



Product Specification

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ACETONITRILE FOR PREPARATIVE (I	HPLC)	
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PRODUCT CODE 700580

SYNONYMS Methyl cyanide

C.I. NO. N/A

CASR NO. 75-05-8

ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR FORMULA CH₃CN

ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR WEIGHT 41.05

PROPERTIES Limpid liquid, high dielectric constant, high polarity,

strongly reactive, burns with a luminous flame.

PARAMETER LIMIT

Description A clear liquid, not more than 10 Hz units in colour.

Miscible with water & Methanol forming a clear & colourless solution. Solubility

99.8% Minimum assay (By GC)

Wt per ml at 20°C 0.781-0.783 g

1.343 - 1.345 Refractive index (n)20_D

MAXIMUM LIMIT OF IMPURITIES

Non volatile matter 0.0005% Water (KF) 0.1%

Free alkali (NH₃) 0.0002 meq/g Acidity 0.0005 meg/g

Minimum Transmission in

a 1.0 cm cell

50% at 220 nm 99% at 240 nm

Note(s): 1] Assay (if applicable) method mentioned.

WARNING IMDG Code : 3/II HAZARD STATEMENTS: May cause respiratory irritation. Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. UN No. IATA

Causes mild skin irritation. Causes eye irritation.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Prevention: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use only nonsparking tools. Take precautionary Measures against static discharge. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flame - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. Response: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical

advice/attention. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Specific treatment: refer to Label or MSDS. If on skin or hair: remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water/shower. In case of fire, use foam for extinction.

Disposal: Allow to evaporate in safe open area (applicable for small quantities). The chemical should be burnt in a chemical incinerator equipped with burner and scrubber. If the volumes are larger than 500ml and no incinerator



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and site of evaporation is not available then transfer the waste chemical to waste solvent drum for collection by specialist disposal company.

Hazard Pictogram(s):





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