

Material Safety Data Sheet



POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

Product code : 17505

Identification of the product : POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

CAS No :333-20-0

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

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : MOLYCHEM

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Kulgaon, Badlapur (E), Dist.-Thane-421 503.

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

2. Hazards identification -DSD

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Classification : Xn; R20/21/22

R32

R52-53

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Health hazards : Acute toxicity, dermal - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4)

H312 Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H302

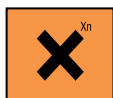
Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H332

Environmental hazards : Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic hazard -
Category 3 (CLP : Aquatic Chronic 3) H412

2.2. Label elements

Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Symbol(s) : Xn : Harmful



R Phrase(s) : R20/21/22 : Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R32 : Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R52/53 : Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

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aquatic environment.

S Phrase(s) : S13 : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

S61 : Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms



Signal words : Warning

Hazard statements : H302 : Harmful if swallowed.

H312 : Harmful in contact with skin.

H332 : Harmful if inhaled.

H412 : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

• **Prevention :** P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

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

P261: Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

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

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

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

• **Disposal considerations :** P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

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Substance.

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Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (see on this label).

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.

Ingestion : Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms relating to use : Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard. Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

Surrounding fires : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Protection against fire : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Special procedures : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

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6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Ventilate area.

For non-emergency personnel : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Technical protective measures : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

Storage - away from : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) : None.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection :** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

- **Hand protection :** Wear protective gloves.

- **Eye protection :** Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

- **Others :** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

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9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C : Solid.

Odour threshold : No data available.

pH value : Not applicable.

Melting point [°C] : 173 °C

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : N/A

Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : N/A

Flammability (solid, gas) : N/A

Flash point [°C] : N/A

Boiling point [°C] : N/A

Initial boiling point [°C] : N/A

Final boiling point [°C] : N/A

Evaporation rate : N/A

Vapour pressure [20°C] : N/A

Vapour pressure mm/Hg : N/A

Vapour density : N/A

Density [g/cm³] : 1,89

Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A

Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A

Solubility in water [% weight] : 97.2 g/l at 20 °C

Solubility in water : N/A

Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.

Solubility : 5.3 - 8.7 at 97.2 g/

Viscosity at 40°C [mm²/s] : N/A

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties : N/A

Explosion limits - upper [%] : N/A

Explosion limits - lower [%] : N/A

Oxidising properties : No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : Highly reactive material.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

- **Inhalation :** Harmful if inhaled.
- **Dermal :** Harmful in contact with skin.
- **Ingestion :** Harmful if swallowed.

Corrosion : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Toxic for reproduction : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity information : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence - degradability

Persistence - degradability : May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

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13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

14. Transport information

14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information

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

Safety, health and environmental : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment : It has not been carried out.

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Further information : None.

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