



Product Specification

 H_3C

: 1648

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ACETONITRILE
FOR HPLC & SPECTROSCOPY

700630 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

PROPERTIES 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.

 $81 - 82^{\circ}C$

99.8% Minimum assay (By GC)

Wt per ml at 20°C 0.780 - 0.783 g 1.343-1.345 Refractive index (n)20_D

MAXIMUM LIMIT OF IMPURITIES

0.03% 0.002% Acidity (as CH₃COOH) 0.0004% Residue on evaporation

UV transmission (Min.%)

Boiling range

200 nm 90.0% 210 nm 93.0% 220 nm 96.0% 230 nm 98.0% 240 nm

Filtered through 0.2 um membrane filter. Packed under inert gas.

Note(s): 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.

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 explosionproof 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.





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Hazard Pictogram(s):





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