

## **cyanides**

Salts and C-organyl derivatives of hydrogen cyanide,  $\text{HC}\equiv\text{N}$ , e.g.  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$  methyl cyanide (acetonitrile),  $\text{NaCN}$  sodium cyanide,  $\text{PhC}(=\text{O})\text{CN}$  benzoyl cyanide.

**See also:** isocyanides, nitriles, carbonitriles

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1329