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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Description: 2-Methylbenzyl cyanide
Cat No. 126420000; 126420250
Synonyms o-Methylphenylacetonitrile

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

Company

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CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 800-424-9300

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4

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) Xn - Harmful
R -phrase(s) none
Risk Combination Phrases R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

Label Elements

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

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

P301+ P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Other Hazards

Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC No.	Weight %	CAS-No	Classification	GHSCLAS
o-Tolylacetonitrile	EEC No. 244-937-5	98	22364-68-7	Xn; R20/21/22	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Acute Tox. 4 (H332)

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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 Obtain medical attention

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 chemical 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

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust) Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes Do not breathe dust Do not breathe vapors or spray mist Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Specific End Uses

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Component

o-Tolylacetonitrile

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

o-Tolylacetonitrile

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 that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location
Personal protective equipment	
Eye Protection	Goggles
Hand Protection	Protective gloves
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
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Light yellow
pH	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	244 - 250°C / 471.2 - 482°F @ 760 mmHg
Melting Point/Range	No information available.
Flash Point	110°C / 230°F
Water Solubility	SOLUBLE IN BENZENE, ETHYL ETHER, ETHANOL
Specific Gravity	1.050
Molecular Formula	C9 H9 N
Molecular Weight	131.18

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

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen 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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Component Information****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.

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

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**

UN-No	3276
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	III

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UN-No	3276
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No 3276
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

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
p-Tolylacetonitrile	244-937-5	-		-	-	-	-	-	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**

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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End of Safety Data Sheet