

# Safety Data Sheet 37371X0

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### **SECTION 1: Identification**

### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance

Substance name : 2,3-Dimethylbenzonitrile

 CAS No
 : 5724-56-1

 Product code
 : 3737-1-X0

 Formula
 : C9H9N

Synonyms : 3-Cyano-o-xylene
Other means of identification : MFCD00019744

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals

Manufacture of substances

Scientific research and development

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (844) 523-4086 (3E Company - Account 10069)

# SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

### Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 - Causes skin irritation
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
STOT SE 3 H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

# 2.2. Label elements

### **GHS-US** labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust, mist, spray

P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

P405 - Store locked up

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

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#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

# Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### **Substance**

Substance type : Mono-constituent

| Name  | Product identifier | %      | Classification (GHS-US)                    |
|---|--------------------|--------|--|
| 2,3-Dimethylbenzonitrile (Main constituent) | (CAS No) 5724-56-1 | <= 100 | Skin Irrit. 2, H315<br>Eve Irrit. 2A. H319 |
| ,   |                    |        | STOT SE 3, H335                            |

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 3.2. **Mixture**

Not applicable

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

### **Description of first aid measures**

: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label First-aid measures general where possible). Move the affected personnel away from the contaminated area.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

: Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse First-aid measures after ingestion

mouth out with water. Get medical advice/attention.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section Symptoms/injuries

2.2) and/or in section 11.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray. Use extinguishing media

appropriate for surrounding fire.

## Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

: Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Fire hazard

#### Advice for firefighters 5.3.

Firefighting instructions : In case of fire: Evacuate area.

Protection during firefighting Wear gas tight chemically protective clothing in combination with self contained breathing apparatus. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Ensure adequate air ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Do not

breathe gas, fumes, vapor or spray.

### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

**Emergency procedures** : Only qualified personnel equipped with suitable protective equipment may intervene.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information Protective equipment

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

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

For containment : Stop leak if safe to do so. Dike for recovery or absorb with appropriate material.

Methods for cleaning up Minimize generation of dust. Take up large spills with pump or vacuum and finish with dry chemical absorbent. Use explosion-proof equipment. Take up small spills with dry chemical

absorbent. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Ventilate area.

: For disposal of solid materials or residues refer to section 13: "Disposal considerations". Other information

## Reference to other sections

No additional information available

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Ensure good

ventilation of the work station. Do not breathe dust, fumes, mist, spray, vapors. Wear personal

protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Storage conditions Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials Refer to Section 10 on Incompatible Materials.

Storage area : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Control parameters**

No additional information available

### **Exposure controls**

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers

should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Hand protection : Protective gloves. 29 CFR 1910.138: Hand Protection.

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Face shield. 29 CFR 1910.133: Eye and Face Protection. Eye protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Skin and body protection

Respiratory protection In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. 29 CFR 1910.134: Respiratory

Protection.

Other information Safety shoes. 29 CFR 1910.136: Foot Protection.

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

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties 9.1.

Physical state : Solid

Low melting solid. Appearance Color : No data available : No data available Odor Odor threshold No data available No data available рΗ Melting point 23 - 25 °C

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point 64 - 66 °C (@ 0.8 mm Hg)

Flash point No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available **Explosion limits** : No data available : No data available Explosive properties Oxidizing properties No data available Vapor pressure : No data available Relative density : No data available

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Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available Molecular mass : 131.1745 g/mol Solubility : No data available Log Pow : No data available Auto-ignition temperature : No data available Decomposition temperature : No data available : No data available Viscosity Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

9.2. Other information

Refractive index : 1.533 (@ 20 °C)

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

## 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire, see Section 5.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

| 2,3-Dimethylbenzonitrile (5724-56-1) |  |   |                                   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
|                                      | LD50 oral rat                                      |   | 3 g/kg                            |  |  |
| Skin corrosion/irritation            |  | : | Causes skin irritation.           |  |  |
|                                      | Serious eye damage/irritation                      | : | Causes serious eye irritation.    |  |  |
|                                      | Respiratory or skin sensitization                  | : | Not classified                    |  |  |
|                                      | Germ cell mutagenicity                             | : | Not classified                    |  |  |
|                                      | Carcinogenicity                                    | : | Not classified                    |  |  |
|                                      | Reproductive toxicity                              | : | Not classified                    |  |  |
|                                      | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)   | : | May cause respiratory irritation. |  |  |
|                                      | Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | : | Not classified                    |  |  |

: Not classified

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### 12.1. Toxicity

Aspiration hazard

No additional information available

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

Additional information : Recycle the material as far as possible.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT Not regulated for transport

### TDG

No additional information available

## Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory except for:

| 2,3-Dimethylbenzonitrile CAS NO 5724-56-1 100% | 2,3-Dimethylbenzonitrile | CAS No 5724-56-1 | 100% |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------|
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------|

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

# 15.2. International regulations

### **CANADA**

No additional information available

### **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

## **National regulations**

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

### Full text of H-phrases:

| Eye Irrit. 2A | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A               |
|---------------|---|
| Skin Irrit. 2 | Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2                        |
| STOT SE 3     | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3 |
| H315          | Causes skin irritation                                      |
| H319          | Causes serious eye irritation                               |
| H335          | May cause respiratory irritation                            |

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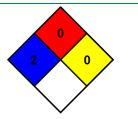
NFPA health hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt

medical attention is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



**HMIS III Rating** 

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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