

# **SECTION 1: Identification**

# 1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Sodium Thiocyanate, 0.100 Normal (N/10)

Product Number: 7860 Other Identifying Product Numbers: 7860-1, 7860-16, 7860-2.5, 7860-32, 7860-5

# 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			
Hazard Class	Category	Statement	Precautionary Statements
Skin Sensitizer	Category 1	H317	P261, P272, P280, P302+P352, P332+P313, P321, P363, P501

# 2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:



# Signal Word: Warning

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#### Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### **Precautionary Statements:**

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fumes or mist.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280	Wear protective gloves and eye protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P321	Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
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.

# **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H₂O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.19%
Sodium Thiocyanate	NaSCN	81.07 g/mol	540-72-7	0.81%

# **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

# 4.1. General First Aid Information

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

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. May cause irritation, redness, and pain.

Ingestion: Dilute with water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician if necessary.

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# 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

Non-flammable, non-toxic, non-corrosive. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water. Consult a physician if irritation develops. Repeated ingestion of small amounts may cause hives, abnormal bleeding, weight loss, mental effects, and an enlarged thyroid. If ingested, dilute with water or milk then call a physician. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, and pain. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis. Repeated ingestion of small amounts may cause hives, abnormal bleeding, weight loss, mental effects, and an enlarged thyroid.

# 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water).

# **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 breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

# **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

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

# 8.1. Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Sodium Thiocyanate (540-72-7)	TWA	USA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as CN)	U.S OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted
				Averages (TWAs)

# 8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: 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.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

#### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Colorless liquid
Physical State:	Liquid
Odor:	Data not available.
Odor Threshold:	Data not available.
pH:	Data not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	0.0°C
Initial Boiling Point /Range:	100°C - 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:	1.00
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.
ExplosiveProperties:	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

Lead Nitrate, Chlorates, Nitrates, Nitric Acid, Organic Peroxides, Oxidizing Agents, Peroxides, Sodium Chlorate, and Potassium Chlorate.

#### **10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Will not occur.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 764 mg/kg (Sodium Thiocyanate), behavioral and respiratory effects noted.

#### Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

#### Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

#### **Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

#### Skin Sensitization:

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#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

#### Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

#### Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.



**Aspiration Hazard:** 

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

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.

# **SECTION 14: Transportation Information**

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

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

# **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 Not listed.
- 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals Not listed.
- 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): 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)
- 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Not listed.

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): Environmental hazard Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

**15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components** Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): SN 2308 TPQ: 500 lb (Category Code N106, listed under Cyanide) Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): sn 2308; sn 0553

# 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

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

Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): Present Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

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

Sodium Thiocyanate (CAS # 540-72-7): 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

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IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Specific treatment (Wash areas of contact with water). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazard:





# 16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 5/1/2015

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