

Safety Data Sheet
According to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006



1534 Potassium Thiocyanate

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company or firm

1.1 Identification of the substance or preparation

Name:

Potassium Thiocyanate

Synonym:

Potassium Rhodanide, Potassium Sulphocyanide

REACH Registration Number: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration, the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline or it is a mixture.

1.2 Use of the substance/preparation:

For laboratory utilisation, analysis, research and fine chemistry.

1.3 Identification of the company or firm:

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1.4 Emergency telephone:

Single telephone number for emergency calls: 112 (EU)

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2. Identification of dangers

Classification of the substance or the mixture.

Classification Regulation (CE) n° 1272/2008.

Acute Tox. 4

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Aquatic Chronic 3

Hazard Pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash...thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P501 Dispose of contents/container according to Directive 94/62/CE or 2008/98/CE.

Classification (67/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE).

Xn Harmful

R52/53

R32

R20/21/22

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this section, see section 16.

3. Component Composition/Information

Name: Potassium Thiocyanate

Formula: KSCN M.= 97,18 CAS [333-20-0]

EC number (EINECS): 206-370-1

EC index number: 615-004-00-3

Composition:**0001: Potassium Thiocyanate 0,1 mol/l *(0,1N)**

Formula: KSCN M.= 97,18 CAS [333-20-0]

EC number (EINECS): 206-370-1

Content: ≤ 1 %

No hazardous mixture as specified in Regulation (CE) 1272/2008.

No hazardous mixture as specified in Classification (67/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE).

4. First aid**4.1 General indications:**

Never provide drink or induce vomiting in the event of loss of consciousness.

4.2 Inhaling:

Take the person out into the fresh air. In the event of suffocation, proceed to provide artificial respiration. In the event sickness persists, seek medical assistance.

4.3 Contact with the skin:

Wash with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

4.4 Eyes:

Wash with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes), keeping eyelids open. In the event of irritation, seek medical assistance.

4.5 Swallowing:

Drink large amounts of water. Induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance. Stomach lavage. Administer a solution of medical-usage active charcoal.

5. Fire-fighting means

5.1 Suitable fire-extinguishing means:

As appropriate to the environment.

5.2 Fire-fighting means which must NOT be used:

No specific data.

5.3 Special risks:

Incombustible. In the event of fire, toxic fumes may form.

5.4 Protective equipment:

Suitable clothing and footwear.

6. Measures to be taken in the event of accidental spillage

6.1 Individual precautions:

No special indications.

6.2 Precautions for care of the environment:

Do not allow it to enter the drainage system. Avoid pollution of the soil, water supplies and drains.

6.3 Methods for collection/cleaning:

Collect up dry and deposit in waste containers for subsequent elimination in accordance with current legislation. Clean any remains with plenty of water.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling:

No special indications.

7.2 Storage:

Well sealed containers. Dry atmosphere. Away from light. Room temperature.

8. Staff exposure/protection controls

8.1 Technical protective measures:

No special indications.

8.2 Exposure limit control:

: Data not available.

8.3 Respiratory protection:

If dust forms, use suitable respiratory protection.

8.4 Hand protection:

Use suitable gloves

8.5 Eye protection:

Use suitable goggles.

8.6 Individual hygiene measures:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and when the job is done. Do not inhale the substance.

8.7 Environmental exposure controls:

Fulfill the commitments under local environmental protection legislation.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: solid

Colour: White

Granulometry: N/A

Odour: Odourless.

pH: 5 - 7 ((50g/l))

Melting point/freezing point: 173 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range:

N/A

Flash point:

N/A

Flammability (solid, gas):

N/A

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:

N/A

Vapour pressure: N/A

Vapour density: N/A

Relative density:

N/A

Solubility: 2.170 g/l in water 20 °C

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

N/A

Auto-ignition temperature:

N/A

Decomposition temperature: above 500 °C

Viscosity: N/A

10. Stability and reactivity**10.1 Conditions which should be avoided:**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.2 Matter which should be avoided:

Acids. Oxidant agents.

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products:

Toxic gases.

10.4 Complementary information:

Hygroscopic.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Acute toxicity:

LD50 oral hmn : 80 mg/kg

LD50 oral mus : 594 mg/kg

LD50 oral rat : 854 mg/kg

11.2 Dangerous effects for health:

If dust inhaled: Irritations to the respiratory tracts. Upon contact with the skin: Harmful to the health. If swallowed in large quantities: anxiety spasms ataxia (motor coordination disorders) Systemic effects: effects on the central nervous system cardiovascular disorders The following cannot be ruled out: alterations of the circulation Other dangerous characteristics are not discarded. Take the usual precautions for handling chemical products.

12. Environmental information

12.1 Toxicity:

12.1.1 - EC50 test (mg/l):

Fish 1600 mg/l

Classification:

Very toxic

Plankton 11,4 mg/l

Classification:

Extr. toxic

12.1.2. - Receptor medium:

Risk for the water environment

Medium

Risk for the land environment

Medium

12.1.3. - Observations:

Acute ecotoxicity in the dumping area.

12.2 Persistence and Degradability :

12.2.1 - Test:

12.2.2. - Biotic degradation classification:

BOD5/COD

Biodegradability

12.2.3. - Abiotic degradation depending on pH:

12.2.4. - Observations:

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

12.3.1. - Test:

12.3.2. - Bioaccumulation:

Risk

12.3.3. - Observations:

12.4 Mobility in soil :

Data not available.

12.5 Assessment PBT and MPMB :

Data not available.

12.6 Other possible effects on the environment:

Do not allow it to enter soils or water channels.

13. Considerations regarding elimination

13.1 Substance or preparation:

In the European Union, there are no homogeneous standards established for elimination of chemical waste, which is waste of a special nature, and treatment and elimination of same is subject to the domestic legislation in each country.

In view of this, in each case, you should contact the competent authority or those companies legally authorized for elimination of waste.

2001/573/EC: Council Decision of 23 July 2001 amending Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as regards the list of wastes. Council Directive 91/156/EEC of 18 March 1991 amending Directive 75/442/EEC on waste.

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13.2 Contaminated containers:

Contaminated containers and packaging of dangerous substances or preparations must be treated in the same manner as the actual products contained in them.

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste.

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14. Information concerning transport

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

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

16. Other information

Other precautionary statements

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P322 Specific measures (see on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Labelling (65/548/CEE or 1999/45/CE)

R-phrase(s): **R52/53** Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
 R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
 R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

S-phrase(s): **S61** Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.
 S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
 S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
 S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

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