

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : alpha,alpha-Azoisobutyronitrile
Product code : GE8243
CAS number : 78-67-1
EINECS : 201-132-3

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 - 17.00 GMT)

1.5 REACH

A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP

Self-react. C D, Acute Oral Tox. 4, Acute Inha. Tox. 4, Aquatic Chronic 3.

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP

Pictograms



Signal words

Danger

Hazard statements

H242 Heating may cause a fire.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H332 Harmful if inhaled.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Product name	: alpha,alpha-Azoisobutyronitrile	MW: 164.21
CAS number	: 78-67-1	MF : C8H12N4
EINECS	: 201-132-3	

4.0 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact

Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Consult a doctor.

Eye contact

Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion

Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation

Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Skin contact**

There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact

There may be irritation and redness. There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion

There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation

There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects

Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Immediate / special treatment**

Not applicable.

5.0 Fire-fighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Alcohol resistant foam. Dry chemical powder. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**Exposure hazards**

Highly flammable. May form flammable / explosive dust-air mixture. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.0 Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**Clean-up procedures**

Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

6.3 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7.0 Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling****Handling requirements**

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage conditions**

Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with water or humidity. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

Not applicable.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Not applicable.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection

Protective gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection

Protective clothing.

9.0 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical Form: Powder

Colour: White

9.2 Other information

Not applicable.

10.0 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11.0 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values

Not applicable.

11.2 Information on toxicological effects

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Ingestion

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Inhalation

There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

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Other information

12.0 Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Not applicable.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not biodegradable. Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation potential. Bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Negligible ecotoxicity. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

13.0 Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Disposal operations**

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB

The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14.0 Transport information**14.1 UN number**

UN3234

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Self-reactive solid type C, temperature controlled (alpha,alpha-Azoisobutyronitrile)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

4.1

14.4 Packing group**14.5 Environmental hazards**

N/A

14.6 Special precautions for user

No special precautions.

15.0 Regulatory information**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Not applicable.

Chemical Safety Assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16.0 Other information**Other information**

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

Legal disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.