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

Product Identifier

Product Description: 2-Methylbenzyl cyanide
Cat No. 126420000; 126420250
Synonyms o-Methylphenylacetoneitrile

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Acros Organics BVBA
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a
 2440 Geel, Belgium

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Emergency Telephone Number

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 For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99
 Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300
 CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Symbol(s) Xn - Harmful
R-phrases none
Risk Combination Phrases R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

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Label Elements



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H302 - Harmful if swallowed
H332 - Harmful if inhaled
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Other Hazards

Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears).

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
o-Tolylacetonitrile 22364-68-7	EEC No. 244-937-5	98	22364-68-7	Xn; R20/21/22	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Acute Tox. 4 (H332)	-

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SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

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Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. If possible drink milk afterwards.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal..

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for Safe Handling**

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Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Specific End Uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Component o-Tolylacetonitrile

European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
	STEL: 15 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 hr Skin	VME: 5 mg/m ³ 8 heures. CN Skin		

Component o-Tolylacetonitrile

Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
	MAK: 2 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden. inhalable fraction Skin Peak: 2 mg/m ³			

Component o-Tolylacetonitrile

Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
				TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 timer Skin

Component o-Tolylacetonitrile

Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
		Skin		

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection

Goggles

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

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Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Liquid

Appearance

Light yellow

pH

No information available.

Boiling Point/Range

244 - 250°C / 471.2 - 482°F @ 760 mmHg

Melting Point/Range

No information available.

Flash Point

110°C / 230°F

Autoignition Temperature

No information available.

Water Solubility

SOLUBLE IN BENZENE, ETHYL ETHER, ETHANOL

Specific Gravity

1.050

Molecular Formula

C9 H9 N

Molecular Weight

131.18

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions .

No information available.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases, Strong reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

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Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information**Chronic Toxicity**

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	No information available.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Target Organs	No information available.
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	None known

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Toxicity**

Ecotoxicity effects Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants

Persistence and degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**Other adverse effects**

No information available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods**

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Waste from Residues / Unused Products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN-No 3276
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

ADR

UN-No 3276
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

IATA

UN-No 3276
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group III

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
p-Tolylacetonitrile	244-937-5	-		-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

CHINA - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

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Chemical Safety Assessment**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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