

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No.	840037
Product name	2,4-Dichlorobenzonitrile for synthesis
REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, 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

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal ( <a href="http://www.merck-chemicals.com">www.merck-chemicals.com</a> ).
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#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: <a href="mailto:prodsafe@merckgroup.com">prodsafe@merckgroup.com</a>

1.4 Emergency telephone number	Please contact the regional company representation in your country.
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### 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Dermal, H312

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

Xn; R21

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*  
Warning

*Hazard statements*  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

*Precautionary statements*

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P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

*Hazard pictograms*



*Signal word*

Warning

CAS-No. 6574-98-7

**Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)**

Symbol(s)	Xn	Harmful
R-phrase(s)	21	Harmful in contact with skin.
S-phrase(s)	36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
EC-No.	229-493-2	

**Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)**

Symbol(s)	Xn	Harmful
R-phrase(s)	21	Harmful in contact with skin.
S-phrase(s)	36/37	Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known.

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**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N (Hill)
CAS-No.	6574-98-7
EC-No.	229-493-2
Molar mass	172,01 g/mol

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**4. First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

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

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No information available.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

*Unsuitable extinguishing media*

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible material

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

*Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

*Further information*

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7.2 and 10.5).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

### 7.3 Specific end uses

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

#### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

#### *Hand protection*

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

#### *Other protective equipment:*

protective clothing

#### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### *Environmental exposure controls*

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	crystals
Colour	light yellow
Odour	weak
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting point	59 - 62 °C
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	at 20 °C insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 2,83 Method: (calculated) No remarkable bioaccumulation potential is expected (log Pow 1-3). (Lit.)
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

### 9.2 Other data

none

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents, Reducing agents, acids

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See chapter 5.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

*Acute dermal toxicity*

absorption

*Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

*Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

*Aspiration hazard*

No aspiration toxicity classification

### 11.2 Further information

*Further information*

Quantitative data on the toxicity of this product are not available.

Further toxicological data:

After absorption:

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

Other information

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

Further data:

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

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No information available.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

log Pow: 2,83

Method: (calculated)

No remarkable bioaccumulation potential is expected (log Pow 1-3). (Lit.)

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

*Additional ecological information*

We have no quantitative data concerning the ecological effects of this product.

Further information on ecology

Do not allow to run into surface waters, wastewater, or soil.

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**13. Disposal considerations**

*Waste treatment methods*

See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

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**14. Transport information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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**15. Regulatory information**

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

*EU regulations*

Major Accident Hazard 96/82/EC

Legislation Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Take note of Dir 92/85/EEC on the safety and health at work of pregnant workers.

*National legislation*

Storage class VCI 10 - 13 Other liquids and solids

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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**16. Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

R21 Harmful in contact with skin.

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**Training advice**

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Regional representation: This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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*The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.*