**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

1.1 **Product identifiers**

- **Product name**: Acetonitrile
- **Product Number**: 34881
- **Brand**: SIGALD
- **Index-No.**: 608-001-00-3
- **CAS-No.**: 75-05-8

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

- **Identified uses**: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

- **Company**: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
  3050 SPRUCE ST
  ST. LOUIS MO 63103
  UNITED STATES
- **Telephone**: +1 314 771-5765
- **Fax**: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 **Emergency telephone**

- **Emergency Phone #**: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

- **GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**
  - Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
  - Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
  - Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
  - Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
  - Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

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

2.2 **GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

- **Pictogram**
  - Flammable, Acute toxicity, Inhalation

- **Signal word**: Danger

SIGALD - 34881
Hazard statement(s)
H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 + H312 + H332  Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
P210  Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233  Keep container tightly closed.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242  Use only non-sparking tools.
P243  Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261  Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271  Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353  IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P312  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337 + P313  If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363  Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P235  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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| Formula   | C₂H₃N |
| Molecular weight | 41.05 g/mol |
| CAS-No.  | 75-05-8 |
| EC-No.   | 200-835-2 |
| Index-No. | 608-001-00-3 |

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<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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SIGALD - 34881
SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) 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
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Combustible.
Pay attention to flashback.
Vapors are heavier than air and may spread along floors.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.
Forms explosive mixtures with air at ambient temperatures.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.
5.4 **Further information**
Remove container from danger zone and cool with water. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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 and 10). Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Storage conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 3: Flammable liquids

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.
### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

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**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

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<td>2.41 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Sea water</td>
<td>1 mg/l</td>
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<td>Fresh water</td>
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<td>Fresh water sediment</td>
<td>7.53 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Onsite sewage treatment plant</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls

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

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: butyl-rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.3 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Butoject® (KCL 897 / Aldrich Z677647, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
required when vapours/aerosols are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance  Form: clear, liquid
   Color: colorless

b) Odor  ether-like
c) Odor Threshold 39.8 ppm

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: -48 °C (-54 °F) - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range 81 - 82 °C 178 - 180 °F - lit.

g) Flash point 2.0 °C (35.6 °F) - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate 5.8

i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure 98.64 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F)

l) Vapor density 1.42 - (Air = 1.0)

m) Density 0.786 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.

n) Water solubility 1,000 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F) completely soluble

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water log Pow -0.54 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Bioaccumulation is not expected.

p) Autoignition temperature 524.0 °C (975.2 °F)

q) Decomposition temperature No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 29.0 mN/m at 20.0 °C (68.0 °F)

Relative vapor density 1.42 - (Air = 1.0)

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air.

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 bases
strong reducing agents
Risk of explosion with:
nitrates
perchlorates
perchloric acid
conc. sulfuric acid
with
Heat.
Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:
Oxidizing agents
Nitric acid
nitrogen dioxide
with
Catalyst
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Warming.

10.5 Incompatible materials
rubber, various plastics, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Mouse - male and female - 617 mg/kg
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LC50 Inhalation - Mouse - male and female - 4 h - 6.022 mg/l - vapor
(OECD Test Guideline 403)
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,500 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit
Result: No skin irritation - 4 h
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit
Result: Causes serious eye irritation.
(OECD Test Guideline 405)
Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Respiratory or skin sensitization
Buehler Test - Guinea pig
Result: negative
(OECD Test Guideline 406)

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
Test Type: Ames test
Test system: *S. typhimurium*
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: (ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: US-EPA
Result: negative
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: positive
Remarks: (National Toxicology Program)

Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay
Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells
Metabolic activation: Metabolic activation
Result: negative
Remarks: Sister chromatid exchange
Test system: Saccharomyces cerevisiae
Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation
Result: positive
Remarks: Cytogenetic analysis
(ECHA)

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Mouse lymphoma test
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Method: OECD Test Guideline 476
Result: negative

Test Type: Micronucleus test
Species: Mouse

Application Route: Intraperitoneal
Method: OECD Test Guideline 474
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
No evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

**IARC:** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**NTP:** No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
Animal testing did not show any effects on fertility.

**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 Additional Information

RTECS: AL7700000
Treat as cyanide poisoning., Always have on hand a cyanide first-aid kit, together with proper instructions., The onset of symptoms is generally delayed pending conversion to cyanide., Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Headache, Dizziness, Rash, Cyanosis, excitement, depression, Drowsiness, impaired judgment, Lack of coordination, stupor, death
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Lungs - Lung edema - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

**Toxicity to fish**
flow-through test LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1,640 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

**Toxicity to algae**
static test NOEC - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 400 mg/l - 72 h
(static ISO 10253)

static test ErC50 - Phaeodactylum tricornutum - 9,696 mg/l - 72 h
(static ISO 10253)

**Toxicity to bacteria**

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Biodegradability**
Result: 70 % - Readily biodegradable.
(OECD Test Guideline 310)

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log Pow <= 4).

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Not expected to adsorb on soil.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

**Stability in water**
DT50 - > 9,999 d pH 7 at 25 °C
Remarks: (calculated)Hydrolyzes slowly.
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
UN number: 1648   Class: 3       Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Acetonitrile
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 1648   Class: 3       Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: ACETONITRILE
EMS-No: F-E, S-D

IATA
UN number: 1648   Class: 3       Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Acetonitrile

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards
Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
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