

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

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

**1.1. Product identifier**

Product form : Substance  
:  
EC no : 206-370-1  
CAS No : 333-20-0  
Product code : 05459  
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : Potassium rhodanide

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

**1.2.1. Relevant identified uses**

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**1.2.2. Uses advised against**

No additional information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : +91 7707855700 (9:00am - 6:00 pm)

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Acute toxicity (oral), H302  
Category 4  
Acute toxicity (dermal), H312  
Category 4  
Acute toxicity (inhal.), H332  
Category 4  
Hazardous to the aquatic H412  
environment — Chronic  
Hazard, Category 3

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

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### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Xn; R20/21/22

R52/53

R32

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

## 2.2. Label elements

### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS07

Signal word (CLP) :

Warning

Hazard statements (CLP) :

H302+H312+H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled  
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

## 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

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Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Specific measures (see ... on this label). Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Use personal protective equipment as required.
Emergency procedures	: Stop release.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Clear up rapidly by scoop or vacuum.
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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash ... thoroughly after handling.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Protect from moisture.
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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection	: protective gloves
Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Wear respiratory protection

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Colorless crystals.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5.3 - 8.7 at 97,2 g/l at 25 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 173 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.89 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: 97.2 g/l at 20 °C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available

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Oxidising properties : No data available

Explosive limits : No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Highly reactive material. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Air contact. Moisture.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Harmful if swallowed. Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin. Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 5.3 - 8.7 at 97,2 g/l at 25 °C

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 5.3 - 8.7 at 97,2 g/l at 25 °C

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

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Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to ...

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

#### 14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : Not applicable

UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable

UN-No.(IATA) : Not applicable

UN-No.(ADN) : Not applicable

UN-No. (RID) : Not applicable

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR) : Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name (ADN) : Not applicable

Proper Shipping Name (RID) : Not applicable

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR**

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Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not applicable

### IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

### IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

### ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN) : Not applicable

### RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not applicable

## 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not applicable

Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable

Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable

Packing group (ADN) : Not applicable

Packing group (RID) : Not applicable

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No

Marine pollutant : No

Other information : No supplementary information available

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

### - Overland transport

No data available

### - Transport by sea

No data available

### - Air transport

No data available

### - Inland waterway transport

No data available

### - Rail transport

No data available

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE AR/ACS is not on the REACH Candidate List

POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE AR/ACS is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

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### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 1, slightly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3; WGK No 2619)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

#### Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product  
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R32	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas
R52/53	Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
Xn	Harmful

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*