

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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CAP A SOLUTION (ISOBUTYRIC ANHYDRIDE IN ACETONITRILE) MSDS No. M0517

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Cap A Solution (Isobutyric Anhydride in Acetonitrile)

Product Catalog Number(s): CB3997

Synonyms: Oxidation Solution

Recommended Use: This product is recommended for laboratory and manufacturing use only. It is not recommended for drug, food or household use.

2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Hazardous</u>
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	79-81%	Yes
Isobutyric Anhydride	97-72-3	19-21%	Yes

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

DANGER! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR IN CONTACT WITH SKIN. AFFECTS CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM, CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, LIVER AND KIDNEYS. MAY CAUSE BURNS TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.



Acute Exposure Hazards:

Inhalation Hazard: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes burns and irritation to the respiratory tract and possible lung damage. Breaks down slowly in the body releasing cyanide ion and very high concentrations may produce cyanide poisoning. Symptoms are usually delayed several. Severe overexposure may result in death.

Ingestion Hazard: Harmful if swallowed. Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. May cause tissue anoxia with symptoms of dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness, effects on heart rate, loss of coordination, cyanosis (causes blue coloring of the skin and nails from lack of oxygen), and coma.

Skin Contact Hazard: Causes skin burns and irritation. May be absorbed into body. Absorbed material may be metabolized into cyanide which inhibits cytochrome oxidase impairing cellular respiration.

Eye Contact Hazard: Causes burns, irritation, and excessive tearing.

Chronic Exposure Hazards: Acetonitrile is toxic to blood kidneys, liver, mucous membranes, gastrointestinal tract, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, central nervous system, and may be toxic to the reproductive system. Repeated exposure to butyric anhydride and acetonitrile may produce nervous system depression. Acetonitrile may be metabolized to cyanide in the body which inhibits cytochrome oxidase impairing cellular respiration.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is labored or with coughing, give 100% supplemental oxygen. If not breathing, begin artificial respiration, but DO NOT give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: If swallowed, get medical attention immediately; DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If not breathing, begin artificial respiration. DO NOT give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover irritated skin with an emollient or anti-bacterial cream. Soap and cold water may be used. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Eye Contact: Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately. Get medical attention immediately.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively. Exposure should be treated as a cyanide poisoning. Effects may be delayed. For methemoglobinemia, administer oxygen alone or oxygen with Methylene Blue depending on the methemoglobin concentration in the blood. May be partially metabolized in the body. Always have a cyanide antidote kit on hand when working with cyanide compounds.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Highly flammable liquid and vapor (GHS Category 2)

Auto-ignition Temperature (Isobutyric anhydride): 329° C (624° F)

Flash Point (Acetonitrile): 2° C (35.6° F)

Flammable Limits: Lower Limit – 1.09 vol %, Upper Limit – 16.0 vol %

Products of Combustion: May decompose into toxic products under fire conditions (hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide).

Specific Fire Hazards: As in any fire, always wear self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand (MSA/NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapors and toxic decomposition products. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Vapors can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas.

Specific Explosion Hazards: None

Fire Fighting Media: Use water spray to cool containers. Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

National Fire Protective Association: (estimated) Health - 3, Flammability - 3, Reactivity - 1

NOTE: NFPA ratings involve data and interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this MSDS must be considered.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Absorb spilled liquid with sorbent pads, socks, or other inert material such as vermiculite, sand, or earth. Provide ventilation to the affected area and remove all ignition sources. Approach the spill from upwind and pick up absorbed material and place it in a suitable container. Always use proper personal protective equipment as described in section 8.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Always use proper personal protective equipment as described in section 8. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Empty containers contain product residue (liquid and vapor) and can be dangerous. Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, spark, and flame. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks, or open flames. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

Storage: Keep in a flammables area away from all sources of ignition and oxidizing materials. Keep in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Protect from moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or using the material should be equipped with eyewash station and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles. Use appropriate protective gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin exposure. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever possible. Always use a NIOSH or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator when necessary.

Exposure Limits (Acetonitrile):

ACGIH – 20 ppm TWA; Skin – potential significant contribution to overall exposure by cutaneous route

NIOSH – 20 ppm TWA; 34 mg/m³ TWA; 500 ppm IDLH

OSHA Final PELs – 40 ppm TWA; 70 mg/m³ TWA

Exposure Limits (Isobutyric anhydride):

None listed

Eye Protection: Wear protective chemical goggles or appropriate eye protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State and Appearance: Clear, colorless liquid.

Odor: Sweetish to pungent odor

pH: Not available.

Boiling Point: 81.6 to 182° C @ 760 mm Hg

Freezing/Melting Point: -45° C for acetonitrile

Decomposition Temperature: > 500° C for acetonitrile

Specific Gravity: 0.7810 to 0.954 g/cm³

Vapor Density (Air=1): 1.42 for acetonitrile

Vapor Pressure: 88.8 mm Hg @ 25° C for acetonitrile

Viscosity: 0.36 cP 20° C for acetonitrile

Solubility: Acetonitrile is soluble in water. Isobutyric anhydride decomposes in water.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibility With Various Substances: Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents, strong bases, strong acids, alcohols.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, skin absorption, skin contact

Animal Toxicity (Acetonitrile):

Draize test, rabbit, eye: 100 uL/24H Moderate;

Inhalation, mouse: LC50 = 2693 ppm/1H;

Inhalation, rabbit: LC50 = 2828 ppm/4H;

Inhalation, rat: LC50 = 7551 ppm/8H;

Oral, mouse: LD50 = 269 mg/kg;

Oral, rabbit: LD50 = 50 mg/kg;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 2460 mg/kg;

Skin, rabbit: LD50 = 2000 mg/kg;

In a well conducted study of mice, the oral LD50 of acetonitrile was calculated to be 617 mg/kg.

Animal Toxicity (Isobutyric anhydride):

No information available

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65

Epidemiology: Three volunteers were exposed for 4 hours at 40, 80, and 160 ppm acetonitrile. At 40 ppm, odor was detected, after which olfactory fatigue was noted. At this concentration, two persons had no signs of response, including no appreciable blood or urinary cyanide or thiocyanate. The third person experiences slight tightness in the chest that evening. A sensation of cooling in the lungs was observed and persisted for 24 hours. Traces of urinary thiocyanate were recorded.

Teratogenicity: In most of the available assays, teratogenicity of acetonitrile was associated with maternal toxicity. In a well conducted study, rats exposed by inhalation to acetonitrile did not result in significant fetal effects, even in concentrations that were overtly toxic to the dam. In this study, a maternal NOAEL of 1200 ppm and NOAEL of 1200 ppm with respect to developmental toxicity were established. A case-control study of pregnancy outcome among Finnish lab workers revealed no association between exposure to acetonitrile and increased risk of spontaneous abortion in mothers, or malformation and birth weight in their children.

Reproductive Effects: In relation to acetonitrile and fertility, there is no information available in humans and there are no animal studies specifically investigating such effects. However, no changes were seen in weight of the right cauda or right testis and no effect on sperm motility in rats or mice exposed for 13 weeks with 100, 200, and 400 ppm to acetonitrile.

Mutagenicity: No information available.

Neurotoxicity: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity (Acetonitrile):

Fish: Fathead minnow: 1150 ppm; 24 Hr; TLm (hard water);

Fish: Fathead minnow: 1000 mg/L; 96 Hr; TLm (soft water);

Fish: Bluegill/Sunfish: 1850 mg/L; 96 Hr; TLm (soft water);

Fish: Fathead minnow: 1640 mg/L; 96 Hr; LC50 (flow-bioassay);

Fish: Fathead minnow: 1640 mg/L; 96 Hr; EC50 (flow-bioassay) No data available;

Environmental Fate (Acetonitrile): Estimated Koc value = 16. Acetonitrile is expected to weakly adsorb to most soils based on the Koc value. Volatilization from soil surfaces and leaching into ground water is expected to be significant. Estimated BCF value = 0.3. This value indicates that acetonitrile will not significantly bioconcentrate in aquatic organisms or adsorb to suspended solids and sediments in water. Acetonitrile is unreactive towards photochemically-generated free radicals and direct photolysis in the gaseous phase. Biodegradable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Material that cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. Waste generators must decide if discarded material is a hazardous waste. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal definitions found in 40 CFR 261.3. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Acetonitrile is a "U" listed waste (U003 – ignitable, toxic waste).

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, corrosive n.o.s. (Acetonitrile, Isobutyric Anhydride)

Hazard Class: 3(8)

UN Number: UN2924

Packing Group: II

Canada TDG

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, corrosive n.o.s. (Acetonitrile, Isobutyric Anhydride)

Hazard Class: 3(8)

UN Number: UN2924

Packing Group: II

Additional Information: Flashpoint 2 C

International (Water, I.M.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, corrosive n.o.s. (Acetonitrile, Isobutyric Anhydride)

Hazard Class: 3(8)

UN Number: UN2924

Packing Group: II

International (Air, I.C.A.O.)

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable liquids, corrosive n.o.s. (Acetonitrile, Isobutyric Anhydride)

Hazard Class: 3(8)

UN Number: UN2924

Packing Group: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations:

TSCA: CAS# 75-05-8 and CAS # 97-72-3 are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Health and Safety Reporting List: CAS# 75-05-8 – Effective 10/4/82, sunset 10/4/92.

Chemical Test Rules: CAS# 75-05-8 – 40 CFR 799.5115

Section 12b: CAS# 75-05-8 – Section 4, 1% de minimis rule

TSCA Significant New Use Rule: Does not have an SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances: CAS# 75-05-8 – 5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302: Does not have a TPO

SARA Codes: CAS# 75-05-8 – immediate, delayed, fire

Section 313: Acetonitrile (CAS# 75-05-8) is subject to SARA Title III Section 313 and 40 CFR 373 reporting requirements.

Clean Air Act: CAS# 75-05-8 is listed as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP). Not a Class 1 Ozone Depleter. Not a Class 2 Ozone Depleter.

Clean Water Act: Not listed as a Hazardous Substance. Not a Priority Pollutant. Not a Toxic Pollutant.

OSHA: Not considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

US State Regulations:

CAS# 75-05-8 and CAS # 97-72-3 are on the following state right-to-know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and Massachusetts

California Prop 65: California No Significant Risk Level: Not listed

Canada:

DSL/NDSL: CAS# 75-05-8 is listed on Canada's DSL list.

WHMIS: This product has a WHMIS classification of B2, D1B, D2B, E. This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and this MSDS contains all the information required by those regulations.

Ingredient Disclosure List: CAS# 75-05-8 and CAS # 97-72-3 are listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

DSCL (EEC):

Hazard Symbols: F, C

Risk Phrases: R11 – Highly Flammable; R20/21/22 – Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin, and if swallowed; R34 – Cause burns.

Safety Phrases: S16 – Keep away from sources of ignition-no smoking; S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice; S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection; S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

WGK (Water Danger/protection): CAS# CAS # 97-72-3: 1; CAS# 75-05-8: 2

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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