SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier **1-Mononitroglycerin**

Other means of identification

Catalog number 1445571

Recommended use Specified quality tests and assay use only.

Recommended restrictions Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

Company name U. S. Pharmacopeia

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Flammable liquids	Category 2
Health hazards	Acute toxicity, oral	Category 3
	Acute toxicity, dermal	Category 3
	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Highly flammable liquid and vapor. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media for extinction. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	Pharmaceutical related compound of unknown potency.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Acetonitrile	Methyl cyanide Cyanomethane Ethyl nitrile	75-05-8	99
1-Mononitroglycerin		624-43-1	1

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if the substance is inhaled. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Pharmaceutical related compound of unknown potency. It is not known if occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. In the United States, the national poison control center phone number is 1-800-222-1222. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	By heating and fire, harmful vapors/gases may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area. Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Remove sources of ignition. Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling As a general rule, when handling USP Reference Standards, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in tight container as defined in the USP-NF. This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)	PEL	70 mg/m3
		40 ppm

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)	TWA	20 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)	TWA	34 mg/m3
		20 ppm

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

US - California OELs: Skin designation

Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Skin designation applies

Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8) Skin designation applies.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

Appropriate engineering controls Control exposures to below the occupational exposure level (if available). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred. For laboratory operation, use an engineered local exhaust ventilation (LEV) and/or enclosure or isolator system for procedures where aerosolization of solutions may occur (e.g., vortexing, pipetting, pumping). Control the potential for spills and leaks by securing all connections. No open handling.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is dissolved or suspended in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent. Consider double gloves.

Other Base the choice of skin protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents in use. Do not wear protective garments in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors. Train employees in proper gowning and degowning practices. Wear disposable lab coat, disposable sleeve covers and two pair of gloves as appropriate for the task.

Respiratory protection Choose respiratory protection appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls. Use a powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR) with HEPA filters, disposable outerware and head cover for spill cleanup.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations	Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of reference standards. Procedures for any other uses or quantities should be determined after an appropriate assessment. Pharmacological effects may be seen with occupational exposure.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Appearance descriptions are general information and not specific to any USP lot.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Clear. Colorless.
Odor	Ether-like.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	-54.4 °F (-48 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	177.8 - 179.6 °F (81 - 82 °C) at 1,013.3 hPa
Flash point	35.6 °F (2.0 °C) closed cup
Evaporation rate	5.8
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	3 %
Flammability limit - upper (%)	16 %
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	73.18 hPa at 15 °C 98.64 hPa at 20 °C 121.44 hPa at 25 °C 413.23 hPa at 55 °C
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	0.78 g/cm3 at 20 °C
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Completely soluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	log Pow: -0.54 at 25 °C (77 °F)
Auto-ignition temperature	975.2 °F (524 °C)
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agents. Reducing agents. Alkali metals.
Hazardous decomposition products	Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. NOx.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Harmful if inhaled.
Skin contact	Toxic in contact with skin.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics Severe eye irritation. Nitrates: Headache. Dizziness. Flushing. Nausea. Low blood pressure. It is not known if this material causes the same effects.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Toxic in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled.

Components	Species	Test Results
1-Mononitroglycerin (CAS 624-43-1)		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	1433 mg/kg
	Rat	339 mg/kg
Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Rabbit	980 mg/kg
Oral		
LD50	Rat	2460 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Local effects

Acetonitrile

Eye irritation
Result: Irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Test Duration: 24 Hours
Severity: Moderate
Skin irritation
Result: Irritant.
Species: Rabbit
Severity: Mild.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Skin sensitization Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Germ cell mutagenicity Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.

Mutagenicity

Acetonitrile

Ames test
Result: Negative.
Mutagenicity: mutation at the HGPRT gene locus in Chinese hamster ovary cells
Result: Negative.

Carcinogenicity Knowledge about carcinogenicity is incomplete.

Acetonitrile

200 ppm Inhalation study
Result: No adverse effects observed.
Species: Mouse
400 ppm Inhalation study
Result: Equivocal evidence in males, no evidence of carcinogenicity in females
Species: Rat

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Reproductivity

Acetonitrile	100 - 400 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / developmental Result: Maternal toxicity and skeletal malformations Species: Hamster 125 - 275 mg/kg/day Reproductivity / developmental Result: Maternal toxicity and embryo toxicity at high dose; no teratogenicity observed Species: Rat

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Aspiration hazard Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Further information Pharmaceutical related compound of unknown potency. It is not known if occupational exposure may cause physiological effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Components		Species	Test Results
Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	LC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	3600 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas)	> 100 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

Bioaccumulative potential

Octanol/water partition coefficient log Kow

Acetonitrile	-0.34

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects The product contains volatile organic compounds which have a photochemical ozone creation potential.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F
U003: Waste Acetonitrile
The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN1648
UN proper shipping name	Acetonitrile, solution (Acetonitrile RQ = 5051 LBS)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	II
Packaging exceptions	150
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242

IATA

UN number	UN1648
UN proper shipping name	Acetonitrile solution (Acetonitrile)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class	3
Subsidiary risk	-

Packing group II

Other information

Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed with restrictions.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed with restrictions.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not established.

DOT

IATA

General information It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of shipment.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

Classified hazard categories
Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)
Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Acetonitrile	75-05-8	99

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Acetonitrile (CAS 75-05-8)

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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