

# 4-FLUORO-2-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)BENZONITRILE

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### Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: 4-FLUORO-2-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)BENZONITRILE

CAS number: 194853-86-6 Product code: PC4373J

Synonyms: 2-CYANO-5-FLUOROBENZOTRIFLUORIDE

ALPHA, ALPHA, 4-TETRAFLUORO-O-TOLUNITRILE

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

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Apollo Scientific Ltd

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

### Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xn: R20/21/22; Xi: R36/37/38

Classification under CLP: Acute Tox. 4: H302+312+332; STOT SE 3: H335; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315 Most important adverse effects: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory

system and skin.

# 2.2. Label elements

#### Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H302+312+332: Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eve irritation. H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Signal words: Warning

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Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



Precautionary statements: P261: Avoid breathing Dust/Vapours.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Harmful.



Risk phrases: R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases: S22: Do not breathe dust.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show

the label where possible).

S63: In case of accident by inhalation, remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: 4-FLUORO-2-(TRIFLUOROMETHYL)BENZONITRILE

# Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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

doctor.

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

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation 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.

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

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

#### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam. Suitable extinguishing media for the

surrounding fire should be used.

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

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes. Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen

fluoride (HF). Hydrogen cyanide (HCN).

# 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

# Section 6: Accidental release measures

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

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. 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

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.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

# Section 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. 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. Only

use in fume hood.

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# 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Must only be kept in original packaging.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

# Section 8: 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.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory

protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

#### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Solid

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Boiling point/range ℃: 194-195 Melting point/range ℃: 43-45

Relative density: 1.35 g/cm3

#### 9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

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# 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides

(NOx). Hydrogen cyanide (HCN). Hydrogen fluoride (HF).

# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	INH DRM ING	Based on test data
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Based on test data
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Based on test data
STOT-single exposure	INH	Based on test data

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pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

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# **Section 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable.

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

# 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

# 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

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# Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe

all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

#### 14.1. UN number

UN number: \* UN3439

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: NITRILES, SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

(4-Fluoro-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile)

# 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 6.1

# 14.4. Packing group

Packing group: |||

# 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No Marine pollutant: No

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

# **Section 15: Regulatory information**

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

# 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

# **Section 16: Other information**

### Other information

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

<sup>\*</sup> Data predicted using computational software. Toxtree - Toxic Hazard Estimation by

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decision tree approach. http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/qsar/qsar-tools/index.php? c=TOXTREE

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