

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product identifier

Product code: T1518
Product Name: Terephthalonitrile

Other means of identification

Synonyms: 1,4-Dicyanobenzene
CAS #: 623-26-7
RTECS # CZ1925000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Order Online At: <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

Label elements

Warning**Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

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

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	Trade Secret
Terephthalonitrile 623-26-7	623-26-7	100	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****General Advice:**

Poison information centers in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion:

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Causes eye irritation. Eye contact may result in redness or pain. Causes skin irritation. Skin contact may result in redness, pain, inflammation, itching, scaling.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures
Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. For larger fires, use water spray or fog. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Bases. Reducing agents. Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Terephthalonitrile - 623-26-7	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Terephthalonitrile - 623-26-7	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Terephthalonitrile 623-26-7	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Effective dust mask. Wear respirator with dust filter..

Hygiene measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Crystals. Powder.	Color: White.
Odor: No information available	Taste No information available	Molecular/Formula weight: 128.13
Formula: C8H4N2	Flammability: No information available	Flash point (°C): No data available
Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.	Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available
Melting point/range(°C/°F): 228.0°C/442.0°F	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Bulk density: No information available	Specific gravity: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Density (g/cm3): No information available	Evaporation rate: No information available	Vapor density: No information available
VOC content (g/L): No information available	Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available
Viscosity: No information available	Miscibility: No information available	Solubility: No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids
Reacts with bases
Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reacts with reducing agents

Chemical stability**Stability:**

Stable under recommended storage conditions

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid:

Heat. Ignition sources. Incompatible materials. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Incompatible Materials:

Acids. Bases. Reducing agents. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Other Information**Corrosivity:**

No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

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LD50/oral/rat = > 6400 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

LD50/oral/mouse = >300 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rat = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50 information = 699 mg/kg, intraperitoneal, mouse;
4004 mg/kg, intraperitoneal, rat

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LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = >6400mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = >300mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE-Gas = No information available

VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

VALUE-Vapor = No information available

VALUE - Gas = No information available

VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Aspiration hazard No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity No information available

Sensitization: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	ACGIH - Carcinogens	IARC	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Terephthalonitrile	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available

STOT - repeated exposure No information available

Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

Mobility: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Terephthalonitrile	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: None
ERG No: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

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UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Terephthalonitrile</i>	Present	Not present	Present	Present (3)-1799	Present	Not present	Present 210-783-2

U.S. Regulations**California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Terephthalonitrile</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
<i>Terephthalonitrile</i>	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Terephthalonitrile</i>	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada**WHMIS hazard class:**

D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Terephthalonitrile	1 %

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Terephthalonitrile	Not Listed	Present

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Terephthalonitrile	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification**R-phrase(s)**

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Terephthalonitrile		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

None.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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