SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. Identification

Product identifier Acetone cyanohydrin

Other means of identification

N-11016

Recommended use For Laboratory Use Only

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Chem Service, Inc. Company name 660 Tower Lane **Address**

West Chester, PA 19380

United States

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Direct 610-692-3026

Website www.chemservice.com E-mail info@chemservice.com

Chemtrec US 800-424-9300 **Emergency phone number**

> Chemtrec outside US +1 703-527-3887

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Acute toxicity, oral **Health hazards** Category 2

> Acute toxicity, dermal Category 1 Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 2 Category 1

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Category 1

long-term hazard

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements





Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic

to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Prevention

> Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing. Wear respiratory

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If Response

inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Specific treatment is urgent (see this label). Rinse mouth. Take off

immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Collect spillage.

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

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. **Disposal**

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

Skin contact

Eye contact

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Acetone cyanohydrin		75-86-5	100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

> artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control

center immediately.

Ingestion Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without

advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device. Convulsions, Dizziness, Headache,

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim

under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the **General information** material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Discard any shoes or clothing items that cannot be decontaminated.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe dust. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). This product is miscible in water. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Environmental precautions

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US.	ACGIH	Threshold	Limit Values	S

Material	Туре	Value	
Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chem	nical Hazards		
Material	Туре	Value	
Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)	Ceiling	4 mg/m3	
		1 ppm	
US. Workplace Environmental Exp	oosure Level (WEEL) Guides		
Material	Туре	Value	
Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)	STEL	17.7 mg/m3	
		5 ppm	
	TWA	7.1 mg/m3	
		2 ppm	

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

US WEEL Guides: Skin designation

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering controls

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Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove

supplier.

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Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Chemical respirator with Respiratory protection

organic vapor cartridge.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash

work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Solid. Physical state

Solid. Crystalline Solid **Form**

Color Yellow to amber Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available. -2.2 °F (-19 °C) Melting point/freezing point

Initial boiling point and boiling

range

154.4 - 158 °F (68 - 70 °C) 101.325 kPa

167.0 °F (75.0 °C) Closed Cup Flash point

Evaporation rate Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits Flammability limit - lower Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

(%)

Not available. Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Vapor pressure 0.3 hPa at 20 °C

2.96 Vapor density

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Miscible Not available. Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature 1270 °F (687.78 °C)

Decomposition temperature Not available. **Viscosity** Not available.

Other information

0.932 g/ml estimated at 25 °C Density

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Flammability class Combustible IIIA estimated

C4-H7-N-O Molecular formula 85.11 g/mol Molecular weight Not oxidizing. Oxidizing properties

0 % Percent volatile

0.93 at 25 °C Specific gravity

VOC (Weight %) 0 %

100 % EPA estimated

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Conditions to avoid Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Caustics.

Hazardous decomposition

products

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Fatal if inhaled.

Fatal in contact with skin. Skin contact

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Ingestion Fatal if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Convulsions. Headache. Dizziness.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Fatal if inhaled. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if swallowed.

Product Species Test Results

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)

Acute Dermal

LD50 Rabbit 17 ml/kg, 24 Hours 16 mg/kg, 24 Hours

> Rat 140 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50 Rat 63 mg/l

Oral

LD50 Guinea pig 9 mg/kg

> Mouse 2.9 mg/kg Rabbit 13.5 mg/kg Rat 17 ml/kg 13.3 mg/kg

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Not a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are Germ cell mutagenicity

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -Not classified.

single exposure

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^{*} Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard

Not an aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Product Species Test Results

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)

Aquatic

Fish LC50 Inland silverside (Menidia beryllina) 0.5 mg/l, 96 hours

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructionsCollect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow

this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches

with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste codeThe waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

US RCRA Hazardous Waste P List: Reference

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5) P069

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1541

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGI, II)

Subsidiary risk Label(s) 6.1
Packing group

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 2, B9, B14, B32, B76, B77, N34, T20, TP2, TP13, TP38, TP45

Packaging exceptions None
Packaging non bulk 227
Packaging bulk 244

IATA

UN number UN1541

UN proper shipping name Acetone cyanohydrin, stabilized

Transport hazard class(es)

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Class 6.1(PGIII)

Subsidiary risk -

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Not applicable. **Packing group**

Environmental hazards No. **ERG Code** 6L

Other information

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Forbidden

Cargo aircraft only

Forbidden

IMDG

UN1541 **UN** number

UN proper shipping name Transport hazard class(es) ACETONE CYANOHYDRIN, STABILIZED

Class 6.1(PGI, II)

Subsidiary risk **Packing group**

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant Yes F-A, S-A

EmS Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

DOT



IATA



IMDG



Marine pollutant



General information IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant. DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5) 10 LBS

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name CAS number Reportable Threshold Threshold Threshold quantity planning quantity planning quantity, lower value upper value

Acetone cyanohydrin 75-86-5 10 1000 lbs

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Yes

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical nameCAS number% by wt.Acetone cyanohydrin75-86-5100

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA)

Hazardous substance

Section 112(r) (40 CFR

68.130)

Safe Drinking Water Act

Not regulated.

(SDWA)

US state regulations

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

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US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

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US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

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US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

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US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Acetone cyanohydrin (CAS 75-86-5)

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

^{*}A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date 02-02-2016

Version # 01

NFPA ratings Health: 4

Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

Disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct on the date it was last revised and must not be considered all inclusive. The information has been obtained only by a search of available literature and is only a guide for handling the chemicals. OSHA regulations require that if other hazards become evident, an upgraded SDS must be made available to the employee within three months. RESPONSIBILITY for updates lies with the employer and not with CHEM SERVICE, Inc.

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