



TCI AMERICA

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Benzonitrile
Product code: B0082

Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]
WHMIS 2015: Acute Toxicity - Dermal [Category 4]
Acute Toxicity - Inhalation [Category 3]
Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]
Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 2]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 2]
Flammable Liquids [Category 4]
Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 3]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Combustible liquid
Toxic if inhaled
Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin
Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation
Harmful to aquatic life
May cause damage to organs: Central Nervous System
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Central Nervous System

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statement(s):

[Prevention]

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. – No smoking. Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection.

[Response]

If swallowed: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. If exposed or concerned: Call a poison center or doctor. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, dry sand or foam to extinguish.

[Storage]

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

[Disposal]

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national regulations (e.g. US: 40 CFR Part 261, EU:91/156/EEC, JP: Waste Disposal and Cleaning Act, etc.).

**Hazards not otherwise classified:
[HNOC]**

Vesicant

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/mixture:	Substance
Components:	Benzonitrile
Percent:	>99.0%(GC)
CAS RN:	100-47-0
Molecular Weight:	103.12
Chemical Formula:	C ₇ H ₅ N

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Skin contact:	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion:	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute:	Redness.
Delayed:	May have effects on the respiratory tract.

Indication of any immediate medical attention:

Not available.

Notes to physician:

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry chemical, foam, water spray, carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Solid streams of water
Hazardous combustion products:	These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides
Other specific hazards:	Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.
Advice for firefighters:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus if possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:	Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Entry to non-involved personnel should be controlled around the leakage area by roping off, etc.
Environmental precautions:	Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:	Absorb spilled material in a suitable absorbent (e.g. rag, dry sand, earth, saw-dust). In case of large amount of spillage, contain a spill by bunding. Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.
Prevention of secondary hazards:	Remove all sources of ignition. Fire-extinguishing devices should be prepared in case of a fire. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:	Handling is performed in a well ventilated place. Wear suitable protective equipment. Prevent generation of vapour or mist. Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Use explosion-proof equipment. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use a closed system if possible. Use a ventilation, local exhaust if vapour or aerosol will be generated. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	
Storage conditions:	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials such as oxidizing agents.
Packaging material:	Comply with laws.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Appropriate engineering controls: Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical. Install a closed system or local exhaust. Also install safety shower and eye bath.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Half or full facepiece respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus(SCBA), supplied air respirator, etc. Use respirators approved under appropriate government standards and follow local and national regulations.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles. A face-shield, if the situation requires.

Skin and body protection: Impervious protective clothing. Protective boots, if the situation requires.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C):	Liquid		
Form:	Clear		
Colour:	Colorless - Almost colorless		
Odour:	Characteristic		
Odor threshold:	No data available		
Odour threshold:	No data available		
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available	pH:	No data available
Boiling point/range:	191°C (376°F)	Vapour pressure:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available	Vapour density:	3.6
Relative density:	1.01	Dynamic Viscosity:	No data available
Kinematic viscosity:	No data available	Evaporation rate(Butyl Acetate=1):	No data available
Log Pow:	No data available	Autoignition temperature:	No data available
Flash point:	75°C (167°F)	Flammability or explosive limits:	
Flammability(solid, gas):	No data available	Lower:	No data available
		Upper:	No data available
Solubility(ies):			
[Water]	Very slightly soluble		
[Other solvents]			
Miscible:	Ether, Alcohols		
Soluble:	Benzene, Acetone		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical stability: Stable under proper conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No special reactivity has been reported.

Conditions to avoid: Open flame

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide etc

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: DI2450000

Acute Toxicity:ihl-rat LCLo:950 ppm/8H
orl-rat LDLo:720 mg/kgorl-mam LD50:800 mg/kg
skn-rat LD50:1200 mg/kg**Skin corrosion/irritation:**

skn-rbt 500 mg/24H MOD

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

sln-smc 1580 mg/L

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: No data available

NTP: No data available

OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

Target organ(s):

May cause damage to organs: Central Nervous System

May cause respiratory irritation.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Liver Central Nervous System

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity:**

Fish: No data available

Crustacea: No data available

Algae: No data available

Persistence / degradability:

63.4% (by BOD)

Bioaccumulative potential(BCF):

No data available

Mobility in soil

Log Pow: 1.56

Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available

Henry's Law (PaM³/mol): No data available**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Listed waste**

U197/p-Benzoquinone

Disposal of product:

Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains, water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container:

Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations:

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DOT (US)**

UN number: UN2224	Proper Shipping Name: Benzonitrile	Class or Division: 6.1 Toxic material.	Packing Group: II
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IATA

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IMDG

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EmS number: F-A, S-A
Reportable Quantity: 5000 Pounds (2270 Kilograms)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):**

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

US Federal Regulations**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:**

SARA 313: Not Listed

SARA 302: Not Listed

State Regulations**State Right-to-Know**

Massachusetts: Listed

New Jersey: Listed

Pennsylvania: Listed

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

Other Information**NFPA Rating:**

Health: 2

Flammability: 2

Instability: 0

HMIS Classification:

Health: 2

Flammability: 2

Physical: 0

International Inventories

Canada: DSL: On DSL

EC-No: 202-855-7

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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