

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 : Ammonium thiocyanate

Product Number : 431354 Brand : SIGALD

Index-No. : 615-004-00-3 CAS-No. : 1762-95-4

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)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

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) H302 + H312 + H332 H318 H401 H412	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. Causes serious eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	
P261 P264	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P270	Wash skin thoroughly after handling. 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/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 + P312	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P312	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338 +	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P310	Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

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

plant.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Ammonium rhodanide

Component	Classification	Concentration	
Ammonium thiocyanate			
	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1;	<= 100 %	
	Aquatic Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic 3; H302, H332,		
	H312, H318, H401, H412		

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

In case of skin contact

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

In case of eye contact

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

If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

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

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Sulfur oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

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 inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. 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

Tightly closed. Dry.

Do not store near acids.

hygroscopic Air sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

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

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

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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). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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

1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Color: white

b) Odor odorless

c) Odor Threshold Not applicable

d) pH 4.0 - 5.5 at 76.1 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

e) Melting point/range: 152 - 154 °C (306 - 309 °F) - lit.

point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point No data available

and boiling range

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Flammability (solid, The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)

Upper/lower

gas)

No data available j) flammability or explosive limits

< 0.1 hPa at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 104 k) Vapor pressure

Vapor density No data available

1.300 g/cm3 m) Density

Relative density 1.31 at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 109

n) Water solubility ca.76.1 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

o) Partition coefficient: - Not applicable for inorganic substances n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition temperature No data available

q) Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity No data available r) No data available s) Explosive properties t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

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

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Oxidizing agents

nitrates

Sensitive to impact and/ or friction.

with

chlorates

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

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Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture. Exposure to air may affect product quality. no information available



10.5 Incompatible materials

various metals

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 - 750 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea

Inhalation: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 1,100.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - EPISKIN Human Skin Model Test

Result: No skin irritation - 5 min

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Bovine cornea

Result: Causes serious eye damage. - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 437)

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium thiocyanate

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

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

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 92 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 20 mg/kg

RTECS: XK7875000

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 static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 65 mg/l -

96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 3.56 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

invertebrates

Toxicity to algae

static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 116 mg/l - 72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test NOEC - activated sludge - 50 mg/l - 12 h

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

(ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Potassium thiocyanateThe value is given in analogy to the following substances:

Ammonium thiocyanate

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability aerobic - Exposure time 28 d

Result: 80 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

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

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Ammonium

thiocyanate)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): 5000 lbs Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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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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