

## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** QCO-077
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** For Laboratory Use Only
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
 NSI Lab Solutions  
 7212 ACC Blvd.,  
 Raleigh, NC 27617  
 USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +1 (919) 789-3000

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flammable Liquids 2      H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4      H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
 Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4      H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 Eye Irritation 2A      H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
 acetonitrile
- **Hazard statements**  
 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.  
 Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
 Keep container tightly closed.  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
 Use only non-sparking tools.  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

75-05-8	acetonitrile	99-100%
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· **Non-hazardous components**

302-17-0	chloral hydrate	0.0004-0.0031%
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### 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

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- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· <b>PAC-1:</b>		
75-05-8	acetonitrile	13 ppm
302-17-0	chloral hydrate	2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>PAC-2:</b>		
75-05-8	acetonitrile	50 ppm
302-17-0	chloral hydrate	27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· <b>PAC-3:</b>		
75-05-8	acetonitrile	150 ppm
302-17-0	chloral hydrate	95 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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Protect against electrostatic charges.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

### 75-05-8 acetonitrile

PEL Long-term value: 70 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 40 ppm

REL Long-term value: 34 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 20 ppm

TLV Long-term value: 20 ppm

Skin, A4

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
  - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**
  - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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## · Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
· General Information	
· Appearance:	
Form:	Fluid
Color:	Colorless
· Odor:	Aromatic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not determined.
· Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	-46 °C (-50.8 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	81 °C (177.8 °F)
· Flash point:	5 °C (41 °F)
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Highly flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	525 °C (977 °F)
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/vapor mixtures are possible.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	4.4 Vol %
Upper:	16 Vol %
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	97 hPa (72.8 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.77439–0.79013 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (6.46228–6.59363 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.	
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.39 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
VOC content:	0.00 % 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal

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<b>Solids content:</b>	0 %
<b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· <b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)</b>		
Oral	LD50	2,730–2,758 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,250–1,263 mg/kg (rabbit)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	11–11.1 mg/l

<b>75-05-8 acetonitrile</b>		
Oral	LD50	2,730 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	1,250 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

· <b>IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
302-17-0	chloral hydrate	2A

· <b>NTP (National Toxicology Program)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

· <b>OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

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## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
*Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water*  
*Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.*  
*Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.*
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
*Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.*
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">UN1993</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> <li>· <b>IMDG</b></li> <li>· <b>IATA</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">Flammable liquids, n.o.s. (Acetonitrile)            FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONITRILE)            Flammable liquid, n.o.s. (ACETONITRILE)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT</b></li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;">  </div> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">3 Flammable liquids</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> <li>· <b>Label</b></li> </ul>	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">3</p>

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· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b>	3 Flammable liquids
· <b>Label</b>	3
· <b>Packing group</b>	II
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable liquids
· <b>Hazard identification number (Kemler code):</b>	33
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-E,S-E
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	B
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L On cargo aircraft only: 60 L
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· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (ACETONITRILE), 3, II

## 15 Regulatory information

· <b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b> No further relevant information available.	
· <b>Sara</b>	
· <b>Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b> None of the ingredients is listed.	
· <b>Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>	
75-05-8	acetonitrile
· <b>TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b> All components have the value ACTIVE.	
· <b>Hazardous Air Pollutants</b>	
75-05-8	acetonitrile
· <b>Proposition 65</b>	
· <b>Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>	
302-17-0	chloral hydrate

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· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		
· <b>Carcinogenic categories</b>		
· <b>EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>		
75-05-8	acetonitrile	CBD, D
302-17-0	chloral hydrate	C, CBD
· <b>TLV (Threshold Limit Value)</b>		
75-05-8	acetonitrile	A4
· <b>NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>		
None of the ingredients is listed.		

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS07

· **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

acetonitrile

· **Hazard statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Use only non-sparking tools.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.

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Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.
- **Contact:** - Department Technical Manager
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/04/2024
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flammable Liquids 2: Flammable liquids – Category 2

Acute Toxicity - Dermal 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A