

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Tetracyanoethylene

Stock number: 22747

CAS Number:

670-54-2

EC number:

211-576-0

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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Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

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



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory 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

H300+H310 Fatal if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

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

P361 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D1A - Very 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 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

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

CAS# Description:

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4 First-aid measures Description of first aid measures General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration. 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 Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help. 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.	
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 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. Store protective clothing separately. 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	

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Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Crystalline
Color: Colorless
Odor: Not determined
Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 198-200 °C (388-392 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 223 °C (433 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density: Not determined

Relative density: Not determined.

Vapor density: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not determined

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information 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 cyanide

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Fatal in contact with skin.

Fatal if swallowed.

Danger through skin absorption.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) reports the following effects in laboratory animals:

Sense Organs and Special Senses (Eye) - effect, not otherwise specified.

Behavioral - somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral - convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Vascular - regional or general arteriolar or venous dilation.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration - dyspnea.

Skin and Appendages - hair.

Skin and Appendages - dermatitis, other (after systemic exposure).

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Nitriles may 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.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

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

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Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.
Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN3439

UN proper shipping name

DOT

IMDG, IATA

Nitriles, solid, toxic, n.o.s. (Tetracyanoethylene)

NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (Tetracyanoethylene)

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT



Class

Label

Class

Label

IMDG, IATA

6.1 Toxic substances.

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Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

II

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. (Tetracyanoethylene), 6.1, II

15 Regulatory information

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

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

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.

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Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	
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<div>16 Other information</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department</div> <div>Date of preparation / last revision 11/23/2015 / -</div> <div>Abbreviations and acronyms:</div> <div>ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)</div> <div>IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods</div> <div>DOT: US Department of Transportation</div> <div>IATA: International Air Transport Association</div> <div>EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</div> <div>CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)</div> <div>HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)</div> <div>WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)</div> <div>LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent</div> <div>LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent</div> <div>vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative</div> <div>ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)</div> <div>OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)</div> <div>NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)</div> <div>IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer</div> <div>EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)</div>	
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