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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: 3837-3-03
NAME: 3-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)BENZONITRILE

SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 368-77-4
MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₈H₄F₃N
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 171.12

SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HARMFUL.
HARMFUL BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.
COMBUSTIBLE.

SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING BECOMES DIFFICULT, CALL A PHYSICIAN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

FLASH POINT

72 °C

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY. CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

EVACUATE AREA.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

ABSORB ON SAND OR VERMICULITE AND PLACE IN CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED.

SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU). WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE AXBEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR.

HAND: COMPATIBLE CHEMICAL-RESISTANT GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

LIQUID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 14.5 °C
BOILING POINT: 189 °C
DENSITY: 1.2813 g/mL @ 20 °C
REFRACTIVE INDEX: 1.4505 @ 20 °C

SECTION 10. ----- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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NITROGEN OXIDES, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

SKIN ABSORPTION: HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

INHALATION: MATERIAL IS IRRITATING TO MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER
RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL IF INHALED.

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE
OF THIS MATERIAL. DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE
SOLVENT AND BURN IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN
AFTERBURNER AND SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

DOT

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NITRILES, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S.

UN#: 3276

CLASS: 6.1

PACKING GROUP: PACKING GROUP III

HAZARD LABEL: TOXIC LIQUID

SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: Xn

INDICATION OF DANGER: HARMFUL.

R: 20/21/22-36/37/38

RISK STATEMENTS: HARMFUL BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED. IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

S: 26-36

SAFETY STATEMENTS: IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. WEAR SUITABLE GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA INVENTORY ITEM: NO

SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

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