# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 16847

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER

Name On Label p-Tolylthioacetonitrile

Product Number 16847

Supplier Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc.

30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099

Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

Alternative Names (4-Methylphenylthio)acetonitrile

### 2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Name p-Tolylthioacetonitrile
Minor Impurities Pot determined

CAS No. 21681-88-9 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Designation** TOXIC

**Risk Phrases** R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If symptoms arise, seek medical attention. Show the physician the container

details.

Eye Contact Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms arise, seek medical

advice.

**Skin Contact** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If

unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice. Show the physician the container details. Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. Seek medical attention and show physician the container

details.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving

organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.

**Protective Equipment** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous Products of Combustion may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, sulfur

dioxide, sulfuric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection Avoid inhalation or contact of spilled material with skin or clothing. Wear protective equipment

including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.

**Collection** Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber

gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in

an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

Storage Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place.

Protect from moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory** Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.

**Eye** Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.

Hands and Body Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after

handling.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** 

Physical Constants Molecular formula Not available C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NS

Water solubility
Flash Point Not available

Formula Wt. 163.24

Density Not available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Specific Hazard

Incompatibilities

Bases. Acids. Oxidising agents. Reducing agents. Alkali metals.

**Decomposition** Hazardous products of decomposition may include: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of

nitrogen, nitric acid, sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid, hydrogen cyanide.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS No. Not listed

Acute Toxicity LD<sub>50</sub>: No data reported

Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS

**General** Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal** Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number 3276

Land Transport
Maritime Transport
Air Transport

ADR/RIC Code/Class 6.1 IMDG Code/Class 6.1

IATA Code/Class

6.1 P

Packing Group II Packing Group II Packing Group II

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CAS No. 21681-88-9 EINECS No. Not listed EEC No. UN No. 3276 RTECS No. Not listed

Hazard Indication TOXIC

**Risk & Safety Phrases** Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**TSCA** Not listed. For research and development use only.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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