

## 1. Identification

<b>Product identifier</b>	<b>Adiponitrile</b>		
<b>Other means of identification</b>			
Item	N-11039		
<b>Synonym(s)</b>	1,4-Dicyanobutane		
<b>Recommended use</b>	For Laboratory Use Only		
<b>Recommended restrictions</b>	None known.		
<b>Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information</b>			
<b>Manufacturer</b>			
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	Chemtrec outside US	+1 703-527-3887	

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified.		
<b>Health hazards</b>	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 3	
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 2	
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 respiratory tract irritation	
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not classified.		
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified.		

### Label elements



<b>Signal word</b>	Danger		
<b>Hazard statement</b>	Toxic if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.		
<b>Precautionary statement</b>			
<b>Prevention</b>	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear respiratory protection.		
<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If 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.		
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.		
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.		
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.		
<b>Supplemental information</b>	Not applicable.		

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substances

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Adiponitrile	1,4-Dicyanobutane	111-69-3	100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 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.

### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

### Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

### 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.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

### General information

In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

### 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

Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe vapor. Fully encapsulating, vapor protective clothing should be worn for spills and leaks with no fire. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. 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

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Use water spray to reduce vapors or divert vapor cloud drift. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

### 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

Material	Type	Value
Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)	TWA	2 ppm

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Material	Type	Value
Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)	TWA	18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4 ppm

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Exposure guidelines

#### US - California OELs: Skin designation

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

#### US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3) Skin designation applies.

#### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### Appropriate engineering controls

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 protective gloves.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

### General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. 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

**Physical state** Liquid.

**Form** Liquid

**Color** Colorless

**Odor** Not available.

**Odor threshold** Not available.

**pH** Not available.

**Melting point/freezing point** 33.8 - 37.4 °F (1 - 3 °C)

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** 563 °F (295 °C) 101.325 kPa

**Flash point** 200.0 °F (93.3 °C) Open Cup

**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.

**Explosive limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapor pressure** 0 kPa at 25 °C

**Vapor density** 3.73

**Relative density** Not available.

<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility (water)	45 g/l
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	-0.3
Auto-ignition temperature	1022 °F (550 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
Density	0.9676 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Dynamic viscosity	2.6 mPa.s 9.1 mPa.s
Dynamic viscosity temperature	158 °F (70 °C) 68 °F (20 °C)
Flammability class	Combustible IIIB estimated
Kinematic viscosity	2.69 mm <sup>2</sup> /s estimated
Molecular formula	C <sub>6</sub> -H <sub>8</sub> -N <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	108.2 g/mol
Percent volatile	100 %
Specific gravity	0.97
VOC (Weight %)	100 %

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Nitrates.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Toxic if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Fatal if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Fatal if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

Product	Species	Test Results
Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	2134 mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	1.71 mg/l 1.71 mg/l, 4 Hours
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Mouse	172 mg/kg
	Rabbit	22 mg/kg
	Rat	155 mg/kg

Product	Species	Test Results
<i>Other</i> LD50	Guinea pig	50 mg/kg
	Mouse	40 mg/kg

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

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not available.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>	
Not listed.	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not available.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Product	Species	Test Results
Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)		
<b>Aquatic</b>		
Fish	LC50 Bluegill ( <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> )	720 mg/l, 96 hours

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

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)</b>	
-0.32	
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	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

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. 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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN number	UN2205
UN proper shipping name	Adiponitrile
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	6.1(PGIII)
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	6.1
Packing group	III
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	IB3, T3, TP1
Packaging exceptions	153
Packaging non bulk	203
Packaging bulk	241

### IATA

UN number	UN2205
UN proper shipping name	Adiponitrile
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	6.1(PGIII)
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	6L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed.

### IMDG

UN number	UN2205
UN proper shipping name	ADIPONITRILE
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	6.1(PGIII)
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-A
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not available.

### DOT



### IATA; IMDG



## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

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

Not regulated.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3) 1000 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 quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
Adiponitrile	111-69-3	1000	1000 lbs		

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

### 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.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

### US state regulations

#### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)

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

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3) 500 LBS

#### US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)

#### US. Rhode Island RTK

Adiponitrile (CAS 111-69-3)

#### 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)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
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

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
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)  
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).

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

<b>Issue date</b>	06-19-2014
<b>Version #</b>	01
<b>NFPA ratings</b>	Health: 3 Flammability: 2 Instability: 1

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