# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 12213

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label 3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)propionitrile

Product Number 12213

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names 4-(2-Cyanoethyl)phenol

## 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name 3-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)propionitrile

Minor Impurities Not determined

**CAS No.** 17362-17-3 **EINECS No.** 2413930 **EEC No.** 

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Designation** HARMFUL

Risk Phrases R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion

Storage

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms arise, seek medical

advice.

**Skin Contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice. Show the physician the container details. Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of unusual symptoms, seek medical attention and

show physician the container details.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen

cyanide.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Avoid inhalation or contact of spilled material with skin or clothing. Wear protective equipment

including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons away.

**Environmental Protection** 

Collection

Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system. Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory** Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Eye Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

**Physical Constants** m.p. 56-58° Molecular formula Water solubility

C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO

Flash Point Not available Formula Wt. 147.18 Density Not available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities

Strong bases. Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents. Strong reducing agents.

Decomposition Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

**Acute Toxicity** LD<sub>50</sub>: No data reported

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

General Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations. Disposal

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number** 

Land Transport ADR/RIC Code/Class Packing Group III 6 1 **Maritime Transport** IMDG Code/Class 6.1 Packing Group III Packing Group III Air Transport IATA Code/Class 6.1

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UN No. 3276 RTECS No. Not listed CAS No. 17362-17-3 **EINECS No.** 2413930 **EEC No.** 

**Hazard Indication HARMFUL** 

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Risk & Safety Phrases

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Not listed. For research and development use only. **TSCA** 

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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