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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: 3737-1-26

NAME: 2,6-DIMETHYLBENZONITRILE

SYNONYM: 2-CYANO-m-XYLENE

SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 6575-13-9

MOLECULAR FORMULA: C₉H₉N

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 131.17

SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HARMFUL.

HARMFUL BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

ORAL EXPOSURE

IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER.

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES.

SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

FLASH POINT

NOT ESTABLISHED

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

SUITABLE: WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, OR APPROPRIATE FOAM.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

MATERIAL: IRRITANT.

SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

SWEEP UP, PICK UP, AND KEEP IN A CLOSED CONTAINER, AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL.

SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID CONTACT AND INHALATION. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN, ON CLOTHING.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: KEEP TIGHTLY CLOSED. STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE.

SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. MECHANICAL EXHAUST REQUIRED.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU). WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR.

HAND: RUBBER GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

SOLID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 89 - 91 °C

SECTION 10. ----- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

STABILITY

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG BASES.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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NITROGEN OXIDES.

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

MULTIPLE ROUTES: VAPOR OR MIST IS IRRITATING TO THE EYES, MUCOUS
MEMBRANES, AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL BY
INHALATION, INGESTION, OR SKIN ABSORPTION.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND
TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

DISSOLVE OR MIX THE MATERIAL WITH A COMBUSTIBLE SOLVENT AND BURN
IN A CHEMICAL INCINERATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN AFTERBURNER AND
SCRUBBER. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

DOT

UN3439 - HC 6.1 - PG III

SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

SYMBOL OF DANGER: X_n

INDICATION OF DANGER: HARMFUL.

R: 10-20/21/22-36/37/38

RISK STATEMENTS: FLAMMABLE. HARMFUL BY INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED. IRRITATING TO EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

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SAFETY STATEMENTS: KEEP AWAY FROM SOURCES OF IGNITION - NO SMOKING. IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER AND SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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UNITED STATES REGULATORY

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SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

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