

# Novachem Pty Ltd

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

# Product Identifier

Psilocybin
psilocybin
P-097
ACETONITRILE
C12-H17-N2-O4-P
Not Available
520-52-5*
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# Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Relevant identified uses Laboratory use only

# 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	S9
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye Irritation Category 2A, Flammable Liquid Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI
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Label elements

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# Hazard statement(s)

H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
Precautionary statement(s) Prevention	
P210	Keen away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces - No smoking

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P233	Keep container tightly closed.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

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P370+P378	In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam 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.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician 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 in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
75-05-8	49.995	acetonitrile
7732-18-5	49.995	water
520-52-5	0.01	psilocybin

### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

# SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

# Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: <ul> <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> <li>Where medical attention is not immediately available or where the patient is more than 15 minutes from a hospital or unless instructed otherwise:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>NOTE: Wear a protective glove when inducing vomiting by mechanical means.</li> </ul>

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

In the use of psychoactive substances, four recognised chronic reactions have been reported

- Prolonged psychotic reactions
- Depression sufficiently severe to be life-threatening
- Flashbacks
- Exacerbation of pre-existing psychiatric illness

Some persons who have experienced many psychedelic trips, especially those who have had acute adverse reactions, develop what appears to be serious long-term personality disruption.

These prolonged psychotic reactions have similarities to schizophrenic reactions and appear to occur most often in persons with pre-existing psychological difficulties - primarily pre-psychotic or psychotic personalities.

Psychedelic-induced personality disorders can be severe and prolonged.

Appropriate treatment often requires antipsychotic medication (antipsychotics, neuroleptics, major tranquillisers) and residential care in a mental health facility.

In certain cases, psychedelic-induced chronic psychological problems lead to complicated patterns of polydrug abuse that requires additional treatment approaches.

#### Note:

Antipsychotics are associated with a range of side effects. It is well-recognized that many people stop taking them (around two-thirds even in controlled drug trials) due in part to adverse effects. Notable and relatively common adverse effects of antipsychotics include extrapyramidal symptoms (which involve motor control) and hyperprolactinaemia primarily in typical's and weight gain and metabolic abnormalities mostly in atypicals. Temporary withdrawal symptoms including insomnia, agitation, psychosis, and motor disorders may occur during dosage reduction of antipsychotics, and can be mistaken for the return of the underlying condition.

#### Many psychoactives are also monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs):

Special care should be taken with any drug therapy in view of the many hazards of monoamine oxidase inhibitor interactions. In particular metaraminol and other sympathomimetic agents are not suitable for the treatment of hypotension, which should be managed with intravenous fluids and, in severe shock, intravenous hydrocortisone

Treat symptomatically.

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 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

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
  Carbon dioxide.
- Carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility None known

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Liquid and vapour are highly flammable.</li> <li>Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidisers.</li> <li>Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> <li>Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.</li> <li>Combustion products include:</li> <li>carbon dioxide (CO2)</li> <li>nitrogen oxides (NOx)</li> <li>other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</li> <li>May emit poisonous fumes.</li> </ul>
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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

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.

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

# SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <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>NOTE: Special security requirements may be mandated under Federal/State Regulation(s).</li> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Store in vault fitted with warning devices or detectors recommended by various Federal/State authorities.</li> <li>Store in vault used only for the purpose of storage of drugs of addiction.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage incompatibility       Acetonitrile         • forms cyanide gas on contact with steam       • 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 furmes	Suitable container	<ul> <li>Packaging as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check that containers are clearly labelled.</li> <li>Tamper-proof containers.</li> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene containers.</li> <li>Glass container is suitable for laboratory quantities</li> <li>For low viscosity materials</li> <li>Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>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) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</li> <li>Removable head packaging;</li> <li>Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>Iow pressure tubes and cartridges</li> <li>may be used.</li> </ul>
	Storage incompatibility	<ul> <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> </ul>

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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.
BRETHERICK L.: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards
WARNING:
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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# 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 Av	vailable	Not Available
EMERGENCY LIMITS							
Ingredient	Material name		TEEL-1	TEEL-2		TEEL-3	
acetonitrile	Acetonitrile		Not Available	Not Available		Not Available	e
Ingradiant	Original IDLH			Revised IDLH			
Ingredient				Revised IDLH			
acetonitrile	500 ppm 137 ppm						
water	Not Available Not Available						
psilocybin	Not Available Not Available						

# Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<ul> <li>For potent pharmacological agents:</li> <li>Solutions Handling: <ul> <li>Solutions can be handled outside a containment system or without local exhaust ventilation during procedures with no potential for aerosolisation. If the procedures have a potential for aerosolisation, an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area.</li> <li>Solutions used for procedures where aerosolisation may occur (e.g., vortexing, pumping) are to be handled within a containment system or with local exhaust ventilation.</li> <li>In situations where this is not feasible (may include animal dosing), an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area.</li> <li>In situations where this is not feasible (may include animal dosing), an air-purifying respirator is to be worn by all personnel in the immediate area.</li> <li>Enclosed local exhaust ventilation is required at points of dust, fume or vapour generation.</li> <li>HEPA terminated local exhaust ventilation should be considered at point of generation of dust, fumes or vapours.</li> <li>Barrier protection or laminar flow cabinets should be considered for laboratory scale handling.</li> <li>A fume hood or vented balance enclosure is recommended for weighing/ transferring quantities exceeding 500 mg.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Chemical protective goggles with full seal.</li> <li>Shielded mask (gas-type).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	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. • Rubber gloves (nitrile or low-protein, powder-free latex, latex/ nitrile). Employees allergic to latex gloves should use nitrile gloves in preference. • POVC gloves. for acetonitrile: Butyl rubber, PVAL, Teflon, Saranex, Silvershield, Viton/ chlorobutyl are all highly resistant to permeation
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul> <li>For quantities up to 500 grams a laboratory coat may be suitable.</li> <li>For quantities up to 1 kilogram a disposable laboratory coat or coverall of low permeability is recommended. Coveralls should be buttoned at collar and cuffs.</li> <li>For quantities over 1 kilogram and manufacturing operations, wear disposable coverall of low permeability and disposable shoe covers.</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:

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Material	CPI
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	В
BUTYL/NEOPRENE	C
CPE	C
NATURAL RUBBER	C
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	C
NITRILE	С
PE/EVAL/PE	C
PVA	С
SARANEX-23	C
TEFLON	С
VITON	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

Respiratory	protection
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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
ı	up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1	-
ı	up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1
ı	up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
I	up to 100	5000	-	A-2
ı	up to 100	10000	-	A-3
1	100+			Airline**

\* - 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	Not Available		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	6	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Not Available	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	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

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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

Inhaled	There is strong evidence to suggest that this material can cause, if inhaled once, very serious, irreversible damage of organs. The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may produce toxic effects. 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	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. Psychotomirnetic agents may produce nausea, vomiting, sweating, headache, high blood pressure, rapid heart beat, tremors and incoordination. High doses may slow the heart rate. 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. Sustained use of some substances may cause psychological and physical dependence ("addiction"), making the cycle of abuse more difficult to disrupt. Psychoactive drugs work by temporarily affecting a person's chemistry within the nervous system. This causes changes in a person's mood, thinking, perception and behaviour. There are many ways in which psychoactive drugs can affect the brain; each drug works on one or more nerve transmitters. Repeated use of psychotomimetic substances may produce flashback with hallucinations, distortion of the perception of time, space, and self-image. This may be spontaneous and occur many months after the last dose.

Psilocybin	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: 395-988 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit):20 mg (open)-SEVERE
acetonitrile	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>	
	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
water	Oral (rat) LD50: >90000 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Not Available
psilocybin	ΤΟΧΙΟΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxic data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substan	ity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified ces

Psilocybin Laboratory (in vitro) and animal studies show, exposure to the material may result in a possible risk of irreversible effects, with the possibility of promutation.	
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 v scaling and thickening of the skin.	
WATER	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
PSILOCYBIN	Euphoria, hallucinations, visual field changes, mucle weakness, nausea, vomiting, toxic psychosis, mydriasis, convulsions recorded.

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Psilocybin & ACETONITRILE	Absorption of acetonitrile occurs after oral, skin, or inhalati doses, death can occur quickly from respiratory failure. Lov anxiety, confusion, rapid and difficult breathing, rapid pulse,	ver doses cause typical symptoms of cya	
Acute Toxicity	✓	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	×	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
			not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

# SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Toxicity

Psilocybin	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	1-640mg/L	2
acetonitrile	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
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
water	LC50	96	Fish	897.520mg/L	3
	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	8768.874mg/L	3
psilocybin	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

gend: 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)	
water	LOW	LOW	

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
acetonitrile	LOW (BCF = 0.4)
water	LOW (LogKOW = -1.38)

### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
acetonitrile	LOW (KOC = 4.5)
water	LOW (KOC = 14.3)

# 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> </ul> </li> <li>Valuable substance, hold all residues for recovery. Disposal of the material must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Federal/State Act(s) or Code(s) regulating the disposal of Drugs of Addiction.</li> <li>Consult manufacturer/supplier for recycling options.</li> <li>Decontaminate empty containers with water; incinerate plastic bags.</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>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>DO NOT allow waster from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for 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> </ul>
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# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	•2YE

# Land transport (ADG)

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UN number	648		
UN proper shipping name	CETONITRILE		
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			
UN proper shipping name	Acetonitrile			
	ICAO/IATA Class	3		
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO / IATA Subrisk	sk Not Applicable		
	ERG Code	3L		
Packing group	II.			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
	Special provisions		Not Applicable	
	Cargo Only Packing Ir	nstructions	364	
Special precautions for user	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 Quantity Packing Instructions	Y341	
	Passenger and Cargo	Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	1L	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1648	
UN proper shipping name	ACETONITRILE	

Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 3 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable
Packing group	ll
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable
Special precautions for user	EMS NumberF-E , S-DSpecial provisionsNot ApplicableLimited Quantities1 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

ACETONITRILE IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS		
Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List	IMO IBC Code Chapter 17: Summary of minimum requirements	
Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes	IMO MARPOL (Annex II) - List of Noxious Liquid Substances Carried in Bulk	
Australia Exposure Standards	IMO MARPOL 73/78 (Annex II) - List of Other Liquid Substances	
Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals	International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations	
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Requirements (IMDG Code)	
Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Appendix J (Part 2)	United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations	
GESAMP/EHS Composite List - GESAMP Hazard Profiles		
WATER IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS		
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	IMO IBC Code Chapter 18: List of products to which the Code does not apply	
PSILOCYBIN IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS		
Australia Dangaraya Caada Cada (ADC Cada) Dangaraya Caada Liat	International Air Transport Accessizion (IATA) Dangarous Coode Regulations	

Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - Dangerous Goods List Australia Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) - List of Emergency Action Codes Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 9 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

# **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AICS	No (psilocybin)		
Canada - DSL	No (psilocybin)		
Canada - NDSL	No (water; acetonitrile; psilocybin)		
China - IECSC	No (psilocybin)		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	No (psilocybin)		
Korea - KECI	No (psilocybin)		
New Zealand - NZIoC	No (psilocybin)		
Philippines - PICCS	No (psilocybin)		
USA - TSCA	No (psilocybin)		
Taiwan - TCSI	No (psilocybin)		
Mexico - INSQ	Yes		
Vietnam - NCI	No (psilocybin)		
Russia - ARIPS	No (psilocybin)		
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	09/10/2019
Initial Date	09/10/2019

### **SDS Version Summary**

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
1.2.1.1.1	09/10/2019	Advice to Doctor, CAS Number, Classification, Fire Fighter (fire incompatibility), Ingredients, Storage (storage incompatibility), 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<sub>o</sub> 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

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BEI: Biological Exposure Index

