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Safety Data Sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

Product details

Trade name Trimethylacetonitrile

Stock number:

A12011, L01760

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG Benzstrasse 3

Informing department: Emergency information:

D-76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

Product safety department. Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

GHS label elements

Xn Harmful F Highly 11 Highly flammable

Highly flammable

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

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

Warning

H225 - Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 - Harmful if swallowed. H312 - Harmful in contact with skin. H332 - Harmful if inhaled. H315 - Causes skin irritation

Prevention:

Response:

H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
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.

Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or foam. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed

P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Storage: Disposal:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

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

Trimethylacetonitrile (CAS# 630-18-2): 100%

211-133-0

4 First aid measures

After skin contact

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

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.

After eye contact After swallowing Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

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

Can be released in case of fire:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Protective equipment: Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

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

Keep any declare ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13. Measures for environmental protection: Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

Ensure adequate ventilation.
Keep away from ignition sources.
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. Protect against electrostatic charges. Fumes can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: Information about storage in one common

storage facility: Further information about storage

conditions:

Store in cool location.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Keep container tightly sealed.

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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.

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.

Breathing equipment: Protection of hands: Material of gloves

varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material Eye protection:

Body protection:

Smell:

Not determined Safety glasses Face protection Protective work clothing.

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

45.3 hPa

0.757 g/cm³

16-18°C 105-106°C Not determined

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information Form: Liauid Colour: Colourless

Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start:

Flash point:

Ignition temperature: **Decomposition temperature:** Critical values for explosion:

Upper:

Steam pressure at 25°C: Density at 20°C

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 25°C:

8.4 g/l

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

Oxidizing agents
No dangerous reactions known
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Primary irritant effect: on the skin: on the eye: Sensitization:

Additional toxicological information:

Lachrymatory 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 Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information

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





ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: Kemler Number: 3 (FT1) Flammable liquids. 336

3273 II UN-Number: Packaging group: Label

346.1 3273 NITRILES, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Trimethylacetonitrile) LQ0

Designation of goods: Limited quantities (LQ) Transport category Tunnel restriction code 2 D/E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

IMDG/GGVSea Class: 3 3273 3+6.1 UN Number: Label Packaging group: Marine pollutant: Correct technical name: Nο

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Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: UN/ID Number: Label

Packaging group: Correct technical name: "NITRILES, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Trimethylacetonitrile)

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UN "Model Regulation":

UN3273, NITRILES, FLAMMABLE, TOXIC, N.O.S., 3 (6.1), II

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



Xn Harmful F Highly flammable

Risk phrases:

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

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Safety phrases:

National regulations

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

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:
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: Reglement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International CAVI Aivation Organization
ICAO: T: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemical's Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

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