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700640 PRODUCT CODE

SYNONYMS Methyl cyanide

C.I. NO. N/A CASR NO. 75-05-8 CH₃CN ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR FORMULA 41.05 ATOMIC OR MOLECULAR WEIGHT

Limpid liquid, high dielectric constant, high polarity,

strongly reactive, burns with a luminous flame.

PARAMETER

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

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

Minimum assay (By GC) 99.9%

Wt. per ml at 20°C 0.781-0.783 g Refractive index (n)20 1.343-1.345

UV transmission (Min.%)

60% 193 nm 195 nm 20% 200 nm 95% 220 nm 98% 230 nm 98% 254 nm 99%

Gradient test:

PROPERTIES

2 mAU Highest peak at 210 nm 0.5 mAU Highest peak at 254 nm

MAXIMUM LIMIT OF IMPURITIES

0.0003% Residue on evaporation Water 0.03% Acidity (as CH₃COOH) 0.002% Alkalinity (as NH₃) 0.0002% Filtered through 0.2 um membrane filter. Packed under inert gas.

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

WARNING

HAZARD STATEMENTS: May cause respiratory irritation. Flammable liquid and vapour. Harmful if swallowed. Causes UN No. IATA

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 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):

IMDG Code : 3/II 1648



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