

Material Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification of substance:

Product details:

Product name: Indole-3-acetonitrile
Stock number: L05455

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

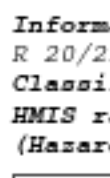
Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department
Emergency information:
During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department.
After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

2 Composition/Data on components:

Chemical characterisation:
Description: (CAS#)
Indole-3-acetonitrile (CAS# 771-51-7): 100%
Identification number(s):
EINCS Number: 212-232-1

3 Hazards identification

Hazard description:



Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment
R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Classification system
HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	2	Health (acute effects) = 2
FIRE	1	Flammability = 1
REACTIVITY	1	Reactivity = 1

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.

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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.
Refrigerate

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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

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.

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.

Material of gloves
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

General Information

Form: Solid
Color: Yellow
Odor: Brown
Not determined

Change in condition
Melting point/Melting range: 35-37°C (95-99°F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: 158-160°C (316-320°F) (0.1 mmHg)
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: 206°C (403°F)

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

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

Explosion limits:
Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Density: Not determined

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Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: Insoluble

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:

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.

Danger through skin absorption.
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.

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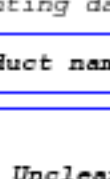
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Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

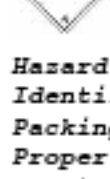
14 Transport information

DOT regulations:



Hazard class: 6.1
Identification number: UN3439
Packing group: III
Proper shipping name (technical name): NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Indole-3-acetonitrile)
Label: 6.1

Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)



ADR/RID class: 6.1 (T2) Toxic substances
Danger code (Kemler): 60
UN Number: 3439
Packing group: III
Description of goods: 3439 NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Indole-3-acetonitrile)

Maritime transport IMDG:



IMDG Class: 6.1
UN Number: 3439
Label: 6.1
Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: NITRILES, TOXIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Indole-3-acetonitrile)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1
UN/ID Number: 3439
Label: 6.1
Packing group: III

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15 Regulations

Product related hazard informations:

Hazard symbols:

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Risk phrases:

20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety phrases:

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

16 Other information:

Users 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.
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