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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 Azelanitrile Stock number: A19372, L02111

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG

Benzstrasse 3 D-76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

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

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment GHS label elements

Prevention:

R 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Warning

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

Response:

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.

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.

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

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P322 Specific measures (see on this label).

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Disposal:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

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

Azelanitrile (CAS# 1675-69-0): 100%

EINECS Number: 216-824-0

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms

persist. Seek immediate medical advice

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. After eye contact

After swallowing Seek immediaté medical advice

5 Fire fighting measures

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. Protective equipment: 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. Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust). Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

Additional information:

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.

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.

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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

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection: Body protection:

Impervious gloves Not determined Safety glasses
Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information Form:

Liquid Colourless Brown Not determined Colour: Smell:

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

Not determined 175-176°C (11 mmHg) Not determined Flash point: > 110°C Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Danger of explosion: Critical values for explosion:

Upper:

Density at 20°C Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

Not miscible or difficult to mix

10 Stability and reactivity

Steam pressure:

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)

Product is not explosive.

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

0.923 g/cm3

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Primary irritant effect: on the skin:

on the eye: 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.

14 Transport information

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

ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: Kemler Number:

6.1 (T1) Toxic substances. 60

UN-Number: Packaging group: Label

3276 III

Designation of goods: 3276 NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Azelanitrile)

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:

IMDG/GGVSea Class: UN Number: 6.1 3276

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Trade name *Azelanitrile*

Packaging group: Marine pollutant: III No

Correct technical name: NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Azelanitrile)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class: UN/ID Number: 6.1 3276 6.1 III Label Packaging group: Correct technical name:

NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Azelanitrile)

UN "Model Regulation": UN3276, NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines: Code letter and hazard designation of product:

Xn Harmful

Risk phrases: 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed. 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Safety phrases:

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals. Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed. 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 RiD: Règlement international Martime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Martime 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: 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)