



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number 805891
Product name 3-Methoxypropionitrile for synthesis

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Chemical for synthesis

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

GHS-Labeling

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word
Warning

Hazard Statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

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lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	CH ₃ OCH ₂ CH ₂ CN	C ₄ H ₇ NO (Hill)
CAS-No.	110-67-8	
Molar mass	85.11 g/mol	

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

3-Methoxypropionitrile (>= 90 % - <= 100 %)

110-67-8

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

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Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material, Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air at elevated temperatures.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemisorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Protected from light.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

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Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Other protective equipment:

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapors/aerosols are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid
Color	colorless
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	6.8 at 111 g/l 77 °F (25 °C)
Melting point	-63 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	327 - 329 °F (164 - 165 °C) at 1,013 hPa
Flash point	151 °F (66 °C) Method: c.c.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	1.9 %(V)

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Upper explosion limit	15.3 %(V)
Vapor pressure	2.3 hPa at 86 °F (30 °C)
Relative vapor density	2.94
Relative density	0.94 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	540 g/l at 77 °F (25 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: -0.39 (External MSDS) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 464 °F (> 240 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	1.2 mPa.s at 68 °F (20 °C)
Explosive properties	No information available.
Ignition temperature	734 °F (390 °C) DIN 51794

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Vapor/air-mixtures are explosive at intense warming.

Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

Sensitivity to light

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

Conditions to avoid

Heating.

A range from approx. 15 Kelvin below the flash point is to be rated as critical.

Exposure to light.

Exposure to moisture.

Incompatible materials

no information available

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Hazardous decomposition products
in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 4,130 mg/kg (External MSDS)

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit: > 9,400 mg/kg
(RTECS)

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: No irritation
(External MSDS)

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: Eye irritation
(External MSDS)

Causes serious eye irritation.

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative
(External MSDS)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

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ACGIH equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Leuciscus idus* (Golden orfe): 4,600 mg/l; 96 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): > 500 mg/l; 48 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 *Desmodesmus subspicatus* (green algae): > 500 mg/l; 72 h (External MSDS)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC50 *Pseudomonas putida*: > 10,000 mg/l; 17 h (External MSDS)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

> 70 %

OECD Test Guideline 302B

Easily eliminable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: -0.39

(External MSDS) Bioaccumulation is not expected (log Pow <1).

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Combustible Liquid

Eye irritant

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard

Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

3-Methoxypropiononitrile

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

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New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

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Notification status

TSCA: On TSCA Inventory

DSL: This product contains one or several components listed in the Canadian NDSL.
Ingredients
3-Methoxypropionitrile

SECTION 16. Other information

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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