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

**Product Identifier**

**Product Description:** 4-Cyanophenylacetic acid  
**Cat No.** 437730000; 437730010; 437730050

**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**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Acute oral toxicity                                       | Category 4 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                                 | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                         | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ systemic toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |

**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** R22 - Harmful if swallowed  
**Risk Combination Phrases** R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Label Elements



**Signal Word**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**

- H315 - Causes skin irritation
- H302 - Harmful if swallowed
- H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
- H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

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

- P261 - Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray
- 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
- P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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

**Other Hazards**

No information available.

**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. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|---|-----------|
| 4-Cyanophenylacetic acid<br>5462-71-5 | EEC No. 226-753-7 | >95      | 5462-71-5 | Xn;R22<br>Xi;R36/37/38    | Acute Tox. 4 (H302)<br>Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)<br>STOT SE 3 (H335)<br>Skin Irrit. 2 | -         |

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures****Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Obtain medical attention.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

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

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

**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.

**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 Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields  
**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

**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** Solid  
**Appearance** White  
**odor** No information available.  
**pH** No information available.  
**Boiling Point/Range** No information available.  
**Melting Point/Range** 151 - 152°C / 303.8 - 305.6°F

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Flash Point              | No information available. |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available. |
| Molecular Formula        | C9 H7 N O2                |
| Molecular Weight         | 161.16                    |

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**ReactivityChemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b> | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions .</b>    | None under normal processing..           |

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on Toxicological EffectsAcute Toxicity

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Product Information</b> | No acute toxicity information is available for this product |
|----------------------------|---|

**Component Information**Chronic Toxicity

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b> | There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product |
|------------------------|---|

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sensitization</b> | No information available. |
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|--|------------------------------|
| <b>Mutagenic Effects</b>               | No information available     |
| <b>Reproductive Effects</b>            | No information available.    |
| <b>Developmental Effects</b>           | No information available.    |
| <b>Target Organs</b>                   | Skin Respiratory system Eyes |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b> | 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**

**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**

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                | 3439                          |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 6.1                           |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | III                           |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | Nitriles, toxic, solid, n.o.s |

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**ADR**

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 Packing Group III  
 Proper Shipping Name Nitriles, toxic, solid, n.o.s.

**IATA**

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 Packing Group III  
 Proper Shipping Name Nitriles, toxic, solid, n.o.s.

**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 |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| 4-Cyanophenylacetic acid | 226-753-7 | -      |     | -    | -   | -    | -     | -    | -     | -    | -    |

**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

**Chemical Safety Assessment**

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**