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## **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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### **SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----**

CATALOG #: 4637-5-X4  
NAME: 4-CHLOROPHENOXYACETONITRILE

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

CAS NUMBER: 3598-13-8  
MOLECULAR FORMULA: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClNO  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 167.59

### **SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----**

#### **LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

HARMFUL.

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

IRRITANT.

IRRITATING TO THE EYES, RESPIRATORY SYSTEM AND SKIN.

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

### **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 -----**

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: HARMFUL LIQUID.

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

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

EVACUATE AREA.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

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

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

SWEEP UP, PLACE IN A BAG AND HOLD FOR WASTE DISPOSAL. AVOID RAISING DUST. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

**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 DUST MASK TYPE N95 (US) OR TYPE P1 (EN 143) RESPIRATOR.

HAND: RUBBER GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

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

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

SOLID

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: 45-49°C

BOILING POINT: 149-150°C @ 15 mmHg

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

**STABILITY**

MATERIALS TO AVOID: STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, STRONG ACIDS, STRONG BASES.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES, HYDROGEN CHLORIDE.

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

**ROUTE OF EXPOSURE**

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.

SKIN ABSORPTION: HARMFUL IN CONTACT WITH AND IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

INGESTION: HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

**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: Xn

INDICATION OF DANGER: HARMFUL.

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

S: 22-24/25-26-36/37/39-45

**UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

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

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