

# Cannabichromenic Acid (CBCA) Novachem Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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

Product Identifier				
Product name	Cannabichromenic Acid (CBCA)			
Synonyms	Not Available			
Proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE			
Other means of identification	C-244			

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

Relevant identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

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

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#### **Emergency telephone number**

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

#### **SECTION 2 Hazards identification**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable				
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Flammable Liquids Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A, Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4				
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI				

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)





Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

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

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#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.			
P305+P351+P338	5+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.			
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.				
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.				

#### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 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

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name		
75-05-8	>=90-<=100	acetonitrile		
7087-68-5	>=0.1-<1	N.N-diisopropylethylamine		
Legend:	Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available			

#### **SECTION 4 First aid measures**

#### Description of first aid measures

- Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.
  - 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.
  - ▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- ► Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
  - Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### Skin Contact

**Eye Contact** 

#### If skin or hair contact occurs:

- Quickly but gently, wipe material off skin with a dry, clean cloth.
- ▶ Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.
- Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.
- Transport to hospital, or doctor.

#### Inhalation

- If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested
- Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.
- 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.
- ► Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

#### ► IF SWALLOWED, REFER FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, WHERE POSSIBLE, WITHOUT DELAY.

- $\mbox{\ensuremath{\,^{\blacktriangleright}}}$  For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.
- 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.
- 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.
- If medical attention is not available on the worksite or surroundings send the patient to a hospital together with a copy of the SDS.

### Ingestion

# 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

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- ▶ 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 amyl 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

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

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

• Remove all ignition sources.

#### Minor Spills

- Clean up all spills immediately
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.

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# 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**

#### Precautions for safe handling

# Safe handling

- Containers, even those that have been emptied, may contain explosive vapours.
- Do NOT cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs
- ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
- ▶ DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

#### Other information

- Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.
- ▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.
- DO NOT store in pits, depression, basement or areas where vapours may be trapped
- Keep containers securely sealed.

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

#### Suitable container

- Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities
- Packing as supplied by manufacturer.
- Plastic containers may only be used if approved for flammable liquid.
- Check that containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks
- 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.
- For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C)
- For manufactured product having a viscosity of at least 250 cSt.

#### Acetonitrile

- forms cyanide gas on contact with steam
- reacts violently with oxidisers such as chlorine, bromine, fluorine; with chlorosulfonic acid, oleum or sulfuric acid
- 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
- ▶ attacks most rubber and plastics
- may accumulate electrical charges, causing ignition of vapours
- ► Contact with acids produces toxic fumes
- Nitriles may polymerise in the presence of metals and some metal compounds.
- They are incompatible with acids; mixing nitriles with strong oxidising acids can lead to extremely violent reactions.
- Nitriles are generally incompatible with other oxidising agents such as peroxides and epoxides.
- The combination of bases and nitriles can produce hydrogen cyanide.
  - The covalent cyano group is endothermic and many organic nitriles are reactive under certain conditions; N-cyano derivatives are reactive or unstable.
  - The majority of endothermic compounds are thermodynamically unstable and may decompose explosively under various circumstances of initiation.
  - 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.

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Storage incompatibility

May decompose violently or explosively on contact with other substances.

- This substance, or one of its components, is one of the relatively few compounds which are described as 'endothermic' i.e. heat is absorbed into the compound, rather than released from it, during its formation.
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- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

#### SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (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**

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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3		
acetonitrile	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available		

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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	1.8 ppm	19 ppm		120 ppm
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
acetonitrile	500 ppm		137 ppm	
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	Not Available		Not Available	

#### Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	E	≤ 0.1 ppm
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a	

#### **Exposure controls**

## Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment.

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment







range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.



#### Eye and face protection

- Safety glasses with side shields.
- ▶ Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task.

#### Skin protection

#### See Hand protection below

#### Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.

### • Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care.

for acetonitrile:

Butyl rubber, PVAL, Teflon, Saranex, Silvershield, Viton/ chlorobutyl are all highly resistant to permeation

#### Body protection

Hands/feet protection

#### See Other protection below

- Overalls.
- ► PVC Apron.
- PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.
- Eyewash unit.

#### Other protection

- Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.
- For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).
- 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.

#### 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:

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Material	СРІ
BUTYL	A
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	A
CPE	A
PE/EVAL/PE	A
PVA	A
SARANEX-23	A
NEOPRENE	В
TEFLON	В
NATURAL RUBBER	С

#### Respiratory protection

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

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the 'Exposure Standard' (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 5 x ES	AK-AUS / Class 1	-	AK-PAPR-AUS / Class 1
up to 25 x ES	Air-line*	AK-2	AK-PAPR-2
up to 50 x ES	-	AK-3	-
50+ x ES	-	Air-line**	-

#### ^ - Full-face

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

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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.

#### Ansell Glove Selection

Glove — In order of recommendation
AlphaTec® 15-554
BioClean™ Ultimate BUPS
DermaShield™ 73-711
MICROFLEX® 63-864
MICROFLEX® Diamond Grip® MF-300
MICROFLEX® NeoPro® NPG-888
TouchNTuff® DermaShield™ 73-701
MICROFLEX® 73-847
MICROFLEX® Neogard® C52
TouchNTuff® 73-500

The suggested gloves for use should be confirmed with the glove supplier.

#### 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

VOC q/L

Not Available

#### **SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance** Not Available Physical state Liquid Relative density (Water = 1) Not Available Partition coefficient n-octanol Odour Not Available Not Available / water Odour threshold Not Available Auto-ignition temperature (°C) Not Available Decomposition pH (as supplied) Not Available Not Available temperature (°C) Melting point / freezing point Not Available Viscosity (cSt) Not Available Initial boiling point and boiling Not Available Molecular weight (g/mol) Not Available range (°C) Flash point (°C) 2 Taste Not Available Not Available **Evaporation rate Explosive properties** Not Available HIGHLY FLAMMABLE Flammability **Oxidising properties** Not Available Surface Tension (dyn/cm or Upper Explosive Limit (%) Not Available Not Available Lower Explosive Limit (%) Not Available Volatile Component (%vol) Not Available Vapour pressure (kPa) Not Available Not Available Gas group Solubility in water Not Available pH as a solution (1%) Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity**

Vapour density (Air = 1)

Not Available

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>

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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	۸n	toxicological effects	
intormation	on	toxicological effects	

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Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce toxic effects. The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of vapours, fumes or aerosols, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress.

There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, serious, irreversible damage of organs.

The smell of acetonitrile does not give enough warning of exposure. The gas is highly toxic, and inhaling it can cause loss of consciousness.

### Ingestion

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.

Strong evidence exists that exposure to the material may cause irreversible damage (other than cancer, mutations and birth defects) following a single exposure by swallowing.

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.

Ovaride poisoning can cause increased salive output, pauses without vention, anxiety, confusion, vertice, dizziness, etiffness of the lower law.

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

There is strong evidence to suggest that this material, on a single contact with skin, can cause serious, irreversible damage of organs.

There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.

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.

Skin contact with the material may produce toxic effects; systemic effects may result following absorption.

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.

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.

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TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Not Available	Not Available

#### acetonitrile

TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):20 mg (open)-SEVERE	
Inhalation(Rabbit) LC50; 2828 ppm4h <sup>[2]</sup>	Skin (rabbit):500 mg (open)-mild	
Oral (Rabbit) LD50; 50 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		

#### N,N-diisopropylethylamine

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 2.63 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available
Oral (Rat) LD50: >200<500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	

#### Legend:

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

#### **ACETONITRILE**

The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis.

The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.

#### N,N-DIISOPROPYLETHYLAMINE

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

## Cannabichromenic Acid (CBCA) & ACETONITRILE

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.

Acute Toxicity



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Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<b>*</b>	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×

Legend:

★ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 Ecological information**

#### Toxicity

Cannabichromenic Acid	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)		Species	Value	s	ource
(CBCA)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	Not Available	N	ot Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Spec	ies		Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	24h	Crust	acea		0.00001mg/l	4
acetonitrile	LC50	96h	Fish			>100mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crust	Crustacea		>1000mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants		>1000mg/l	2	
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Sp	ecies		Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Cru	ustacea		28.1mg/l	2
,N-diisopropylethylamine	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants		196mg/l	2	
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	504h Crustacea		0.51mg/l	2	
	LC50	96h	Fis	h		69.7mg/l	2
Legend:	E	UCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe	50UA D 1.	10 1.1 5.			T. 1.12 A 110 E

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

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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)
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	HIGH	HIGH

#### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
acetonitrile	LOW (BCF = 0.4)
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	LOW (LogKOW = 2.3471)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
acetonitrile	LOW (KOC = 4.5)
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	LOW (KOC = 266.9)

### **SECTION 13 Disposal considerations**

#### Waste treatment methods

- ► Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

#### Product / Packaging disposal

Otherwise:

• 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.

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▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.

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.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- ▶ Reduction
- ► Reuse
- ► Recycling
- ► Disposal (if all else fails)

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use.

- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains
   It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- ▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- ▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- 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.
- bispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- Decontaminate empty containers.

#### **SECTION 14 Transport information**

#### Labels Required



Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	•2YE

#### Land transport (ADG)

14.1. UN number or ID number	1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class 3 Subsidiary Hazard Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	II .
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions Not Applicable  Limited quantity 1 L

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

14.1. UN number	1648	1648		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Acetonitrile			
14.3. Transport hazard	ICAO/IATA Class	3		
class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subsidiary Hazard	diary Hazard Not Applicable		
, ,	ERG Code	3L		
14.4. Packing group	П			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Packing Instructions		364	
	Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack		60 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions		353	
	Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack		5 L	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Qu	antity Packing Instructions	Y341	
	Passenger and Cargo Limited Ma	aximum Qty / Pack	1 L	

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

14.1. UN number	1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE

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IMDG Class 3 14.3. Transport hazard class(es) IMDG Subsidiary Hazard Not Applicable 14.4. Packing group 14.5 Environmental hazard Not Applicable **EMS Number** F-E, S-D 14.6. Special precautions for Special provisions Not Applicable user Limited Quantities 1 L

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

Not Applicable

#### 14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
acetonitrile	Not Available
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	Not Available

#### 14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
acetonitrile	Not Available
N,N-diisopropylethylamine	Not Available

#### **SECTION 15 Regulatory information**

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

#### acetonitrile is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### N,N-diisopropylethylamine is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

#### **Additional Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

#### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes
Canada - DSL	Yes
Canada - NDSL	No (acetonitrile; N,N-diisopropylethylamine)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes
Japan - ENCS	Yes
Korea - KECI	Yes
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	No (N,N-diisopropylethylamine)
USA - TSCA	Yes
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes
Mexico - INSQ	Yes
Vietnam - NCI	Yes
Russia - FBEPH	No (N,N-diisopropylethylamine)
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

#### **SECTION 16 Other information**

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#### 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.

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#### **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
- ES: Exposure Standard
- ► 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
- ► DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- ▶ PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- ▶ AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- ► DSL: Domestic Substances List
- ▶ NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- ▶ IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- ▶ EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ► NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ► ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- ► NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- ▶ PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- ► TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- ► TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- ▶ INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- ► NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- ▶ FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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