

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	: 4-(Hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile
Product Number	: H124046
Brand	: aladdin
CAS-No.	: 874-89-5

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

Identified uses	: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.
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1.3 Company

Company	: ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
Address	: 14078 Meridian Parkway,
Riverside, CA. 92518	
Telephone	: +1 (833) 552-7181
Fax	: no data available

1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA	: 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA	:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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Precautionary statement(s)

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] 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/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P321	Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P264+P265	Wash hands [and ...] thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.
P301+P317	IF SWALLOWED: Get medical help.
P317	Get emergency medical help.
P337+P317	If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.
P332+P317	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical help.
P319	Get medical help if you feel unwell.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Synonyms	: 4-Cyanobenzyl alcohol
Formula	: C ₈ H ₇ NO
Molecular weight	: 133.15
CAS No.	: 874-89-5
EC-NO.	: no data available

Component	Classification	Concentration
4-(Hydroxymethyl)benzonitrile	no data available	≥97%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

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

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.- Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary

5.4 Further information

no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

no data available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching gloves 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

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	no data available
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	39 - 43 °C (102 - 109 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	110 °C (230 °F) - closed cup
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

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10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.- Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation

Additional Information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

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12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13:

13.1 Disposal considerations

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: no data available	Packing group: no data available	Class: no data available
Proper shipping name: no data available	Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data available	Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data available
Environmental Hazards: no data available		

IMDG

UN number: no data available	Packing group: no data available	EMS-No: no data available
Proper shipping name: no data available		

IATA

UN number: no data available	Packing group: no data available	Class: no data available
Proper shipping name: no data available		

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

SECTION 16: Other information

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