

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium cyanide

Product Number : 380970
Brand : SIGALD
Index-No. : 006-007-00-5
CAS-No. : 143-33-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 1), H300
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1), H330
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1), H310
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), Thyroid, H372
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H290

May be corrosive to metals.

H300 + H310 + H330

Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H372

Causes damage to organs (Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P234

Keep only in original container.

P260

Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P262

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P284

Wear respiratory protection.

P301 + P310 + P330

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P302 + P350 + P310

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

P304 + P340 + P310

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P314

Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

P362

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P390

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

P391

Collect spillage.

P403 + P233

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

P405

Store locked up.

P406

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula : CNNa
Molecular weight : 49.01 g/mol
CAS-No. : 143-33-9
EC-No. : 205-599-4
Index-No. : 006-007-00-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
sodium cyanide		
	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 1;	<= 100 %

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	STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H290, H300, H330, H310, H372, H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides
Sodium oxides
Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

No metal containers.
Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.
Do not store near acids.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
sodium cyanide	143-33-9	C	4.7 ppm 5 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	5 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	Remarks	Skin designation		
		C	5 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	5 mg/m ³	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
		PEL	5 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Appearance | Form: crystalline
Color: white |
| b) Odor | odorless |
| c) Odor Threshold | Not applicable |

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d) pH	11.0 - 12.0 at 49.0 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 563.7 °C (1046.7 °F) - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	1,500 °C 2,732 °F at 1.013 hPa
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	1 hPa at 817 °C (1503 °F)
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	1.59 kg/m ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	370 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - completely soluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other safety information

Dissociation constant ca.9.36 at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 112

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:
chlorates
nitrites

nitrates
Oxidizing agents
Release of:
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
Violent reactions possible with:
Nitric acid
urea
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
(in the presence of atmospheric oxygen and/or moisture)
Release of:
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
alkali salts
Acids
Water
Release of:
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:
Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminum, Metals, Zinc

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 5.09 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 1 h - 63 ppm - gas

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: hydrogen cyanide

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - female - 7.35 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 10.4 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Tremor.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: US-EPA

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: US-EPA

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Thyroid

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: VZ7525000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish	flow-through test LC50 - Gasterosteus aculeatus - 0.0988 mg/l - 96 h
	Remarks: (referred to cyanide ions) (ECHA)

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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - Chironomus riparius (harlequin fly) - 0.012 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
	semi-static test NOEC - Chironomus riparius (harlequin fly) - 0.006 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - Nitzschia closterium - 0.051 mg/l - 72 h
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - Bacteria - 4.9 mg/l - 6 h Remarks: (ECHA)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 42 d
Result: ca.99 % - Inherently biodegradable.
Remarks: (ECHA)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 816 mg/g
Remarks: (IUCLID)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD 6 %

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: 1689 Class: 6.1 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Sodium cyanide, solid
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

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IMDG

UN number: 1689 Class: 6.1 Packing group: I EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: SODIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
Marine pollutant : yes

IATA

UN number: 1689 Class: 6.1 Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Sodium cyanide, solid

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**SARA 302 Components**

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SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

SECTION 16: Other information**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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