

Acetonitrile a.r.

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Acetonitrile a.r.

Substance name:	acetonitrile
REACH Registration Number:	01-2119471307-38-XXXX
CAS No:	75-05-8
Index No:	608-001-00-3
EC No:	200-835-2

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

Use of the substance/mixture

Reagents and laboratory chemicals
Only for laboratory and analysis purposes.

Uses advised against

Do not use for private purposes (household).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	AnalytiChem Services, Unipessoal, Lda
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Supplier or manufacturer details

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1.4. Emergency telephone number: +44 20 3807 3798 (CHEMTREC)

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Flam. Liq. 2; H225
Acute Tox. 4; H332
Acute Tox. 4; H312
Acute Tox. 4; H302
Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Signal word:** Danger**Pictograms:****Hazard statements**

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
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, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility.

2.3. Other hazards

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substances**

Sum formula: C₂H₃N
Molecular weight: 41.05 g/mol

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Relevant ingredients

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
75-05-8	acetonitrile			100 %
	200-835-2	608-001-00-3	01-2119471307-38-XXXX	
	Flam. Liq. 2, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2; H225 H332 H312 H302 H319			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
75-05-8	200-835-2	acetonitrile	100 %
	inhalation: LC50 = 3587 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 1,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 469 mg/kg		

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air.

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with skin

Wash immediately with: Water

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Call a physician immediately.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Protect uninjured eye.

After ingestion

If swallowed, immediately drink: Water

Call a physician immediately.

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

Vomiting, Gastrointestinal complaints, Headache, Dizziness

Cyanosis (blue coloured blood), Depression of central nervous system, Dizziness

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

Cyanides

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

no restriction

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible liquids

Vapours are heavier than air, spread along floors and form explosive mixtures with air.

Hazardous combustion products

In case of fire may be liberated:

Carbon dioxide

Carbon monoxide

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Beware of reignition.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Additional information

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****General advice**

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

For non-emergency personnel

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Remove persons to safety.

To follow: Emergency procedures

Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

For emergency responders

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Explosion risk.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

For cleaning up

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

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Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Read label before use.

Handle and open container with care.

Use personal protection equipment.

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

Avoid: aerosol or mist formation

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

This material can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g., static electricity, pilot lights, mechanical/electrical equipment, and electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, calculators, and pagers which have not been certified as intrinsically safe).

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Keep away from: Food and feedingstuffs

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff.

Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously

Further information on handling

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Keep container tightly closed.

Protect against: Radiant heat.

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

Hints on joint storage

National regulations

Further information on storage conditions

Store in a dry place.

Store in a well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Reagents and laboratory chemicals

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits (EH40)**

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
75-05-8	Acetonitrile	40	68		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		60	102		STEL (15 min)	WEL

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DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance			
DNEL type		Exposure route	Effect	Value
75-05-8	acetonitrile			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	68 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	68 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	68 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, acute		inhalation	local	68 mg/m ³
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	32,2 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	4,8 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, acute		inhalation	systemic	220 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	4,8 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, acute		inhalation	local	22 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, acute		oral	systemic	0,6 mg/kg bw/day

PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	
Environmental compartment		Value
75-05-8	acetonitrile	
Freshwater		10 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		10 mg/l
Marine water		1 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		7,53 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		32 mg/l
Soil		2,41 mg/kg

Additional advice on limit values

Observe in addition any national regulations!

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation as well as local exhaust at critical locations.

If technical exhaust or ventilation measures are not possible or insufficient, respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

goggles

Face protection umbrella

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn

The quality of the protective gloves resistant to chemicals must be chosen as a function of the specific working place concentration and quantity of hazardous substances.

For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

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Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Respiratory protection

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

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.

Thermal hazards

No data available

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Explosion risk.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	colourless
Odour:	like: Ether
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	-48 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	81-82 °C
Flammability:	No data available
Lower explosion limits:	4.4 vol. %
Upper explosion limits:	16 vol. %
Flash point:	2 °C
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
pH-Value:	No data available
Viscosity / kinematic:	No data available
Water solubility:	very soluble
Solubility in other solvents	
No data available	
Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	98.64 hPa
(at 20 °C)	
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density (at 25 °C):	0.786 g/cm ³
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	1.42
Particle characteristics:	No data available

9.2. Other information**Information with regard to physical hazard classes****Explosive properties**

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

Sustained combustibility: No data available

Self-ignition temperature

Solid: No data available

Gas: No data available

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Oxidizing properties
No data available

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	100%
Solid content:	0%
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Viscosity / dynamic:	No data available
Flow time:	No data available

Further Information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with:

Strong alkali, Reducing agent, strong

Explosion hazard with: Perchlorates, Sulphuric acid, concentrated, Nitrate

Ignition: Oxidizing agent, Nitric acid, Acids

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Radiant heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated:

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Further information

No data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes****Acute toxicity**

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if swallowed.

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CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
75-05-8	acetonitrile				
	oral	LD50 469 mg/kg	Mouse	Study report (1998)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rabbit	Study report (1997)	OECD Guideline 402
	inhalation (4 h) vapour	LC50 3587 mg/l	Mouse	Study report (1998)	OECD Guideline 403
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 1,5 mg/l			

Irritation and corrosivity

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

No data available

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No data available

Additional information on tests

No data available

Practical experience

No data available

11.2. Information on other hazards**Endocrine disrupting properties**

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

Other information

Dizziness, Unconsciousness, Dizziness, Narcotic effects, Vomiting, Gastrointestinal complaints

Further information

No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1. Toxicity**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h] [d]	Species	Source	Method
75-05-8	acetonitrile					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 1640 mg/l	96 h	Pimephales promelas	Review article or handbook (1984)	Guideline not specified
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 3560 mg/l	72 h	Phaeodactylum tricornutum	Study report (2010)	ISO 10253
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 3600 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Bull. Environ. Contam. Toxicol. 57:655-6	other: OECD Guidelines for Testing Chemi
	Fish toxicity	NOEC 102 mg/l	7 d	Oryzias latipes	Study report (1996)	OECD Guideline 204
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 960 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (1996)	other: OECD Guideline 202

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Readily biodegradable (according to OECD criteria).
(70%)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bioaccumulation potential.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
75-05-8	acetonitrile	0,29

BCF

CAS No	Chemical name	BCF	Species	Source
75-05-8	acetonitrile	3		HSDB (2009)

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Further information

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.
Send to a physico-chemical treatment facility under observation of official regulations.
Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Contaminated packaging

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

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SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
Transport category:	2
Hazard No:	33
Tunnel restriction code:	D/E

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Classification code:	F1
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Special Provisions:	-
Limited quantity:	1 L
Excepted quantity:	E2
EmS:	F-E, S-D

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	UN 1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	3
14.4. Packing group:	II
Hazard label:	3
Limited quantity Passenger:	1 L
Passenger LQ:	Y341
Excepted quantity:	E2
IATA-packing instructions - Passenger:	353
IATA-max. quantity - Passenger:	5 L
IATA-packing instructions - Cargo:	364
IATA-max. quantity - Cargo:	60 L

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3, Entry 40, Entry 75

Information according to Directive

P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

2012/18/EU (SEVESO III):

Additional information

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D):

2 - obviously hazardous to water

SECTION 16: Other information**Abbreviations and acronyms**

Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, hazard category 2

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, hazard category 4

Eye Irrit. 2: Eye irritation, hazard category 2

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights.

The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.