	STEL: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ Skin	VME: 5 mg/m ³		

Component

Benzonitrile, 4-methyl-

Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
				Skin

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls**Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

Personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Physical State**

Liquid

Appearance

Clear

odor

odorless

pH

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range

103 - 106°C / 217.4 - 222.8°F @ 20 mmHg

Melting Point/Range

26 - 28°C / 78.8 - 82.4°F

Flash Point

85°C / 185°F

Water Solubility

Insoluble

Specific Gravity

0.980

Molecular Formula

C8 H7 N

Molecular Weight

117.15

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**Reactivity****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**Hazardous Polymerization**

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions .

No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Heat, flames and sparks

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition ProductsNitrogen oxides (NO_x). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on Toxicological Effects****Acute Toxicity****Product Information**

No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Benzonitrile, 4-methyl-	3800 mg/kg (Rat)		

Chronic Toxicity**Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization

No information available.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Target Organs

No information available.

Endocrine Disruptor Information

None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Other adverse effects**

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

ADR

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****International Inventories**

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Benzonitrile, 4-methyl-	203-244-8	-		X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory Lists

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Chemical Safety Assessment**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Text of R phrases mentioned in Section 2-3**

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin

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