

**Safety data sheet**  
**according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**· **1.1 Product identifier**· **Trade name:** Acetonitrile· **Article number:** 2637, 2641, 2649, 2653, 2685, 2690, 2692, 2697· **CAS Number:**

75-05-8

· **EC number:**

200-835-2

· **Index number:**

608-001-00-3

· **Registration number** 01-2119471307-38-XXXX· **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**· **Sector of Use**

SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

SU2a Mining, (without offshore industries)

SU2b Offshore industries

SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals

SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)

SU24 Scientific research and development

· **Product category**

PC19 Intermediate

PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents

PC21 Laboratory chemicals

PC29 Pharmaceuticals

PC30 Photo-chemicals

PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)

PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products

PC40 Extraction agents

· **Process category**

PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.

PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions

PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition

PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises

PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes

PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities

PROC8b Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities

PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)

PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent

· **Environmental release category**

ERC1 Manufacture of the substance

ERC2 Formulation into mixture

ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)

ERC6a Use of intermediate

ERC6c Use of monomer in polymerisation processes at industrial site (inclusion or not into/onto article)

ERC7 Use of functional fluid at industrial site

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Industrial use

Laboratory chemicals

Reagent for analysis

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- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Th. Geyer GmbH & Co. KG  
Dornierstr. 4 – 6  
D-71272 Renningen  
  
Tel.: +49(0)7159-1637-0, Fax:+49 (0)7159/18417  
www.thgeyer.de  
sicherheitsdatenblaetter@thgeyer.de
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product management department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
National Poisons Information Service  
City Hospital  
Dudley Road  
Birmingham B18 7QH  
Tel.:Emergency: (00 44) 87 06 00 62 66  
Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact:  
In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111  
In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
 Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **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.

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- P241 Use explosion-proof [electrical/ventilating/lighting] equipment.
- P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

CAS: 75-05-8 Acetonitrile

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** 200-835-2

- **Index number:** 608-001-00-3

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- **General information:**

First aider needs to protect himself.

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **After inhalation:**

Remove person from danger area.

Supply fresh air.

Call a doctor immediately.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:**

Flush contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water.

After prolonged contact or any signs of skin changes (redness or other signs of inflammation) seek medical attention.

- **After eye contact:**

Protect unharmed eye.

Rinse out opened eye for several minutes under running water.

Consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Remove contact lenses

- **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Seek medical treatment.

- **Information for doctor:** Please observe safety data sheet/label.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Headache

Dazed feeling

Cramp

Gastric or intestinal disorders

Nausea

- **Hazards**

Danger of pulmonary oedema.

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Danger of circulatory collapse.

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Give Glucocorticoid-Aerosol in case of lung irritation.

If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.

Monitor circulation.

If swallowed, gastric irrigation with added, activated carbon.

Symptomatic treatment.

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Water spray, powder, carbon dioxide or foam. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet.

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Carbon dioxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>)

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

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN, hydrocyanic acid)

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Explosive mixtures with air are possible even at normal temperatures.

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

Under certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:**

Wear fully protective suit.

Mouth respiratory protective device.

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.

· **Additional information**

Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Keep away from ignition sources.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Evacuate the danger area.

Provide adequate ventilation and do not vapors, dust or gases.

· **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Danger of explosion.

Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.

· **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Cover drains.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.

· **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

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See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed receptacles.

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Apply the general protection and hygiene measures for the handling with chemicals.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

#### · Information about fire - and explosion protection:

Traces of flammable substances may collect in the steam chamber of enclosed systems. Keep clear of ignition sources.

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

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

##### · Storage:

##### · Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Store in a cool location.

Store only in the original receptacle.

##### · Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidising agents.

Store away from metals.

##### · Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

##### · Storage class: 3

##### · 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

##### · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

**CAS: 75-05-8 Acetonitrile**

WEL	Short-term value: 102 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 60 ppm
	Long-term value: 68 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 40 ppm

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

#### · 8.2 Exposure controls

· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.

· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

##### · General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

##### · Respiratory protection:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device. If air-purifying respiratory protection is required according to the risk assessment, wear a respirator with full-face mask with combination filter (US) or with filter type ABEK (EN 14387) filter cartridge. If the respirator is the only protective measure, an ambient air self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face mask must be worn. Respirators and components must be approved to appropriate government standards (for example, NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)). Translated with [www.DeepL.com/Translator](http://www.DeepL.com/Translator) (free version)

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### · Hand protection



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

### · Material of gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

Material thickness &gt; 0,7 mm

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

### · Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

level 6 for application &gt; 480 min

### · Eye/face protection



Tightly sealed goggles

### · Body protection:



Protective work clothing (e. g. safety shoes EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved protective working garments).

### · Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow to enter drains.

Explosion risk.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

· Physical state	Fluid
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Aromatic
· Melting point/freezing point:	-46 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	81 °C
· Flammability	Highly flammable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	4.4 Vol %
· Upper:	16 Vol %
· Flash point:	5 °C
· Ignition temperature:	525 °C
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not determined.
· Dynamic at 20 °C:	0.39 mPas
· Solubility	
· water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure at 20 °C:	97 hPa

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| · <b>Density and/or relative density</b> |   |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>               | 0.78 g/cm <sup>3</sup><br>Not determined. |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                | Not determined.                           |
| · <b>Vapour density</b>                  | Not determined.                           |

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| · <b>9.2 Other information</b>   |   |
| · <b>Appearance:</b>   |   |
| · <b>Form:</b>   | Fluid   |
| · <b>Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.</b> |   |
| · <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>  | Not determined.   |
| · <b>Explosive properties:</b>   | Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapour mixtures are possible. |
| · <b>Molecular weight</b>  | 41.05 g/mol   |
| · <b>Change in condition</b>   |   |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>  | Not determined.   |

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| · <b>Information with regard to physical hazard classes</b>                        |                                     |
| · <b>Explosives</b>  | Void                                |
| · <b>Flammable gases</b>   | Void                                |
| · <b>Aerosols</b>  | Void                                |
| · <b>Oxidising gases</b>   | Void                                |
| · <b>Gases under pressure</b>  | Void                                |
| · <b>Flammable liquids</b>   | Highly flammable liquid and vapour. |
| · <b>Flammable solids</b>  | Void                                |
| · <b>Self-reactive substances and mixtures</b>                                     | Void                                |
| · <b>Pyrophoric liquids</b>  | Void                                |
| · <b>Pyrophoric solids</b>   | Void                                |
| · <b>Self-heating substances and mixtures</b>                                      | Void                                |
| · <b>Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water</b> | Void                                |
| · <b>Oxidising liquids</b>   | Void                                |
| · <b>Oxidising solids</b>  | Void                                |
| · <b>Organic peroxides</b>   | Void                                |
| · <b>Corrosive to metals</b>   | Void                                |
| · <b>Desensitised explosives</b>   | Void                                |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability** Stable with proper storage and handling.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with other chemicals.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** On fire: see chapter 5

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

#### · LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	2,730 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,250 mg/kg (rabbit)

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Inhalative LC50 11 mg/l (ATE)

- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** -
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** Easily biodegradable
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Remark:**  
Toxic for fish  
Toxic for water fleas  
Toxic for algae
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
Observe local (country-specific) regulations and laws  
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.  
Chemicals must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations.

#### European waste catalogue

16 00 00	WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST
16 05 00	gases in pressure containers and discarded chemicals
16 05 06*	laboratory chemicals, consisting of or containing hazardous substances, including mixtures of laboratory chemicals
HP3	Flammable
HP4	Irritant - skin irritation and eye damage
HP6	Acute Toxicity

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Non contaminated packagings may be reused.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	UN1648	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	1648 ACETONITRILE ACETONITRILE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	3 (F1) Flammable liquids. 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	3 Flammable liquids. 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.4 Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	II	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>	Not applicable.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b></li> <li>· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b></li> <li>· <b>EMS Number:</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Category</b></li> <li>· <b>Stowage Code</b></li> </ul>	Warning: Flammable liquids. 33 F-E,S-D B SW2 Clear of living quarters.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b></li> </ul>	Not applicable.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>ADR</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Transport category</b></li> <li>· <b>Tunnel restriction code</b></li> </ul>	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml 2 D/E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b></li> <li>· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b></li> </ul>	1L Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml	

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· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1648 ACETONITRILE, 3, II
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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### · 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### · Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals

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- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **Seveso category P5c FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS**
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5,000 t
- **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 50,000 t
- **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 3, 40
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148**
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**  
Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors** Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**  
Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations:**
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.  
Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.  
Application, use and handling of our products take place out of our control and are solely your responsibility.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product management
- **Contact:** Product management
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4  
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

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### Annex: Exposure scenario

- **Short title of the exposure scenario** Chemicals for Laboratory and industrial use
- **Sector of Use**
  - SU3 Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites
  - SU2a Mining, (without offshore industries)
  - SU2b Offshore industries
  - SU9 Manufacture of fine chemicals
  - SU10 Formulation [mixing] of preparations and/or re-packaging (excluding alloys)
  - SU24 Scientific research and development
- **Product category**
  - PC19 Intermediate
  - PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
  - PC21 Laboratory chemicals
  - PC29 Pharmaceuticals
  - PC30 Photo-chemicals
  - PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
  - PC39 Cosmetics, personal care products
  - PC40 Extraction agents
- **Process category**
  - PROC1 Chemical production or refinery in closed process without likelihood of exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions.
  - PROC2 Chemical production or refinery in closed continuous process with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment conditions
  - PROC3 Manufacture or formulation in the chemical industry in closed batch processes with occasional controlled exposure or processes with equivalent containment condition
  - PROC4 Chemical production where opportunity for exposure arises
  - PROC5 Mixing or blending in batch processes
  - PROC8a Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at non-dedicated facilities
  - PROC8b Transfer of substance or mixture (charging and discharging) at dedicated facilities
  - PROC9 Transfer of substance or mixture into small containers (dedicated filling line, including weighing)
  - PROC15 Use as laboratory reagent
- **Environmental release category**
  - ERC1 Manufacture of the substance
  - ERC2 Formulation into mixture
  - ERC4 Use of non-reactive processing aid at industrial site (no inclusion into or onto article)
  - ERC6a Use of intermediate
  - ERC6c Use of monomer in polymerisation processes at industrial site (inclusion or not into/onto article)
  - ERC7 Use of functional fluid at industrial site
- **Description of the activities / processes covered in the Exposure Scenario**  
See section 1 of the annex to the Safety Data Sheet.
- **Conditions of use**
- **Duration and frequency** 5 workdays/week.
- **Physical parameters**
- **Physical state** Fluid
- **Concentration of the substance in the mixture** Raw material.
- **Other operational conditions** Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.
- **Other operational conditions affecting environmental exposure**  
Observe section 6 of the Safety Data Sheet (Accidental release measures).
- **Other operational conditions affecting worker exposure**  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Avoid contact with the skin.  
Do not breathe gas/vapour/aerosol.  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure** Keep out of the reach of children.
- **Other operational conditions affecting consumer exposure during the use of the product** Not applicable.

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- **Risk management measures**

- **Worker protection**

- **Organisational protective measures**

Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

Employment restrictions concerning pregnant and lactating women must be observed.

- **Technical protective measures**

Provide explosion-proof electrical equipment.

Ensure that suitable extractors are available on processing machines

- **Personal protective measures**

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Avoid contact with the skin.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

Tightly sealed goggles

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device. If air-purifying respiratory protection is required according to the risk assessment, wear a respirator with full-face mask with combination filter (US) or with filter type ABEK (EN 14387) filter cartridge. If the respirator is the only protective measure, an ambient air self-contained breathing apparatus with a full face mask must be worn. Respirators and components must be approved to appropriate government standards (for example, NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)). Translated with [www.DeepL.com/Translator](http://www.DeepL.com/Translator) (free version)

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Measures for consumer protection**

Ensure adequate labelling.

Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

- **Environmental protection measures**

- **Water**

Do not allow to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow to reach sewage system. Dispose of this product and its container at hazardous or special waste collection point.

- **Soil** Prevent contamination of soil.

- **Disposal measures** Ensure that waste is collected and contained.

- **Disposal procedures**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Waste type** Partially emptied and uncleaned packaging

- **Exposure estimation**

- **Consumer** Not relevant for this Exposure Scenario.

- **Guidance for downstream users** No further relevant information available.

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