Safety Data Sheet

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According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product code	:	GS3487
Product name	:	Acetonitrile, GlenBiol™, suitable for molecular biology
CAS number	:	75-05-8
EINECS	:	200-835-2
Physical form	:	liquid, substance
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.

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

Company name	:	Glentham Life Sciences Ltd	Telephone	:	+44 (0) 1225 667 798
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number : NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 – 17.00 GMT)

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H225	Flam. Liq. 2
H302	Acute Tox. 4
H312	Acute Tox. 4
H319	Eye Irr. 2A
H332	Acute Tox. 4

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

Pictograms

GHS02 GHS07

Signal words Danger

Hazard statements

H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary statements

P210	Keep away from heat, hot surface, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. - No smoking.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P261	Avoid breathing vapors.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical equipment.
P264	Do not breathe fume.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name	Identifier	%	Classification
Acetonitrile, GlenBiol™, suitable for molecular biology	CAS: 75-05-8 EC: 200-835-2 REACH: Not applicable	99.9%	H225, Flam. Liq. 2 H302, Acute Tox. 4 H312, Acute Tox. 4 H319, Eye Irr. 2A H332, Acute Tox. 4

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact	Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact	Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.
Ingestion	Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water.
Inhalation	If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. 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	Absorption through the skin may be fatal. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure.
Eye contact	May cause permanent damage. The eyes may water profusely. The vision may become blurred. There may be irritation and redness. There may be pain and redness. There may be severe pain.
Ingestion	Convulsions may occur. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.
Inhalation	Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. There may be vomiting.
Delayed / immediate effects	Convulsions may occur. Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards

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

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

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

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust. 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. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Contain the spillage using bunding. Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Absorb into dry earth or sand. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Smoking is forbidden. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

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

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

Substance (CAS)	Control Parameter	Value	Notes	Source
Acetonitrile (75-05-8)	Long-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	70	skin	2006/15/EC
	Long-term Exposure Limit (mg m^{-3})	40		
	Long-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	40		UK HSE EH40/2005
	Long-term Exposure Limit (mg m^{-3})	68		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (ppm)	60		
	Short-term Exposure Limit (mg m^{-3})	102		

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures	Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self- contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
Hand protection	Impermeable gloves. Protective gloves.
Eye protection	Safety glasses with side-shields. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses.
Skin protection	Protective clothing.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	No data available.
Melting point/Freezing point	-45.7 °C
Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range	81.6 °C @ Press: 760 Torr
Flammability	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
Lower/Upper explosion limit	No data available.
Flash Point	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature	524°C
Decomposition temperature	No data available.
pH	No data available.
Kinematic viscosity	No data available.
Solubility	Fully soluble
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No data available.
Vapour pressure	No data available.
Density/relative density	0.787
Relative vapour pressure	No data available.
Particle characteristics	No data available.

9.2 Other information

No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable at room temperature. Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions

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

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**

Flames. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Heat.

10.5 **Incompatible materials**

Materials to avoid

Carbon dioxide. Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 **Information on toxicological effects**

a) **Acute toxicity**

Acetonitrile

96 hr LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimphales promelas) (Aquatic): 1000 mg/L
96 hr LC50 Fathead minnow (Pimphales promelas) (Aquatic): 1020 mg/L
LD50 Rabbit (Dermal): 980 mg/kg
8 hr LC50 Rat (Inhalation): 7551 ppm
LD50 Rat (Oral): 175 mg/kg
LD50 Rat (Oral): 200 mg/kg
LD50 Guinea pig (Oral): 140 mg/kg

b) **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available.

c) **Serious eye damage/irritation**

Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A)

d) **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available.

e) **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available.

f) **Carcinogenicity**

No data available.

g) **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available.

h) **STOT-single exposure**

No data available.

i) **STOT-repeated exposure**

No data available.

j) **Aspiration hazard**

No data available.

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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Delayed / immediate effects	Convulsions may occur. Delayed effects can be expected after long-term exposure. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be loss of consciousness.
Other information	No data available.

11.2 Information on other hazards

11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain known or suspected endocrine disruptors according to REACH or relevant EU Regulations.

11.2.2 Other information

No additional information

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No 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 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. 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. Transport information

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
UN1648	UN1648	UN1648	UN1648	UN1648
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
ACETONITRILE	ACETONITRILE	Acetonitrile	ACETONITRILE	ACETONITRILE
Transport document description				
UN1648 ACETONITRILE, 3, II	UN1648 ACETONITRILE, 3, II	UN1648 Acetonitrile, 3, II	UN1648 ACETONITRILE, 3, II	UN1648 ACETONITRILE, 3, II

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
3	3	3	3	3
				
14.4. Packing group				
II	II	II	II	II
14.5. Environmental hazards				
No	**No**	**No**	**No**	**No**

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer:	No data available.
Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021:	No data available.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

16. Other information

H-Statement Full Texts

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Abbreviations Full Texts

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ALARP	As low as is reasonably practicable
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
EC Number	European Community Number
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%
EILINCS	European List of Notified Chemical Substances
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
GHS	Globally Harmonised System
HSE	Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IM	Intramuscular
IMDG	The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
IP	Intraperitoneal
IV	Intravascular

LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
LOEC	Lowest Observable Effective Concentration
LTEL	Long Term Exposure Limit
NOEC	No Observable Effective Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SC	Subcutaneous
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace Exposure Limits

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