



Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Potassium cyanide

SDS No. : 6350E-4

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 2

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 2(central nervous system)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1(thyroid gland; kidney; liver; spleen; central nervous system)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute): Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Long-term): Category 1

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

Fatal if swallowed

Fatal in contact with skin

Causes serious eye irritation

May cause damage to organs(central nervous system)

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure(thyroid gland; kidney; liver; spleen; central nervous system)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Avoid release to the environment.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves or protective clothing.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

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

**Response**

Collect spillage.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

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

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Ingredient name:Potassium cyanide

Content (%):95(min)

Chemical formula:KCN

Chemicals No, Japan:1-1086

CAS No.:151-50-8

MW:65.12

ECNO:205-792-3

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

4. First-aid measures**Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.



5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use appropriate extinguishing media suitable for surrounding facilities.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

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

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated positive pressure mode.

6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses or low areas.

Avoid raising dust.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing or face protection.

Wear eye protection/face protection.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

See "10.Stability and Reactivity"

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.



Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed.
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
Keep under lock and key.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

Glass
Polyethylene

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Adopted value

(Potassium cyanide)
ACGIH(1994) STEL: C 5mg-CN/m³ (URT irr; headache; nausea; thyroid eff)

Notation

(Potassium cyanide)
Skin

OSHA-PEL

(Potassium cyanide)
TWA: 5mg-CN/m³

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
Eye wash station should be available.
Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystalline powder or lump
Color: Colorless or white
Odor: Characteristic odor, Odorless when dry
Melting point/Freezing point: 634°C
Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Potassium cyanide)1625°C
Boiling range data is not available.
Flammability (gases, liquids and solids) data is not available.
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.
Flash point data is not available.
Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.
Decomposition temperature data is not available.
pH data is not available.
Kinematic viscosity data is not available.
Solubility:



Solubility in water: 71.6 g/100 ml
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.
Vapor pressure data is not available.
Density and/or relative density: 1.52g/cm³
Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.
Particle characteristics data is not available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

Chemical stability

Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). Decompose by acid and light.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes rapidly on contact with acids. Decomposes slowly on contact with water or moisture. This produces hydrogen cyanide. This generates toxic hazard. The solution in water is a medium strong base. (ICSC 0671)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Acids, Water

Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen cyanide

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Potassium cyanide)

rat LD50=10mg/kg (CICADS 61, 2004)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Potassium cyanide)

rabbit LD50=22.329mg/kg (CICAD 61, 2004)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Potassium cyanide)

conjunctival hyperaemia et al (CICAD, 2004)

Allergenic and sensitizing effects data is not available.

Mutagenic effects data is not available.

Carcinogenic effects data is not available.

Reproductive toxicity data is not available.

STOT

STOT-single exposure

[cat.2]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Potassium cyanide)

central nervous system (HSDB, 2000)

STOT-repeated exposure



[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Potassium cyanide)

thyroid gland; kidney; liver; spleen; central nervous system (CICAD 61, 2004)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Information on other hazards

May cause lung disorders by massive inhalation of powdered substance.

-e.g. fibrosis of lung tissue, cough, sputum, breath shortness, dyspnea, decline of lung function, interstitial lung disease, pneumothorax

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

(Potassium cyanide)

Crustacea (Mysidopsis bahia) LC50=0.113mg/L/96hr (ECETOC, 2003)

Water solubility

(Potassium cyanide)

71.6 g/100 ml (ICSC, 2005)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

14. Transport Information

UN No. or ID No.: 1680

UN Proper Shipping Name :

POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1

Packing group : I

ERG GUIDE No.: 157

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN No.: 1680

Proper Shipping Name :

POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID

Class or division : 6.1

Packing group : I

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations



UN No.: 1680
Proper Shipping Name :
POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
Class or division : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : I

Environmental hazards

MARPOL Annex III – Prevention of pollution by harmful substances
Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes
MARPOL Annex V – Prevention of pollution by garbage discharge
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: cat.1
Potassium cyanide
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – acute hazard: cat.1
Potassium cyanide
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – long-term hazard: cat.1, 2
Potassium cyanide

15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Potassium cyanide

Other regulatory information

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

Acute Tox. 2: H300 Fatal if swallowed

Acute Tox. 1: H310 Fatal in contact with skin

Eye Irrit. 2A: H319 Causes serious eye irritation

STOT SE 2: H371 May cause damage to organs

STOT RE 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Aquatic Chronic 1: H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Reference Book

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 21th edit., 2019 UN

IMDG Code, 2018 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 39-18)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (62nd Edition) 2021

2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2021 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2020).