

# Safety Data Sheet

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture

Product name : Potassium Thiocyanate, 0.1N (0.1M)

Product code : LC22170

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

Use of the substance/mixture : For laboratory and manufacturing use only.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 or 011-703-527-3887

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

## Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

## 2.2. Label elements

The material is not a significant, immediate concern for Emergency Responders.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the

classification

: None under normal conditions.

## 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

## 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	99.03	Not classified
Potassium Thiocyanate	(CAS No) 333-20-0	0.97	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical

advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed

by warm water rinse.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness

persist.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

No additional information available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting 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.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any

chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

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

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Safety glasses. Gloves.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

## 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect

spillage. Store away from other materials.

# 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or

smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation

of vapor.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

# SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium Thiocyanate, 0.1N (0.1M)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	

Water (7732-18-5)	
ACGIH	Not applicable

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Water (7732-18-5)	
OSHA	Not applicable

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate

vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Color : Colorless
Odor : None.

Odor threshold : No data available рΗ : No data available Melting point No data available Freezing point No data available Boiling point No data available Flash point : No data available Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available **Explosion limits** : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available Vapor pressure : No data available No data available Relative density Relative vapor density at 20 °C No data available Solubility Soluble in water. Log Pow No data available : No data available No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

# 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Unstable on exposure to air. Unstable on exposure to light.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

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## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen cyanide. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur compounds.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)

Likely routes of exposure : Skin and eye contact

Acute toxicity : Not classified

LD50 oral rat	854 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	854.000 mg/kg body weight
Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 90000 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	90000.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not classifiedSerious eye damage/irritation: Not classifiedRespiratory or skin sensitization: Not classifiedGerm cell mutagenicity: Not classifiedCarcinogenicity: Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated

exposure)

: Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and

symptoms

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

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)	
LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l
EC50 Daphnia 1	11 mg/l

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium Thiocyanate, 0.1N (0.1M)		
Persistence and degradability	Not established.	
Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)		
Persistence and degradability	Not established.	
Water (7732-18-5)		
Persistence and degradability	Not established.	

# 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium Thiocyanate, 0.1N (0.1M)		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	
Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	
Water (7732-18-5)		
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.	

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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

## 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

## 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT Not regulated for transport

## **Additional information**

Other information : No supplementary information available.

#### **ADR**

No additional information available

## Transport by sea

No additional information available

## Air transport

No additional information available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard

## 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

OANADA		
Potassium Thiocyanate, 0.1N (0.1M)		
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	
Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Class D Division 2 Subdivision B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects	
Water (7732-18-5)		
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)		
WHMIS Classification	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria	

## **EU-Regulations**

No additional information available

# Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No additional information available

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Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

## **National regulations**

## Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

## Water (7732-18-5)

Not listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)

15.3. US State regulations

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16:

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Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

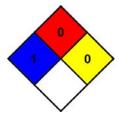
NFPA health hazard : 1 - Exposure could cause irritation but only minor residual

injury even if no treatment is given.

NFPA fire hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions,

and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal Protection : B

B - Safety glasses, Gloves

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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