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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Sodium Cyanide, 2.5% (w/v) (25 g/L)

Product Number: 7241

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 7241-4

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive
Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hr)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture (in accordance with OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1200)

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

| Hazard Class | Category | Hazard Statement | Precautionary Statements |
|--|------------|------------------|--|
| Acute Toxicity - Oral | Category 2 | H300 | P264, P270, P301+P310, P321, P330, P405, P501 |
| Acute Toxicity - Dermal | Category 3 | H311 | P280, P302+P352, P312, P321, P361, P405, P501 |
| Acute Toxicity - Inhalation | Category 3 | H331 | P261, P271, P304+P340, P311, P321, P403+P233, P405, P501 |
| Skin Sensitizer | Category 1 | H317 | P261, P272, P280, P302+P352, P332+P313, P321, P363, P501 |
| Reproductive Toxicity | Category 2 | H361 | P201, P202, P280, P308+P313, P405, P501 |
| Specific Target Organs/Systemic Toxicity Following Repeated Exposure | Category 1 | H372 | P260, P264, P270, P314, P501 |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute) | Category 3 | H402 | P273, P501 |
| Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic) | Category 3 | H402 | P273, P501 |



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2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **Danger**

Hazard Statements:

| Hazard Number | Hazard Statement |
|---------------|---|
| H300 | Fatal if swallowed. |
| H311 | Toxic in contact with skin. |
| H317 | May cause an allergic skin reaction. |
| H331 | Toxic if inhaled. |
| H361 | Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. |
| H372 | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. |
| H402 | Harmful to aquatic life. |

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Precautionary Statements:

| Precautionary Number | Precautionary Statement |
|----------------------|---|
| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use. |
| P202 | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. |
| P260 | Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. |
| P261 | Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. |
| P264 | Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. |
| P270 | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. |
| P272 | Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves and eye protection. |
| P301+P310 | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. |
| P304+P340 | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. |
| P308+P313 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. |
| P311 | Call a POISON CENTER or physician. |
| P312 | Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. |
| P314 | Get medical attention if you feel unwell. |
| P321 | Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). |
| P330 | Rinse mouth. |
| P332+P313 | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. |
| P361 | Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. |
| P363 | Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. |
| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
| P405 | Store locked up. |
| P501 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. |

2.3. WHMIS Classification

WHMIS classification is not included based on the recommended option (Option 4) found in the Canada Gazette Part II, Vol. 149, No.3, page 458

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.



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SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

| Chemical Name | Formula | Molecular Weight | CAS Number | Weight% |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------|
| Water | H ₂ O | 18.01 g/mol | 7732-18-5 | 97.55% |
| Sodium Cyanide | NaCN | 49.00 g/mol | 143-33-9 | 2.45% |

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Will pass through unbroken skin and enter the bloodstream. Large exposures can be fatal.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Break Amyl Nitrite ampule in cloth and hold tightly under nose for 15 seconds, repeat 2 to 6 times at 15 second intervals. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

DANGER! Poisonous. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not pipet by mouth. If ingested, give large quantity of water and induce vomiting. Call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, get medical attention. Keep fresh 0.3 mL Amyl Nitrite ampules, with instructions, on hand. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: Will pass through unbroken skin and enter the bloodstream. Large exposures can be fatal.

4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately).

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.



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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

Store locked up. As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Refrigeration will help maintain the strength of this solution.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1. Control Parameters

| Chemical Name | Limit Type | Country | Exposure Limit | Information Source |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|--|--|
| Sodium Cyanide (143-33-9) | TWA | USA | 5 mg/m ³ TWA (as CN) | U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs) |
| Sodium Cyanide (143-33-9) | TLV-Ceiling | USA | 5 mg/m ³ Ceiling (as CN, listed under Hydrogen cyanide and Cyanide salts) | ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C) |

8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Almond-like

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Alkaline

Melting/Freezing Point: Approximately 0°C

Initial Boiling Point /Range: Approximately 100°C - Approximately 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.02

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/Water): Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers, acids, acid salts, Peroxides. Contact with acids generates toxic Cyanide gas.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Fatal if swallowed. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Toxic in contact with skin. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Toxic if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 6.44 mg/kg (Sodium Cyanide), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value. LD50, Dermal, Rabbit: 10.4 mg/kg (Sodium Cyanide), behavioral and respiratory effects noted.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.



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Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations. Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.



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SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land - Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

UN Number: UN3414

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium cyanide solution

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Placard Labels:



14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

UN Number: UN3414

Proper Shipping Name: Sodium cyanide solution

Hazard Class: 6.1

Packing Group: III

Hazard Placard Labels:



SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): 10 lb EPCRA RQ

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): 100 lb TPQ (This material is a reactive solid. The TPQ does not default to 10000 pounds for non-powder, non-molten, non-solution form)

15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): 10 lb final RQ; 4.54 kg final RQ

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (X+CN⁻ where X = H⁺ or any other group where a formal dissociation can be made. For example KCN or Ca(CN)₂. Chemical Category N106)



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15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Extraordinarily hazardous

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Present

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Environmental hazard

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Environmental hazard (listed under Cyanide)

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Present

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Present (listed under Cyanide)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): sn 0553

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): SN 0553 TPQ: 500 lb

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): sn 1693

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): SN 1693 TPQ: 100 lb

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): SN 2308 TPQ: 500 lb (Category Code N106, listed under Cyanide)

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): sn 2308; sn 0553

15.8. California Proposition 65

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): carcinogen, initial date 7/5/13

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): male reproductive toxicity, initial date 7/5/13

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

Sodium Cyanide (CAS # 143-33-9): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Not listed.



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SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Fatal if swallowed. Toxic in contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Toxic if inhaled. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life.

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust, fumes or mist. Wash arms, hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. Get medical attention if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water immediately). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.
Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:





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16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.