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1 Identification of substance

**Product details** 

1,4-Piperazinedipropionitrile Trade name

Stock number:

Manufacturer/Supplier: Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG Benzstrasse 3

D-76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

Product safety department.

Informing department: **Emergency information:** Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz

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2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers

for man and environment

**GHS** label elements

Prevention:

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Danger

H311 - Toxic in contact with skin.

Warning H302 - Harmful if swallowed. H332 - Harmful if inhaled.

H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Response:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Designation: (CAS#)
Identification number(s):

1,4-Piperazinedipropionitrile (CAS# 4159-11-9)

**EINECS Number:** 223-992-9

4 First aid measures

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. Seek immediate medical advice. After inhalation

After skin contact Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor. Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact After swallowing

5 Fire fighting measures

Protective equipment:

Suitable extinguishing agents Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Can be released in case of fire: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection: Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13

Additional information:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against

explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Information about storage in one common

storage facility:

Further information about storage

conditions:

No special requirements.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of

technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require

monitoring at the workplace: Additional information:

Not required. No data

Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Breathing equipment: Protection of hands:

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. Material of gloves

Penetration time of glove material Eye protection:

Impervious gloves Not determined Safety glasses Face protection Protective work clothing.

**Body protection:** 

### 9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Crystalline White Form: Colour: Pale yellow Not determined Smell:

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start: Flash point: Ignition temperature:

63-66°C Not determined Not determined Not applicable Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

\_ower: Upper: Steam pressure:

Not determined Not determined Not determined

Soluble

Density Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

## 10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Materials to be avoided:

Dangerous reactions: Dangerous products of decomposition: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications. Oxidizing agents
No dangerous reactions known

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

#### 11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

on the eye:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin:

Sensitization: Additional toxicological information: Irritant for skin and mucous membranes. Irritant effect.

No sensitizing effect known. To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

Danger by skin resorption.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

### 12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information: General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

## 13 Disposal considerations

Product:

Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent. (Contd. of page 2)

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)

ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances. 60

Kemler Number: UN-Number: 3439 ĬII. Packaging group:

3439 NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (1,4-Piperazinedipropionitrile) Designation of goods:

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

IMDG/GGVSea Class: 3439 6.1 UN Number: Label Packaging group: Marine pollutant: Ш

Correct technical name: NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (1,4-Piperazinedipropionitrile)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1 3439 UN/ID Number: 6.1 Label

Packaging group: Correct technical name: NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (1,4-Piperazinedipropionitrile)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3439, NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of

product:

Xn Harmful

20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Risk phrases:

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Safety phrases:

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed. For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Abbreviations and acronyms:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
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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 Robert of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
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)