

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: 2-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile

Stock number: H26533

CAS Number:

261952-02-7

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS06

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P309 IF exposed or if you feel unwell:

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 2 Health (acute effects) = 2

FIRE 1 Flammability = 1

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

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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 medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Hydrogen fluoride (HF)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
Reference to other sections
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
Precautions 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: No information known.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
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.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/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.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.
Additional information: No data
Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) Not determined
Eye protection: Safety glasses
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties
General Information
Appearance:
Form: Crystalline powder
Color: White
Odor: Not determined
Odor threshold: Not determined.
pH-value: Not applicable.

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Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start:	 28.5-30.3 °C (83-87 °F) Not determined Not determined
Flash point: Flammability (solid, gaseous) Ignition temperature: Decomposition temperature: Auto igniting:	 Not applicable Not determined. Not determined Not determined Not determined.
Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Lower: Upper: Vapor pressure: Density: Relative density Vapor density Evaporation rate Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Viscosity: dynamic: kinematic: Other information	 Product does not present an explosion hazard. Not determined Not determined Not applicable. Not determined. Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. Insoluble Not determined. Not applicable. Not applicable. No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information known.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known
Conditions to avoid	No further relevant information available.
Incompatible materials:	Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products:	
	Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
	Nitrogen oxides
	Hydrogen fluoride
	Hydrogen cyanide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Danger through skin absorption. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: Skin irritation or corrosion: Eye irritation or corrosion: Sensitization: Germ cell mutagenicity: Carcinogenicity: Reproductive toxicity: Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: Aspiration hazard: Subacute to chronic toxicity: Additional toxicological information:	 No data Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. No sensitizing effects known. No effects known. No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. No effects known. No effects known. No effects known. No effects known. No effects known. No effects known. To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
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12 Ecological information

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: Persistence and degradability Bioaccumulative potential Mobility in soil Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: vPvB: Other adverse effects	 No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available. No further relevant information available.
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13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation:	 Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
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14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	 UN3439
UN proper shipping name DOT	 Nitriles, solid, toxic, n.o.s. (2-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile)

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IMDG, IATA	NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (2-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile)
Transport hazard class(es)	
DOT	
	
Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
Label	6.1
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IMDG, IATA	
	
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Label	6.1
Packing group	
DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT	
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN3439, Nitriles, solid, toxic, n.o.s. (2-Methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile), 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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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. This product must be used by or directly under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes.

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

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

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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 SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

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IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	(Contd. of page 4) USA