

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to 29CFR1910/1200 and GHS Rev. 3

**Initial preparation date:** : 12.14.2014**Potassium Thiocyanate, 10%w/v****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Potassium Thiocyanate, 10%w/v**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** PT4010SS**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:** Laboratory Chemicals**Manufacturer Details:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****Classification of the substance or mixture:**

Not classified for physical or health hazards under GHS.

**Signal word:** None**Hazard statements:**

None

**Precautionary statements:**

If medical advice is needed have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

**Other Non-GHS Classification:** None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:**

<b>Ingredients:</b>		
CAS 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate, ACS	<10 %
CAS 7732-18-5	Deionized Water	>90 %
Percentages are by weight		

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention. Do not use mouth-to-mouth. Move exposed individual to fresh air. Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Seek medical advice if discomfort or irritation

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persists. If breathing difficult give oxygen.

**After skin contact:**

Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical assistance if irritation develops. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists.

**After eye contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately get medical assistance. Protect unexposed eye. Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing. Seek medical assistance.

**After swallowing:**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute with water or milk. Get medical assistance. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Have exposed individual drink sips of water. Immediately seek medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Irritation. Nausea. Headache. Shortness of breath.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

If seeking medical attention. Provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Use water, dry chemical, chemical foam, carbon dioxide, or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

None identified.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Advice for firefighters:****Protective equipment:**

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8.

**Additional information (precautions):**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor and aerosols.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational.

**Environmental precautions:**

Should not be released into environment. Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Sweep up and containerize for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Always obey local regulations. Follow proper disposal methods. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Refer to Section 13. Place into properly labeled containers for recovery or disposal. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor.

**Reference to other sections:** None**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Wash hands after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling

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chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Refer to Section 8. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store away from foodstuffs. Store in well sealed containers. Keep away from food and beverages. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in a cool location. Provide ventilation for containers. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep container tightly closed.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection



#### Control parameters:

333 - 20 - 0, Potassium thiocyanate, TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> USA. OSHA.

#### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or dusts below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

#### Respiratory protection:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

#### Protection of skin:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### General hygienic measures:

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Perform routine housekeeping. Before re-wearing, wash contaminated clothing.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b>	Clear colorless liquid	<b>Explosion limit lower:</b> <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>	Not determined Not determined
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure at 20°C:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined	<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not determined
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined	<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	Approximately 0°C	<b>Solubilities:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Approximately 100°C	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash point (closed cup):</b>	Not determined	<b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not determined	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not determined	<b>Viscosity:</b>	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
<b>Density at 20°C:</b>	Not determined		

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Nonreactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical stability:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Possible hazardous reactions:**

None identified.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials:**

strong oxidizers, calcium chlorite, perchloryl fluoride, active halogen compounds.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Oxides of nitrogen, sulfur, potassium, and possibly cyanides.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Acute Toxicity:** No additional information.**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No additional information.**Serious eye damage/irritation:** No additional information.**Respiratory or skin sensitization:** No additional information.**Carcinogenicity:** No additional information.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No additional information.**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.**STOT-single and repeated exposure:** No additional information.**Additional toxicological information:**

No additional information.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:**

Ecotoxicity, Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not release into the environment.

333 - 20 - 0, LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - &gt; 100 mg/l - 96.0 h.

333 - 20 - 0, EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 11 mg/l - 48 h.

**Persistence and degradability:**

Readily biodegradable. Readily degradable in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

33 - 20 - 0 Bioaccumulation Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 16 Weeks - 35,000 µg/l. 33 - 20 - 0 Bioconcentration factor (BCF) : 13.4.

**Mobility in soil:** No additional information.**Other adverse effects:** No additional information.**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****Waste disposal recommendations:**

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Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification. Product/containers must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or open water. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Consult federal state/ provincial and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of waste material that may incorporate some amount of this product.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****US DOT****UN Number:**

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated

**Limited Quantity Exception:**

None

**Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****United States (USA)****SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Acute, Chronic

**SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

333-20-0 Potassium thiocyanate.

**RCRA (hazardous waste code):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :**

333-20-0 Thiocyanic acid, potassium salt (1:1): not listed.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

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None of the ingredients are listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

**Canada****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

**NFPA:** 1-0-0**HMIS:** 1-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
PNEC.	Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).
RCRA.	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).
TSCA.	Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).
NPRI	National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).
DOT	US Department of Transportation.
IATA	International Air Transport Association.
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA).
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).