

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Identification

**Product Name** Acrylonitrile

**Cat No. :** AC149630000; AC149630010; AC149630025; AC149630050;  
AC149630100; AC149631000

**CAS-No** 107-13-1  
**Synonyms** Vinyl cyanide; Propenitrile

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Not for food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use

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

##### Company

Fisher Scientific  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

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##### **Emergency Telephone Number**

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
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**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Skin Sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

#### Label Elements

##### **Signal Word**

Danger

##### **Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor  
Toxic if swallowed

Toxic in contact with skin  
Causes skin irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Causes serious eye damage  
Toxic if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May cause cancer  
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child



### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Keep cool

#### Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

#### Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Skin

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

#### Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Rinse mouth

#### Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

#### Storage

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**WARNING.** Cancer - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. . Causes severe eye damage. May cause allergic skin reaction. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	-0.2 °C / 31.6 °F
<b>Method -</b>	Closed cup
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	480 °C / 896 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	17.0%
<b>Lower</b>	3.1%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx) Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

#### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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.

**NFPA**

**Health**  
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**Flammability**  
3

**Instability**  
2

**Physical hazards**  
N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight. Flammables area. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Acrylonitrile	TWA: 2 ppm Skin	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 10 ppm TWA: 2 ppm	IDLH: 60 ppm IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 ppm Ceiling: 10 ppm	TWA: 2 ppm TWA: 4.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
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**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Long sleeved clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Garlic-like
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	7.5 5% aq. sol
Melting Point/Range	-83.5 °C / -118.3 °F
Boiling Point/Range	77.3 °C / 171.1 °F
Flash Point	-0.2 °C / 31.6 °F
Method -	Closed cup
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	17.0%
Lower	3.1%
Vapor Pressure	120 mbar @ 20 °C
Vapor Density	1.83 (Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity	0.800
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	480 °C / 896 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N
Molecular Weight	53.06

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Unstable. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Excess heat. Exposure to light. Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Bases, Bromine, Peroxides, Metals, copper
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization may occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Acrylonitrile	LD50 = 193 mg/kg ( Rat ) LD50 = 78 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 63 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 0.47 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h LC50 = 333 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes severe eye burns Irritating to skin May cause irritation of respiratory tract

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	Group 2B	Reasonably Anticipated	A3	X	A2

*IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP: (National Toxicity Program)*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

*IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*NTP: (National Toxicity Program)*

*Known - Known Carcinogen*

*Reasonably Anticipated - Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen*

*A1 - Known Human Carcinogen*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

*A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen*

*A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen*

*A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen*

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects on laboratory animals.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Acrylonitrile	Not listed	LC50: 8.0 - 12.0 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 6.7 - 15 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 33.5 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: = 25 mg/L, 96h	EC50 = 254 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 367 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 495 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 6 mg/L 24 h	EC50: = 7.38 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

		flow-through (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: = 24 mg/L, 96h (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 18.07 mg/L, 96h semi-static (Cyprinus carpio) LC50: 8.7 - 10 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: 28 - 39 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas)		
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**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Acrylonitrile	-0.92

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

Component	RCRA - U Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes
Acrylonitrile - 107-13-1	U009	-

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN1093  
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLONITRILE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group I

#### TDG

UN-No UN1093  
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLONITRILE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group I

#### IATA

UN-No UN1093  
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLONITRILE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group I

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1093  
 Proper Shipping Name ACRYLONITRILE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
 Packing Group I

### 15. Regulatory information

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Acrylonitrile	X	X	-	203-466-5	-		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	>95	0.1 1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Acrylonitrile	X	100 lb	X	X

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Acrylonitrile	X		-

**OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Not applicable

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Acrylonitrile	10 ppm Excursion Limit 1 ppm Action Level 2 ppm TWA	-

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Acrylonitrile	100 lb	100 lb

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following proposition 65 chemicals

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	Carcinogen	0.7 µg/day	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Acrylonitrile	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**



Reportable Quantity (RQ): N  
DOT Marine Pollutant N  
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Acrylonitrile	15000 lb STQ

**Other International Regulations**

Mexico - Grade No information available

**16. Other information**

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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