

Acetonitrile (014, 015, 016, 017, 018)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**Product information**

Trade name : Acetonitrile (014, 015, 016, 017, 018)

Number : 000000011306

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Solvent

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GILLMAN SA 5013

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Hazardous classification**

Classified as dangerous goods according to the ADG Code
Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.

R-phrase(s)

Highly flammable.
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Irritating to eyes.

S-phrase(s)

Keep out of the reach of children.
Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : C₂H₃N

Chemical nature : Substance

CAS-No. : 75-05-8

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Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	<= 100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air.
 If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
 If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
 Use oxygen as required, provided a qualified operator is present.
 Call a physician.
- Skin contact** : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.
 Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
 Call a physician.
- Eye contact** : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
 Call a physician.
- Ingestion** : Call a physician.
 Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
 Immediate medical attention is required.
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Notes to physician** : Treat as cyanide poisoning.
 Symptoms of poisoning may not appear for several hours.
 Keep under medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
 Dry chemical
 Alcohol-resistant foam
 Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards during firefighting** : Highly flammable.
 Vapours may form explosive mixtures with air.
 Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
 Vapors may travel to areas away from work site before igniting/flashing back to vapor source.
 In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
 Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
 Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), dense black smoke.

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Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
Further information : HAZCHEM Code: 2YE

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Wear personal protective equipment.
Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas.
Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Remove all sources of ignition.
Do not swallow.
Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Environmental precautions : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Prevent product from entering drains.
Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Methods for cleaning up : Ventilate the area.
No sparking tools should be used.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling**

Advice on safe handling : Wear personal protective equipment.
Use only in well-ventilated areas.
Keep container tightly closed.
Do not smoke.
Do not swallow.
Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Keep away from fire, sparks and heated surfaces.
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.
Use explosion-proof equipment.
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.
No sparking tools should be used.
No smoking.

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Storage

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Store in area designed for storage of flammable liquids. Protect from physical damage. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible substances. Container hazardous when empty. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition.
- Materials to avoid : Acids, Bases, Oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, Sulfites, Perchlorates, May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	SKIN_DES : Skin designation:	Can be absorbed through the skin.	08 2005	AU OEL: Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
		STEL : Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	60 ppm 101 mg/m ³	08 2005	AU OEL: Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
		TWA : Time Weighted Average (TWA):	40 ppm 67 mg/m ³	08 2005	AU OEL: Australia. OELs. (Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)

Engineering measures

- Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Prevent vapor buildup by providing adequate ventilation during and after use.

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Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
For rescue and maintenance work in storage tanks use self-contained breathing apparatus.
Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.
- Hand protection : Solvent-resistant gloves
Gloves must be inspected prior to use.
Replace when worn.
- Eye protection : Do not wear contact lenses.
Wear as appropriate:
Safety glasses with side-shields
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Goggles or face shield, giving complete protection to eyes
- Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:
Solvent-resistant apron
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing
If splashes are likely to occur, wear:
Protective suit
- Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Keep working clothes separately.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
Do not swallow.
Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- Protective measures : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Physical state : liquid, clear
- Colour : colourless
- Odour : sweet ether-like
- pH : Note: not applicable
- Melting point/freezing point : -46 °C
- Boiling point/boiling range : 82 °C at 1,013 hPa
- Flash point : 43 °F (6 °C)
Method: open cup

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Evaporation rate : 5
Method: Compared to Butyl acetate.

Lower explosion limit : 3 %(V)

Upper explosion limit : 16 %(V)

Vapour pressure : 97.3 hPa
at 20 °C(68 °F)

Vapour density : 1.42
Note: (Air = 1.0) Density

: 0.7875 g/cm³ at 15 °C

Water solubility : Note: completely soluble

Ignition temperature : 524 °C

Molecular Weight : 41 g/mol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Heat, flames and sparks.
Keep away from direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials to avoid : Acids
Bases
Oxidizing agents
Reducing agents
Sulfites
Perchlorates
May attack many plastics, rubbers and coatings.

Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:

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Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of
nitrogen (NO_x), dense black smoke.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : LD50: 2,460 mg/kg
Species: rat

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50: 7551 ppm
Exposure time: 8 h
Species: rat

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg
Species: rabbit

Serious eye damage/eye
irritation : Species: rabbit
Result: Irritating to eyes.

12. Ecological information**Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish : flow-through test
LC50: 1,640 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : In accordance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR
UN/ID No. : UN 1648
Description of the goods : ACETONITRILE
Class : 3

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Packing group : II
 Classification Code : F1
 Hazard identification No : 33
 Labels : 3

ADG ROAD

UN/ID No. : UN 1648
 Description of the goods : ACETONITRILE
 Class : 3
 Packing group : II
 Labels : 3

IATA

UN/ID No. : UN 1648
 Description of the goods : Acetonitrile
 Class : 3
 Packing group : II
 Labels : 3
 Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 364
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 353
 Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : Y341

IMDG

UN/ID No. : UN 1648
 Description of the goods : ACETONITRILE
 Class : 3
 Packing group : II
 Labels : 3
 EmS Number 1 : F-E
 EmS Number 2 : S-D

Marine pollutant : no

HAZCHEM Code: 2YE

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Symbol(s)	: F : Xn	Highly flammable Harmful
R-phrases(s)	: R11 R20/21/22 R36	Highly flammable. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes.
S-phrases(s)	: S 2 S16 S36/37	Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

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National regulatory information

Standard for the Uniform : No poison schedule number allocated
Scheduling of Medicines and
Poisons

Other international regulations**Notification status**

US. Toxic Substances : On TSCA Inventory
Control Act

Australia. Industrial Chemical : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
(Notification and
Assessment) Act

Canada. Canadian : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.
Environmental Protection Act
(CEPA). Domestic
Substances List (DSL)

Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Korea. Existing Chemicals : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Inventory (KECI)

Philippines. The Toxic : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Substances and Hazardous
and Nuclear Waste Control
Act

China. Inventory of Existing : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Chemical Substances

New Zealand. Inventory of : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Chemicals (NZIoC), as
published by ERMA New
Zealand

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet:**

1. National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]
2. Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(1999)]

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3. List of Designated Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:10005(1999)]
4. Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)]
5. Australian Dangerous Goods Code, No. 6 [National Road Transport Commission]
6. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP), No. 19 [NDPSC: 2004]
7. National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances [NOHSC:2012(1994)]

Further information

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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End of Safety Data Sheet