

# Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Acetonitrile SPECTRONORM® for spectroscopy
Product No.:	84701
CAS No.:	75-05-8
INDEX No.:	608-001-00-3
REACH No.:	01-2119471307-38-XXXX
Other means of identification:	no data available

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

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent
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### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

*United Kingdom*

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Flammable liquid, category 2	H225
Acute toxicity, category 4, oral, dermal and inhalation	H302+H312+H332
Eye irritation, category 2	H319

### 2.2 Label elements

#### 2.2.1 Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

##### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word:** Danger

Hazard statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302+H312+H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

##### Other hazards

none

## SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Substance name	Acetonitrile
Molecular formula	H <sub>3</sub> CCN
Molecular weight	41.05 g/mol
CAS No.	75-05-8
REACH registration No.	01-2119471307-38-XXXX
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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 General information

If exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

#### After inhalation

Call a POISON CENTRE/doctor. Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

#### After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

#### In case of ingestion

If accidentally swallowed rinse the mouth with plenty of water (only if the person is conscious) and obtain immediate medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give nothing to eat or drink.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

### 4.4 Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

### 4.5 Information to physician

no data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray  
ABC-powder  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Nitrogen

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no restriction

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated:  
Carbon monoxide  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

#### Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen.

Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

In case of fire: Evacuate area.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation skin contact Eye contact Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking. Usual measures for fire prevention. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Protect from moisture.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage temperature: 15-25°C

Storage class: 3

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place. Keep/Store away from combustible materials.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value	Remark
Acetonitrile	2006/15/EC	EU	LTV	70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 40 ppm	
Acetonitrile	Gestis	EU	LTV	70 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 40 ppm	
Acetonitrile	Gestis	UK	LTV	68 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 40 ppm	
Acetonitrile	Gestis	UK	STV	102 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - 60 ppm	

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

#### 8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn.

##### *Eye/face protection*

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

Recommendation: VWR 111-0432

##### *Skin protection*

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits. Recommended glove articles DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 374 In the case of wanting to use the gloves again, clean them before taking off and air them well.

##### By short-term hand contact

Suitable material:	NBR (Nitrile rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,425 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	14 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-0971

##### By long-term hand contact

Suitable material:	Butyl caoutchouc (butyl rubber)
Thickness of the glove material:	0,30 mm
Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time):	> 480 min
Recommended glove articles:	VWR 112-3779

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:	Full-/half-/quarter-face masks (DIN EN 136/140)
Recommendation:	VWR 111-0206
Suitable material:	ABEK2P3
Recommendation:	VWR 111-0059

#### Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

#### 8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

no data available

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	liquid
Colour:	colourless
(b) Odour:	ether-like
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

#### Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	-45.7 °C
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	81.6 °C (1013 hPa)
(g) Flash point:	2 °C (closed cup)
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
(j) Flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	3 % (v/v)
Upper explosion limit:	17 % (v/v)
(k) Vapour pressure:	97 hPa (20 °C)
(l) Vapour density:	1.42 (20 °C)
(m) Relative density:	0.782 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
(n) Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility (g/L):	soluble (20 °C)
Soluble (g/L) in Ethanol:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	-0.34 (20 °C; IUCLID)
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	524 °C
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	0.316 mPa*s (25 °C)
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

## 9.2 Other information

Bulk density:	not applicable
Refraction index:	1.34604 (589 nm; 20 °C)
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry constant:	no data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Vapours can form explosive mixtures with air.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reaction with:  
Oxidising agent  
Reducing agent  
Acid  
Alkali metals

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

UV-radiation/sunlight  
Heat

This material is combustible and can be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g. static electricity, pilot lights, or mechanical/electrical equipment).

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Rubber articles  
Plastic articles

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

### 10.7 Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute effects

*Acute oral toxicity:*

LD50: < 2730 mg/kg - Rat - (Merck KGaA)

TDLo: > 64 mg/kg - Human

*Acute dermal toxicity:*

LD50: > 988 mg/kg - Rabbit - (IUCLID)

*Acute inhalation toxicity:*

LC50: > 27.3 mg/l (4h) - Rat

**Irritant and corrosive effects**

*Primary irritation to the skin:*

not applicable

*Irritation to eyes:*

Causes serious eye irritation.

*Irritation to respiratory tract:*

not applicable

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

**STOT-single exposure**

not applicable

**STOT-repeated exposure**

not applicable

**CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

**Carcinogenicity**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

**Aspiration hazard**

not applicable

**Other adverse effects**

no data available



**Additional information**

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

**Fish toxicity:**

LC50: 1640 mg/l (96 h) - Brooke, L.T., D.J. Call, D.L. Geiger, and C.E. Northcott 1984. Acute Toxicities of Organic Chemicals to Fathead Minnows(Pimephales promelas), Vol. 1. Center for Lake Superior Environmental Stud., Univ.of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI :414

**Daphnia toxicity:**

LC50: 3600 mg/l (48 h) - Tong, Z., Z. Huailan, and J. Hongjun 1996. Chronic Toxicityof Acrylonitrile and Acetonitrile to Daphnia magna in 14-d and 21-d Toxicity Tests. Bull.EnvIRON.Contam.Toxicol. 57(4):655-659

**Algae toxicity:**

no data available

**Bacteria toxicity:**

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: -0.34 (20 °C; IUCLID)

### 12.4 Mobility in soil:

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

no data available

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

**Appropriate disposal / Product**

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

#### Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

#### Additional information

no data available

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1	UN-No.:	1648
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3	Class(es):	3
	Classification code:	F1
	Hazard label(s):	3
14.4	Packing group:	II
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	33
	tunnel restriction code:	D/E
		(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category D when carried in bulk or in tanks. Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

### Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1	UN-No.:	1648
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3	Class(es):	3
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	3
14.4	Packing group:	II
14.5	Environmental hazards:	No
	MARINE POLLUTANT:	No
14.6	Special precautions for user:	
	Segregation group:	-
	EmS-No.	F-E S-D
14.7	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	
	not relevant	

### Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1	UN-No.:	1648
14.2	Proper Shipping Name:	ACETONITRILE
14.3	Class(es):	3
	Classification code:	
	Hazard label(s):	3
14.4	Packing group:	II
14.5	Special precautions for user:	

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU legislation

- Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC (Text with EEA relevance)
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (Text with EEA relevance)
- Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

#### National regulations

no data available

Water hazard class (WGK):

hazardous to water (WGK 2)

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

not relevant



## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)

CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures

DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)

Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)

IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations

ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions

IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

LTV - Long Term Value

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STV - Short Term Value

SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

### Additional information

Indication of changes:                      general update

*The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.*