



Safety Data Sheet

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

Product identifier:

Product name: Potassium thiocyanate

SDS No. : 6434E-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Research and Development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: KISHIDA CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (thyroid)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (thyroid)

H402 Harmful to aquatic life

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

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

Response

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P330 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

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

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific adverse human health effects



See "11. Toxicological Information".

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name	Content (%)	CAS No.	Chemicals No, Japan	Chemical formula
Potassium thiocyanate	97(min)	333-20-0	1-152	KSCN

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

Section 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

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

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.

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

Section 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

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

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

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 a full facepiece operated



in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Keep unauthorized personnel away.
- Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.
- Wear proper protective equipment.

Environmental precautions

- Prevent spills from entering sewers, watercourses, low areas or rivers. To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

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.

Section 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/eye protection/face protection.
- Wash hands et al thoroughly after handling.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

- See "10.Stability and Reactivity".

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

- Keep container tightly closed.
- Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Storage in accordance with local/national regulation.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

- Use closed unbreakable containers.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

**Adopted value**

Adopted value in ACGIH is not available.

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

Recommend to use protective equipment in conformity with the standards.

Respiratory protection

Wear respiratory protection (dust-proof mask/gas mask). Select chemical cartridge corresponding to type of gases when using a gas mask.

Hand protection

Wear impervious protective glove.

Eye protection

Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety goggles in cases gas is generated.

Skin and body protection

Wear protective clothing.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystal

Color: Colorless to white

Odor: Characteristic odour

Melting point/Freezing point: 173°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: (Potassium thiocyanate)(decomposes) 500°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: Very good

Solubility in solvent data is not available.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density data is not available.

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Other information is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Not available.

**Chemical stability**

Deliquescent materials.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on heating. This produces very toxic fumes of sulfur compounds, nitrogen oxides and cyanides. Reacts violently with strong oxidants. Contact with water causes a strong cooling effect. (ICSC 1088)

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Contact with fire source.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Cyanides

Section 11. Toxicological Information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity****Acute toxicity (Oral)**

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=854mg/kg (RTECS, 2007)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation data is not available.

Serious eye damage/irritation data is not available.

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.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure data is not available.

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.1]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

thyroid (ATSDR, 2006)

Aspiration hazard data is not available.

Section 12. Ecological Information**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity**

[Product]

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)



[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Fish (rainbow trout) LC50=52.5mg/L/96hr (ECETOC TR91, 2003)

Water solubility

very good (ICSC, 2004)

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.

Section 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 as industrial waste. Accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : Not regulated

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

Applicable

Other regulatory information

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

Section 16. Other information

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 22nd edit., 2021 UN

IMDG Code, 2022 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 41-22)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (65th Edition) 2024

2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)



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Supplier's data/information

General Disclaimer

Please provide SDS to customers for selling or transferring.

All chemicals have unknown hazard. Handle the product with care.

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 2022).