

# Safety Data Sheet


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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Potassium Thiocyanate**
- **Product code:** S25506A
- **CAS Number:**  
333-20-0
- **Recommended use and restriction on use**
- **Recommended use:** Laboratory chemicals
- **Restrictions on use:** No relevant information available.
- **Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover, PA 17331  
Phone: (717)632-1291  
Toll-Free: (866)632-1291  
info@aquaphoenixsci.com
- **Distributor:**  
Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road,  
Nazareth, PA 18064  
(800) 955-1177
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924 (North America)  
+1 (813)248-0585 (International)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Additional information:** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms:**  

  
GHS05 GHS07
- **Signal word:** Danger
- **Hazard statements:**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements:**  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
- P301+P312 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
- P330 Rinse mouth.
- P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P310 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Additional information:** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

· **Other hazards** There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
333-20-0 potassium thiocyanate

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:**  
Brush off loose particles from skin.  
Immediately rinse with water.  
If skin irritation is experienced, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:**  
Protect unharmed eye.  
Remove contact lenses if worn.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.  
Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.
- **Danger:**  
Danger of gastric perforation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
May be harmful in contact with skin.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**  
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

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- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** No relevant information available.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Isolate area and prevent access.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **Environmental precautions** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**  
Pick up mechanically.  
Sweep up and place into an appropriate container.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:** Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Avoid storage near extreme heat.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

- **Exposure controls**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Engineering controls:** Provide adequate ventilation.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.

Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

- **Material of gloves**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

Butyl rubber, BR

Natural rubber, NR

Sensibilization by the components in the glove materials is possible.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

Follow relevant national guidelines concerning the use of protective eyewear.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Color:** White

- **Odor:** Characteristic

- **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Melting point/Melting range:** 173 °C (343.4 °F)

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined.

- **Flash point:** The product is not flammable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

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· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Non-oxidizing.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.89 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (15.77 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	No relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Contact with acids releases toxic gases.  
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous gases may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **Conditions to avoid** No relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**  
Acids.  
Oxidizers
- **Hazardous decomposition products**  
Under fire conditions only:  
Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)  
Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

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· **Acute toxicity:**

Harmful if swallowed.  
May be harmful in contact with skin.

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	508 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)

· **Primary irritant effect:**

- **On the skin:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **On the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Probable route(s) of exposure:**

Ingestion.  
Inhalation.  
Eye contact.  
Skin contact.

· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):**

Harmful if swallowed.  
May be harmful in contact with skin.  
Causes serious eye damage.

· **Repeated dose toxicity:** No relevant information available.

- **Germ cell mutagenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity:** 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

· **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity** No relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential:** No relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil:** No relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Harmful to aquatic organisms

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· **Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.

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## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

· **UN proper shipping name**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class Not regulated.

· **Packing group**

· DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not regulated.

· **Environmental hazards**

Not applicable.

· **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **United States (USA)**

· **SARA**

· **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

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

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All ingredients are listed or exempt.

· **Proposition 65 (California)**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

Substance is not listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

Substance is not listed.

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

Substance is not listed.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

· **Sources**

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