

# Novachem Pty Ltd

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## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)
Chemical Name	Cannabinolic Acid
Synonyms	C-153-1ML
Proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	2808-39-1*

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

Relevant identified uses Use according to manufacturer's directions.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Victorian Poisons Information Centre
Emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

## **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

## HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

### CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS

	Min	Max	
Flammability	3		
Toxicity	4		0 = Minimum
Body Contact	3		1 = Low 2 = Moderate
Reactivity	0		3 = High
Chronic	4		4 = Extreme

Poisons Schedule	9
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4
Legend:	1. Classified by Chernwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements

Hazard	statement(s)
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H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Precautionary statement(s) Prevention	

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.
P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

## Precautionary statement(s) Response

P322	Specific measures (see advice on this label).
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+P378	In case of fire: Use water spray/fog for extinction.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
2808-39-1*	0.01	Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)
75-05-8	99.99	acetonitrile

#### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

## Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin or hair contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.</li> <li>Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.</li> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>In the mean time, qualified first-aid personnel should treat the patient following observation and employing supportive measures as indicated by the patient's condition.</li> <li>If the services of a medical officer or medical doctor are readily available, the patient should be placed in his/her care and a copy of the SDS should be provided. Further action will be the responsibility of the medical specialist.</li> <li>If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.</li> </ul> Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:

INDUCE vomiting with fingers down the back of the throat, ONLY IF CONSCIOUS. Lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.
 NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.

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

For cyanide intoxication (and for certain nitriles which produce cyanide ion)

- Signs symptoms of acute cyanide poisoning reflect cellular hypoxia and are often non-specific.
- Cyanosis may be a late finding.
- A bradycardic, hypertensive and tachypneic patient suggests poisoning especially if CNS and cardiovascular depression subsequently occurs.
- Immediate attention should be directed towards assisted ventilation, administration of 100% oxygen, insertion of intravenous lines and institution of cardiac monitoring.
- Obtain an arterial blood gas immediately and correct any severe metabolic acidosis (pH below 7.15).
- Mildly symptomatic patients generally require supportive care alone. Nitrites should not be given indiscriminately in all cases of moderate to severe poisoning, they should be given in conjunction with thiosulfate. As a temporizing measure supply anyl nitrite perles (0.2ml inhaled 30 seconds every minute) until intravenous lines for sodium nitrite are established. 10 ml of a 3% solution is administered over 4 minutes to produce 20% methaemoglobin in adults. Follow directly with 50 ml of 25% sodium thiosulfate, at the same rate, IV. If symptoms reappear or persist within 1/2-1 hour, repeat nitrite and thiosulfate at 50% of initial dose. As the mode of action involves the metabolic conversion of the thiosulfate to thiocyanate, renal failure may enhance thiocyanate toxicity.
- Methylene blue is not an antidote. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

If amyl nitrite intervention is employed then Medical Treatment Kits should contain the following:

- One box containing one dozen amyl nitrite ampoules
- Two sterile ampoules of sodium nitrite solution (10 mL of a 3% solution in each)
- Two sterile ampoules of sodium thiosulfate solution (50 mL of a 25% solution in each)
- One 10 mL sterile syringe. One 50 mL sterile syringe. Two sterile intravenous needles. One tourniquet.
- One dozen gauze pads.
- Latex gloves
- A "Biohazard" bag for disposal of bloody/contaminated equipment.
- A set of cyanide instructions on first aid and medical treatment

#### - Notes on the use of amyl nitrite:-

- AN is highly volatile and flammable do not smoke or use around a source of ignition.
- If treating patient in a windy or draughty area provide some shelter or protection (shirt, wall, drum, cupped hand etc.) to prevent amyl nitrite vapour from being blown away. Keep ampoule upwind from the nose, the objective is to get amyl nitrite into the patients lungs.
- Rescuers should avoid AN inhalation to avoid becoming dizzy and losing competence.
- + Lay the patient down. Since AN dilates blood vessels and lowers blood pressure, lying down will help keep patient conscious.
- DO NOT overuse excessive use might put the patient into shock. Experience at DuPont plants has not shown any serious after-effects from treatment with amyl nitrite.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Major medical treatment procedures may vary e.g. US (FDA method as recommended by DuPont) uses amyl nitrite as a methaemoglobin generator, followed by treatment with sodium nitrite and then sodium thiosulfate.

**MODES OF ACTION:** Amyl nitrite (AN) reacts with haemoglobin (HB) to form about 5% methaemoglobin (MHB). Sodium nitrite (NaNO2) reacts with haemoglobin to form approximately 20-30% methaemoglobin. Methaemoglobin attracts cyanide ions (CN) from tissue and binds with them to become cyanmethaemoglobin (CNMHB). Sodium thiosulfate (Na2S2O3) converts cyanmethaemoglobin to thiocyanate (HSCN) which is excreted by the kidneys. i.e. AN + HB = MHB NaNO2 + HB = MHB CN + MHB = CNMHB Na2S2O3 + CNMHB + O2 = HSCN

- ▶ The administration of the antidote salts is intravenous in normal saline, Ringers lactate or other available IV fluid.
- European practice may use 4-dimethylaminophenol (DMAP) as a methaemoglobin generator. Also hydroxycobalamin (Vitamin B12a) is used. Hydroxycobalamin works by reacting with cyanide to form cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12) which is excreted in the urine.
- European and Australian NOHSC (ASCC) propose dicobalt edetate (Kelocyanor) as antidote. This acts by chelating cyanide to form stable cobalticyanide, which is excreted in the urine. In all cases hyperbaric therapy may increase the efficiency of a cyanide antidote kit.

### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
Advice for firefighters	
Fire Fighting	
Fire/Explosion Hazard	Combustion products include: carbon dioxide (CO2) Liquid and vapour are highly flammable. Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers. Vapour forms an explosive mixture with air. Severe explosion hazard, in the form of vapour, when exposed to flame or spark. nitrogen oxides (NOx) other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.
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## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

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## Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Environmental hazard - contain spillage.</li> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	Environmental hazard - contain spillage.  DO NOT touch the spill material For alkyl nitriles: For residue: Add alkaline hypochlorite solution to spill to produce cyanate. Neutralise liquid, and absorb with sawdust. Collect solid residues and seal in drums for disposal. Wash spill area with large quantities of water.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

### SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

ecautions for safe handling	
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.</li> <li>Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.</li> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> </ul>
nditions for safe storage, in	cluding any incompatibilities
Suitable container	<ul> <li>Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>Packing as supplied by manufacturer.</li> <li>Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> <li>For low viscosity materials (i) : Drums and jerry cans must be of the non-removable head type. (ii) : Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> <li>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)</li> <li>For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>Acetonitrile</li> <li>forms cyanide gas on contact with steam</li> <li>reacts violently with oxidisers such as chlorine, bromine, fluorine; with chlorosulfonic acid, oleum or sulfuric acid</li> <li>is incompatible with water (especially if acid or alkaline), acids, caustics, nitrating agents, indium, nitrogen tetroxide , sulfur trioxide, iron(III) salts of perchlorate, nitrogen fluoride compounds</li> <li>attacks most rubber and plastics</li> <li>may accumulate electrical charges, causing ignition of vapours</li> <li>Contact with acids produces toxic furmes</li> <li>Nitriles may polymerise in the presence of metals and some metal compounds.</li> <li>They are incompatible with acids; mixing nitriles with strong oxidising acids can lead to extremely violent reactions.</li> <li>Nitriles are generally incompatible with other oxidising agents such as proxides and epoxides.</li> <li>The combination of bases and nitriles can produce hydrogen cyanide.</li> <li>The covalent cyano group is endothermic and many organic nitriles are reactive under certain conditions; N-cyano derivatives are reactive curstable.</li> <li>The majority of endothermic compounds are thermodynamically unstable and may decompose explosively under various circumstances of initiation.</li> <li>Many but not all endothermic compounds have been involved in decompositions, reactions and explosions and, in general, compounds with significantly positive values of standard heats of formation, may be considered suspect on stability grounds.</li> <li>BRETHERICK L: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards</li> <li>WARNINC:</li> <li>May decompose violently or explosively on contact with other substances.</li> <li>This substance, or one of its components, is one of the relatively few compounds which are described as "endothermic" i.e. heat is absorber into the compound, rather than released from it, during its formation.</li> <li>The majority of endothermic compounds are thermodyn</li></ul>

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control parameters**

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIM	ITS (OEL)					
INGREDIENT DATA						
Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes

Australia Exposure Standards	acetonitrile	Acetonitrile	40 ppm / 67 mg/m3	101 mg/m3 / 60 ppm	Not Available	Not Available
EMERGENCY LIMITS						
Ingredient	Material name		TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3	
acetonitrile	Acetonitrile		Not Available	Not Available	Not Avai	able
Ingredient	Original IDLH			Revised IDLH		
Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)	Not Available			Not Available		
acetonitrile	500 ppm			137 ppm		
OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE BA	NDING					
Ingredient	Occupational E	xposure Band Rat	ing	Occupational Exposu	re Band Limit	
Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)	E			≤ 0.1 ppm		
Notes:	adverse health o	utcomes associated		s into specific categories or band his process is an occupational ex er health.		
xposure controls						
Appropriate engineering controls	be highly effectiv The basic types Process controls Enclosure and/o	e in protecting work of engineering conti which involve chan	xers and will typically be indepe rols are: Iging the way a job activity or pr on source which keeps a select	r between the worker and the ha: ndent of worker interactions to pr ocess is done to reduce the risk. ed hazard "physically" away from	rovide this high level of	protection.
Personal protection						
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Chemical go</li> <li>Contact lens</li> </ul>	es may pose a spe		may absorb and concentrate irrit for each workplace or task.	ants. A written policy d	ocument, describing
Skin protection	See Hand protec	See Hand protection below				
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>Wear safety The selection of manufacturer. W and has therefor The exact break making a final ch Personal hygienn for acetonitrile:</li> </ul>	suitable gloves doe here the chemical is e to be checked prior through time for sul loice. e is a key element c	gumboots, e.g. Rubber s not only depend on the mater s a preparation of several subst or to the application. ostances has to be obtained fro if effective hand care.	ial, but also on further marks of q ances, the resistance of the glov m the manufacturer of the protec are all highly resistant to permea	e material can not be c	alculated in advance
Body protection	See Other protect	ction below				
Other protection	<ul> <li>Overalls.</li> <li>PVC Apron.</li> <li>PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.</li> <li>Eyewash unit.</li> <li>Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds.</li> </ul>					

### Recommended material(s)

#### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

"Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computer*generated* selection: Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)

Material	CPI
BUTYL	A
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	A
CPE	А
PE/EVAL/PE	A
PVA	A
SARANEX-23	A
NEOPRENE	В

### **Respiratory protection**

Type A Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3
100+			Airline**

TEFLON	В
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NITRILE	С
VITON/NEOPRENE	С

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

\* - Continuous Flow \*\* - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Cartridge respirators should never be used for emergency ingress or in areas of unknown vapour concentrations or oxygen content.
- The wearer must be warned to leave the contaminated area immediately on detecting any odours through the respirator. The odour may indicate that the mask is not functioning properly, that the vapour concentration is too high, or that the mask is not properly fitted. Because of these limitations, only restricted use of cartridge respirators is considered appropriate.
- Cartridge performance is affected by humidity. Cartridges should be changed after 2 hr of continuous use unless it is determined that the humidity is less than 75%, in which case, cartridges can be used for 4 hr. Used cartridges should be discarded daily, regardless of the length of time used

Appearance	Colourless liquid			
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	0.78	
Odour	Characteristic	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available	
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	524	
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available	
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-48	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	81-82	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available	
Flash point (°C)	2	Taste	Not Available	
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available	
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available	
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	16	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available	
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	3	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available	
Vapour pressure (kPa)	12.14	Gas group	Not Available	
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available	
Vapour density (Air = 1)	1.42	VOC g/L	Not Available	

#### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Presence of elevated temperatures.</li> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on toxicological effects

Ingestion	There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if swallowed once, very serious, irreversible damage of organs. Nitrile poisoning exhibits similar symptoms to poisoning due to hydrogen cyanide. The substances irritate the eyes and skin, and are absorbed quickly and completely through the skin. Severely toxic effects may result from the accidental ingestion of the material; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 5 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Cyanide poisoning can cause increased saliva output, nausea without vomiting, anxiety, confusion, vertigo, dizziness, stiffness of the lower jaw, convulsions, spasm, paralysis, coma and irregular heartbeat, and stimulation of breathing followed by failure. Often the skin becomes cyanosed (blue-grey), and this is often delayed.			
Skin Contact	Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption. There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause very serious, irreversible damage of organs. The material is not thought to be a skin irritant (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Temporary discomfort, however, may result from prolonged dermal exposures. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.			
Eye	There is evidence that material may produce eye irritation in some persons and produce eye damage 24 hours or more after instillation. Severe inflammation may be expected with pain.			
Chronic	Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Strong evidence exists that this substance may cause irreversible mutations (though not lethal) even following a single exposure. Chronic exposure to cyanides and certain nitriles may result in interference to iodine uptake by thyroid gland and its consequent enlargement. This occurs following metabolic conversion of the cyanide moiety to thiocyanate.			
	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION		
Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)	Not Available	Not Available		
Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)	TOXICITY Not Available	IRRITATION Not Available		
	ТОХІСІТҮ	IRRITATION		
acetonitrile	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 395-988 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):20 mg (open)-SEVERE		
	Inhalation (rat) LC50: 17080.4889 mg/l/4H <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit):500 mg (open)-mild		
	Oral (rat) LD50: 1327-6762 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>			
Legend:		es - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise		

es, scaling and thickening of the skin. ption of acetonitrile occurs after oral, skin, or inha gh doses, death can occur quickly from respiratory	r repeated exposure and may product lation exposure. The liquid or vapour y failure. Lower doses cause typical sy	e on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of is irritating to the skin, eyes, and airways. At high mptoms of cyanide poisoning such as salivation,	
gh doses, death can occur quickly from respiratory	/ failure. Lower doses cause typical sy	mptoms of cyanide poisoning such as salivation,	
Absorption of acetonitrile occurs after oral, skin, or inhalation exposure. The liquid or vapour is irritating to the skin, eyes, and airways. At high enough doses, death can occur quickly from respiratory failure. Lower doses cause typical symptoms of cyanide poisoning such as salivation, nausea, vomiting, anxiety, confusion, rapid and difficult breathing, rapid pulse, unconsciousness, and convulsions.			
	Carcinogenicity	×	
	Reproductivity	×	
	STOT - Single Exposure	×	
	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×	
	Aspiration Hazard	×	
		Carcinogenicity Reproductivity STOT - Single Exposure STOT - Repeated Exposure	

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X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
 ✓ − Data available to make classification

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

oxicity					
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
acetonitrile	LC50	96	Fish	1-640mg/L	2
		1			L

	EC50 48 Crustacea		>1-mg/L	2	
	EC50 72		Algae or other aquatic plants	>1-mg/L	2
	NOEC	24	Crustacea	0.00001mg/L	4
Legend:	Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

On the basis of available evidence concerning either toxicity, persistence, potential to accumulate and or observed environmental fate and behaviour, the material may present a danger, immediate or long-term and /or delayed, to the structure and/ or functioning of natural ecosystems.

Soil Guidelines: Dutch Criteria:

free cyanide: 1 mg/kg (target)

20 mg/kg (intervention)

complex cyanide (pH 5): 5 mg/kg (target)

50 mg/kg (intervention)

Air Quality Standards: no safe guidelines recommended due to carcinogenic properties.

Abiotic Effects: Acetonitrile is a volatile organic compound (VOC) substance, thus it is a contributor to the formation of photochemical smog in the presence of other VOCs.

Transport: Acetonitrile is primarily removed by volatilization and leaching into groundwater. It has low adsorption potential to soils. Air - Acetonitrile may persist in the troposphere and can be transported over long distances.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
acetonitrile	HIGH (Half-life = 360 days)	HIGH (Half-life = 541.29 days)	

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
acetonitrile	LOW (BCF = 0.4)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
acetonitrile	LOW (KOC = 4.5)

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.</li> <li>Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.</li> <li>Otherwise: <ul> <li>If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.</li> <li>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</li> <li>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: <ul> <li>Reduction</li> <li>Reuse</li> <li>Recycling</li> <li>Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> </li> <li>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use.</li> <li>DON OT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sever may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	•2YE

UN number	1648
UN proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 3 Subrisk Not Applicable
Packing group	II
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	Special provisions     Not Applicable       Limited quantity     1 L

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

UN number	1648	1648			
UN proper shipping name	Acetonitrile	Acetonitrile			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class3ICAO / IATA SubriskNot ApplicableERG Code3L				
Packing group	П	I			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable				
Special precautions for user	Not Applicable         Special provisions         Cargo Only Packing Instructions         Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions         Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions         Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		Not Applicable           364           60 L           353           5 L           Y341           1 L		

### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1648		
UN proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 3 IMDG Subrisk No	ot Applicable	
Packing group	П		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	EMS Number Special provisions Limited Quantities	F-E , S-D Not Applicable 1 L	

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

CANNABINOLIC ACID (CBNA) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULA	TORY LISTS
Not Applicable	

### ACETONITRILE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes

Australia Exposure Standards Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix J (Part 2)

GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles

### National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))

 IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements

 IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk

 IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances

 International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

 International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)

 United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model

 Regulations

Canada - DSL	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Canada - NDSL	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA); acetonitrile)
China - IECSC	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Japan - ENCS	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Korea - KECI	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
New Zealand - NZIoC	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Philippines - PICCS	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
USA - TSCA	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Taiwan - TCSI	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Mexico - INSQ	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Vietnam - NCI	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Russia - ARIPS	No (Cannabinolic Acid (CBNA))
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

Revision Date	23/12/2019
Initial Date	23/12/2019

### SDS Version Summary

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
0.2.1.1.1	23/12/2019	Transport Information

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### Definitions and abbreviations

- PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- LOD: Limit Of Detection
- OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- BCF: BioConcentration Factors
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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