

Phenylacetone nitrile

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: Phenylacetone nitrile
IUPAC name	: Benzyl Cyanide
EC-No.	: 205-410-5
CAS-No.	: 140-29-4
Product code	: 24614427
Formula	: C ₈ H ₇ N
Product group	: Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Laboratory use, Industrial use, Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec	: For professional use only
Use of the substance/mixture	: For analytical purposes Scientific research and development Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Scafell Organics
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7590 545705

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3	H301
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3	H311
Acute toxicity (inhalation: dust, mist) Category 2	H330
Full text of H statements : see section 16	

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS06

Signal word (CLP)	: Danger
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H301+H311 - Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin. H330 - Fatal if inhaled.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P284 - Wear respiratory protection. P301+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Phenylacetonitrile	(CAS-No.) 140-29-4 (EC-No.) 205-410-5	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If possible show this sheet, if not available show packaging or label. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave affected person unattended.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing difficulties persist : Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. If irritation persists, consult a doctor.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Fatal if inhaled. Depression of the central nervous system, headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of coordination. May cause circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsions.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Toxic in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation. Redness, pain. More severe symptoms are also possible.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause severe irritation. Blurred vision. redness, itching, tears. stinging.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard. Symptoms of ingestion include drowsiness, weakness, headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting. More severe symptoms are also possible.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂). Nitrogen oxides.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Keep container tightly closed and away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep away from combustible materials.
Firefighting instructions	: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Other information	: Warn all persons of toxic hazard.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk. Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapour or spray. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorized personnel. Do not touch or walk on the spilled product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Measures in case of dust release	: Shelter from vapours by keeping upwind. Ventilate the area thoroughly, especially low lying areas (basements, workpits etc).

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Use self-contained breathing apparatus and chemically protective clothing.
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Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage. Contain the spilled material by bunding.

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.
Try to stop release if without risk.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid formation of vapours. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

Hygiene measures : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Heat sources, Direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Strong acids. Strong reducing agents. Sodium hypochlorite.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight. Heat sources.

Heat and ignition sources : Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Storage area : Store below 20 °C. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For analytical purposes. Scientific research and development. Not for human consumption or veterinary purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Phenylacetonitrile (140-29-4)		
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	5 mg/m ³ UK. EH40 WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits. Can be absorbed through skin. The assigned substances are those for which there are concerns that dermal absorption will lead to systemic toxicity. Where no specific short-term exposure limit is listed, a figure three times the long-term exposure should be used

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Floors should be impervious, resistant to liquids and easy to clean.

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Materials for protective clothing:					
Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection					
Hand protection:					
The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of the regulation 2016/425 and the resultant standard EN 374					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
	Nitrile rubber (NBR), Butyl rubber	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.7		EN 374
Eye protection:					
Emergency eye wash fountains should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against liquid splashes.					
Type	Use	Characteristics		Standard	
Safety goggles, Face shield	Droplet, vapours	tightly fitting safety goggles, With side shields		EN 166	

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Skin and body protection:			
Emergency safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Keep suitable chemically resistant protective clothing readily available for emergency use			
Type		Standard	
Total impervious protective suits, gloves, and boots must be worn to prevent any contact with the product		EN 14605	
Respiratory protection:			
Keep self contained breathing apparatus readily available for emergency use. Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended			
Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Air-Purifying Respirator (APR), reusable	ABEK	Moist condition, Mist formation, Protection for Liquid particles, Vapour protection	EN 14387

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Molecular mass	: 117.15 g/mol
Colour	: light yellow.
Odour	: No data available.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 11 - 12
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 24 °C lit.
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 233 - 234 °C lit.
Flash point	: 102 °C closed cup.
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: 0.1 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 4.69
Relative density	: 1.015 g/mL
Solubility	: No data available
Log Pow	: 1.56
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong reducing agents. Sodium hypochlorite.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known at room temperature. Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Nitrogen oxides.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Oral: Toxic if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Dermal: Toxic in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Inhalation:dust,mist: Fatal if inhaled.

Phenylacetoneitrile (140-29-4)	
LD50 oral rat	270 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	270 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	430 mg/m³ 2hr

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 11 - 12

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 11 - 12

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Additional information : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Phenylacetoneitrile (140-29-4)	
Persistence and degradability	No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Phenylacetoneitrile (140-29-4)	
Log Pow	1.56
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Phenylacetoneitrile (140-29-4)	
This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	
This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

12.6. Other adverse effects

Additional information : Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment. Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

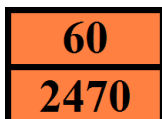
ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
2470	2470	2470	2470	2470
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID	PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID	Phenylacetonitrile, liquid	PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID	PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID
Transport document description				
UN 2470 PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID (Phenylacetonitrile), 6.1, III, (E)	UN 2470 PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID (Phenylacetonitrile), 6.1, III	UN 2470 Phenylacetonitrile, liquid (Phenylacetonitrile), 6.1, III	UN 2470 PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID (Phenylacetonitrile), 6.1, III	UN 2470 PHENYLACETONITRILE, LIQUID (Phenylacetonitrile), 6.1, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
				
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No

No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : T1
Limited quantities (ADR) : 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR) : E1
Packing instructions (ADR) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP1
Tank code (ADR) : L4BH
Tank special provisions (ADR) : TU15, TE19
Vehicle for tank carriage : AT
Transport category (ADR) : 2
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V12
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV13, CV28
Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S9
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 60
Orange plates :



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Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X
Transport by sea	
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T4
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-A
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Segregation (IMDG)	: SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Colourless to light brown liquid. Immiscible with water. Toxic if swallowed, by skin contact or by inhalation.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y642
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 2L
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 655
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 60L
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 663
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 220L
ERG code (IATA)	: 6L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: T1
Special provisions (ADN)	: 802
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP, TOX, A
Ventilation (ADN)	: VE02
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: T1
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T4
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP1
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: L4BH
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID)	: TU15
Transport category (RID)	: 2
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W12
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	: CW13, CW28, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE8
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 60

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions
Phenylacetonitrile is not on the REACH Candidate List
Directive 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation:dust,mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 2
Acute Tox. 3 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 3
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H311	Toxic in contact with skin.
H330	Fatal if inhaled.

SDS EU (REACH Annex II)

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.