

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Benzyl cyanide
CAS-No.	: 140-29-4
Product code	: 3737-1-01
Formula	: C8H7N
Other means of identification	: MFCD00001894

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals Manufacture of substances Scientific research and development
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1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3	H301	Toxic if swallowed
Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 3	H311	Toxic in contact with skin
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 2	H330	Fatal if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A	H319	Causes serious eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3	H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16		

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H301+H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H330 - Fatal if inhaled
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

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Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/...
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P320 - Specific treatment is urgent (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P322 - Specific treatment (see ... on this label)
P330 - Rinse mouth
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P361+P364 - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : In use may form flammable/explosive vapor-air mixture.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Benzyl cyanide (Main constituent)	CAS-No.: 140-29-4	≤ 100	Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal), H311 Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth out with water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/injuries	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.
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4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
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5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides.
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5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: In case of fire: Evacuate area.
Protection during firefighting	: Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe dust.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Stop leak if safe to do so.
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Methods for cleaning up : Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Minimize generation of dust.
Other information : For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13 : "Disposal considerations".

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust, mist, spray. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep away from ignition sources. Air sensitive. Keep contents under inert gas.
Incompatible materials : Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.
Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory Protection

Other information:

Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: -24 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 233 – 234
Flash point	: 101 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 0.13 hPa (at 20 °C)
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Specific gravity / density	: 1.015 g/ml
Molecular mass	: 117.1479 g/mol
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: 1.6
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Refractive index	: 1.523
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Carbon dioxide.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Fatal if inhaled.

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LD50 oral rat	270 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	270 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	430 mg/m ³ (Exposure time: 2 h)
ATE US (oral)	270 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	270 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	0.43 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	0.43 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Symptoms/injuries : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Benzyl cyanide (140-29-4)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1.6

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Additional information	: Recycle the material as far as possible.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

DOT NA no.	: UN2470
UN-No. (TDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: 2470
UN-No. (IATA)	: 2470

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Phenylacetonitrile, liquid
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Phenylacetonitrile, liquid

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT)	: 6.1
Hazard labels (DOT)	: 6.1



TDG

Transport hazard class(es) (TDG)	: Not applicable
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IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 6.1
Hazard labels (IMDG)	: 6.1



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 6.1
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 6.1



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14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: III
Packing group (TDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: III
Packing group (IATA)	: III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information	: No supplementary information available.
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14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

UN-No.(DOT)	: UN2470
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672). T4 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 153
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 241
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 60 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 220 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

TDG

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 152
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IMDG

Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-A - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Alfa - TOXIC SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A

IATA

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y642
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 2L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 655
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 663
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 220L
ERG code (IATA)	: 6L

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Section 302 EPCRA Reportable Quantity (RQ)	500 lb
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	500 lb

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

Benzyl cyanide (140-29-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

EU-Regulations

Benzyl cyanide (140-29-4)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

National regulations

Benzyl cyanide (140-29-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active
Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)
Listed on INSQ (Mexican national Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)
Listed on the NCI (National Chemicals Inventory)

15.3. US State regulations

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State or local regulations	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
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California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

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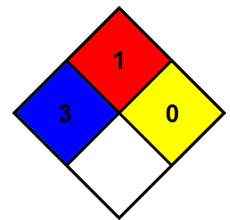
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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-phrases	
H301	Toxic if swallowed
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H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
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H335	May cause respiratory irritation

NFPA health hazard : 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.
NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.
NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



Hazard Rating
Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given
Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)
Physical : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors.

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