

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

### **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name <u>2,3,4-Trifluorobenzonitrile</u>

**CAS No** 143879-80-5

Synonyms None

Molecular Formula C7 H2 F3 N Molecular Weight 157.09

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code L09794

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## **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Flammable liquids Category 4

**Health hazards** 

Acute Oral Toxicity

Acute Dermal Toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)

Category 2

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Category 3

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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#### **Label Elements**



Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H227 - Combustible liquid

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

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

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

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

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

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

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

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

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

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

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P330 - Rinse mouth

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Disposal**

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification

### **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
2,3,4-Trifluorobenzonitrile	143879-80-5	98		

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

#### **Description of first aid measures**

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**Inhalation** Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Get medical attention.

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**Eye Contact** 

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medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

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.

Most important symptoms and

effects

Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like

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

headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

No information available.

#### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Combustible material. Containers may explode when heated.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

#### 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**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

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

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

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

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

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#### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals AS 1940-2004 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids

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

#### Control parameters

#### **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

#### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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

applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
ı	Viton (R).	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
L		recommendations			

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 Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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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: Organic gases and vapours filter Type A Brown conforming to EN14387 (or AUS/NZ

equivalent)

Recommended half mask:- Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (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

Physical State Liquid

Appearance Light brown

Odor
Odor Threshold
PH
No information available
No data available
No information available
No information available
No data available

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 116 - 118 °C / 240.8 - 244.4 °F @ 100 mmHg
Flammability (liquid) Combustible liquid On basis of test data

Flammability (solid,gas) Not applicable Liquid

Explosion Limits No data available

Flash Point 68 °C / 154.4 °F Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Decomposition Temperature
Viscosity
Water Solubility
Solubility in other solvents

No data available
No data available
No data available
No information available
No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure No data available

Density / Specific Gravity 1.120

Bulk DensityNot applicableLiquidVapor DensityNo data available(Air = 1.0)

Particle characteristics Not applicable (liquid)

Other information

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**Explosive Properties** explosive air/vapour mixtures possible

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

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**Hazardous Reactions** No information available.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products, Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Gaseous hydrogen

fluoride (HF).

## **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Harmful by inhalation.

Eyes Avoid contact with eyes. Irritating to eyes. Vapor may cause irritation.

Skin Avoid contact with skin. May cause irritation. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and

produce dermatitis. Harmful in contact with skin.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

OralCategory 4DermalCategory 4InhalationCategory 4

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin 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; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

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(j) aspiration hazard; No data available

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

#### Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed

Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

## **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not

degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability

No information available

Bioaccumulative Potential No information available

**Mobility** No information available.

Other adverse effects

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

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste treatment methods

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**

NZS 5433:2020

**UN-No** UN3276

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

Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group

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**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

**IBC Code** 

Not applicable, packaged goods

**Special Precautions** 

No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods

regulations for additional information.

Additional information

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

None known

#### **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

#### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

#### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

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

#### **International Regulations**

**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

#### International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan

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(ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
2,3,4-Trifluorobenzonitrile	143879-80-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	Х	Х

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
2,3,4-Trifluorobenzonitrile	143879-80-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

### This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

#### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

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

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

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)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

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

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

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

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

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

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

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

#### **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

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

Chemical incident response training.

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relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

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