

### Classified as hazardous according to criteria of EPA New Zealand

## **Section 1 - Identification**

Product Name 2-[4-(Cyanomethyl)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]acetonitrile

Product Code RJC02469CB; RJC02469DA; RJC02469SC; RJC02469ZZ

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.

# Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

#### Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

6.1D - Substances that are acutely toxic (Oral)6.1D - Substances that are acutely toxic (Dermal)

6.1D - Substances that are acutely toxic (Inhalation)

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### **GHS Classification**

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### **Health hazards**

Acute Oral Toxicity

Acute Dermal Toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists

Category 4

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#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### **Label Elements**

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Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

### **Precautionary Statements**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

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

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

P330 - Rinse mouth

P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

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

#### Other information

# Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
2-[4-(Cyanomethyl)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]acetonitrile	38439-93-9	97

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**First Aid Facilities** Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

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Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Fumes, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

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

#### Special protective equipment and precautions 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**

#### **Emergency procedures**

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

### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

# **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

#### **Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

### **Biological limit values**

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

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**Engineering Measures** 

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Goggles (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial

applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove materialBreakthrough timeGlove thicknessAUS/NZ StandardGlove commentsNitrile rubber, Neoprene,<br/>Natural rubber, PVC.See manufacturers<br/>recommendations-AS/NZS 2161(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Repiratory Protection**Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Light cream Physical State Solid

Odor No information available
Odor Threshold No data available

pH No data available

Melting Point/Range 198 - 200 °C / 388.4 - 392 °F Softening Point No data available

Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure
No data available

Vapor DensityNot applicableSolid

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

Water Solubility

No data available
No data available
Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

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Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available No data available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

**Explosive Properties**Oxidizing Properties
No information available
No information available

Other information

Molecular Formula C12 H12 N2 O2

Molecular Weight 216

# **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

Reactivity None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2). Fumes. Hydrogen

cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

# **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

### Information on Toxicological Effects

### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4
Dermal Category 4
Inhalation Category 4

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory**Skin
No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

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(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available

delayed

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

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

Persistence Insoluble in water.

Bioaccumulative Potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

**Mobility** Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water

solubility.

Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure

conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous

Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Waste codes should be assigned by the user based

on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

# **Section 14 - Transport Information**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3439

Proper Shipping Name NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group III

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**Hazard Class Packing Group** 

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UN3439 **UN-No** 

NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. **Proper Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class** 6.1 **Packing Group** 

No hazards identified **Environmental hazards** 

No special precautions required **Special Precautions** 

Additional information None known

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

International Inventories X = listed

requirements

Prohibition or notification/licensing Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

### This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

#### Legend

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

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

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air **Transport Association** 

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

NZS 5433:2012 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC (volatile organic compound)

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

### Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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