

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Acetonitrile solution

Product Number : 574732  
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich  
Index-No. : 608-001-00-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

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Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H225

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

H302 + H312 + H332

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P210

Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.

P233

Keep container tightly closed.

P240

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241

Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.

P242

Use only non-sparking tools.

P243

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

P261

Avoid breathing mist or vapors.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

P301 + P312 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

P303 + P361 + P353

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P312

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P305 + P351 + P338

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

P337 + P313

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P363

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

P403 + P235

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Formula :  $C_2H_3N$

Molecular weight : 41.05 g/mol

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| Component           |                       | Classification  | Concentration    |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Acetonitrile</b> |                       |   |                  |
| CAS-No.             | 75-05-8               | Flam. Liq. 2; Acute Tox. 4;<br>Eye Irrit. 2A; H225, H302,<br>H332, H312, H319 | >= 90 - <= 100 % |
| EC-No.              | 200-835-2             |   |                  |
| Index-No.           | 608-001-00-3          |   |                  |
| Registration number | 01-2119471307-38-XXXX |   |                  |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Combustible.

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Pay attention to flashback.

Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb® ). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Handle and store under inert gas.

### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Component    | CAS-No. | Value  | Control parameters              | Basis   |
|--------------|---------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | TWA  | 20 ppm                          | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|              | Remarks | Not classifiable as a human carcinogen<br>Danger of cutaneous absorption |                                 |   |
|              |         | TWA  | 20 ppm<br>34 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|              |         | TWA  | 40 ppm<br>70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1<br>Limits for Air Contaminants     |
|              |         | PEL  | 40 ppm<br>70 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|              |         | Skin   |                                 |   |
|              |         | STEL   | 60 ppm<br>105 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |
|              |         | Skin   |                                 |   |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

required

##### Body Protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type ABEK

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |  |
|---|--|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: liquid<br>Color: colorless         |
| b) Odor   | No data available                        |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                        |
| d) pH   | No data available                        |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                        |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 81 - 82 °C 178 - 180 °F at 1,013 hPa     |
| g) Flash point                                  | 6 °C (43 °F) - closed cup                |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                        |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                        |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                        |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                        |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                        |
| m) Density                                      | 0.782 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C (77 °F) |
| Relative density                                | No data available                        |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                        |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                        |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                        |
| q) Decomposition                                | No data available                        |

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temperature

- r) Viscosity No data available
- s) Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.
- t) Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Warming.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Steel (all types and surface treatments), Strong bases, Bases, Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Metals, Reducing agents, Alcohols, acids, Exothermic in contact with water, Reacts violently with:, Aluminum, Epoxides

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Mixture

#### Acute toxicity

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 617.62 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 11.01 mg/l - vapor(Calculation method)

Symptoms: Possible symptoms:, mucosal irritations

Dermal: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,502 mg/kg  
(Calculation method)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Remarks: Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Treat as cyanide poisoning., Always have on hand a cyanide first-aid kit, together with proper instructions., The onset of symptoms is generally delayed pending conversion to cyanide., Headache, Dizziness, Rash, Cyanosis, excitement, depression, Drowsiness  
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.



## Components

### Acetonitrile

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 617 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - male and female - 4 h - 6.022 mg/l - vapor

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,500 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Causes serious eye irritation.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Buehler Test - Guinea pig

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests.

Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Remarks: Sister chromatid exchange

Test system: *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Result: positive

Remarks: Cytogenetic analysis  
(ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test  
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test  
Result: negative  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474  
Species: Mouse - male and female  
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**

No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration toxicity classification

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1 Toxicity**

**Mixture**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Components**

**Acetonitrile**

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,640 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (ECHA)

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Toxicity to algae                  | static test NOEC - <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> - 400 mg/l - 72 h<br>(ISO 10253)           |
|                                    | static test ErC50 - <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> - 9,696 mg/l - 72 h<br>(ISO 10253)        |
| Toxicity to bacteria               |  |
| Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity) | flow-through test NOEC - <i>Oryzias latipes</i> - 102 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 204) |

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 1648    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: AcetonitrileSOLUTION

Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 1648    Class: 3    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-E, S-D  
Proper shipping name: ACETONITRILESOLUTION

#### IATA

UN number: 1648    Class: 3    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: AcetonitrileSOLUTION

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Listed substances in the product are at low enough levels to not be expected to exceed the RQ

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard  
Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

|              |         |                  |
|--------------|---------|------------------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 | >= 90 - <= 100 % |
|--------------|---------|------------------|

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 |
|--------------|---------|

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Acetonitrile | 75-05-8 |
|--------------|---------|

#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent

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