### 1 Identification of substance:

**Product details:**
- **Product name:** Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide
- **Stock number:** L03652
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
  - Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company
  - Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.
  - 30 Bond Street
  - Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
  - Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300
  - CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
  - Web Site: www.alfa.com

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

**Emergency information:**
During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

### 2 Composition/Data on components:

**Chemical characterization:**
- **Description:** (CAS#)
  - Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide (CAS# 140-87-4): 100%

### 3 Hazards identification

**Hazard description:**
- **Xn Harmful**

**Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment**
- **R 22** Harmful if swallowed.
- **R 36/37/38** Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Classification system**
- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**
  - **HEALTH** 2
  - **FIRE** 1
  - **REACTIVITY** 1

**GHS label elements**

**Warning**
- 3.1/4 - Harmful if swallowed.
- 3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.
- 3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.
- 3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Prevention:**
- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:**
- **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- **IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- **IF INHALED:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Specific treatment (see label).**
- Rinse mouth.
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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

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

4 First aid measures

After inhalation
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing
Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents
Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:
In case of fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Information for safe handling:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Keep ignition sources away.

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from oxidizing agents.
Further information about storage conditions:
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 limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
Additional information: No data

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9 Physical and chemical properties:

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<td><strong>Form:</strong> Powder</td>
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<td><strong>Color:</strong> Light brown</td>
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<td><strong>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</strong> Soluble</td>
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10 Stability and reactivity

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Materials to be avoided:** Oxidizing agents

**Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**Dangerous products of decomposition:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide Nitrogen oxides Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

11 Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:**

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**Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Many nitriles resemble cyanides in toxicity. Exposure to nitriles may cause increased salivation, flushing of the face, eye and respiratory tract irritation, shallow respiration, nausea, vomiting, weakness, headache and diarrhea. Jaundice, anemia, and leucocytosis has been reported in some cases. Some are suspected carcinogens, teratogens or mutagens.
### Additional toxicological information:
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

### 12 Ecological information:
**General notes:**
- Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

### 13 Disposal considerations
**Product:**
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information
**DOT regulations:**

| Hazard class | 6.1 |
| Identification number | UN2811 |
| Packing group | III |
| **Proper shipping name (technical name):** | TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide) |
| **Label** | 6.1 |

**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border):**

| ADR/RID class | 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances |
| Danger code (Kemler) | 60 |
| UN-Number | 2811 |
| Packaging group | III |
| **Description of goods:** | 2811 TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide) |

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

| IMDG Class | 6.1 |
| UN Number | 2811 |
| **Label** | 6.1 |
| Packaging group | III |
| **Proper shipping name:** | TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide) |

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

| ICAO/IATA Class | 6.1 |
| UN/ID Number | 2811 |
**Product name:** Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide

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**Label:** 6.1

**Packaging group:** III

**Proper shipping name:** TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cyanoacetic acid hydrazide)

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN2811, TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

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### 15 Regulations

**Product related hazard informations:**

**Hazard symbols:**

Xn Harmful

**Risk phrases:**

22 Harmful if swallowed.
36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety phrases:**

26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**National regulations**

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

Although this chemical may sometimes be used as a food or drug or cosmetic, our products are not approved or suitable for such use or for human consumption.

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### 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 MSDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

**Contact:** Zachariah Holt

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

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 Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
AICADS: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent