

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31 (REACH)

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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium thiocyanate, reagent grade, ACS, ISO, Reag. Ph Eur
- **Article number:** PO0370
- **CAS Number:**  
333-20-0
- **EC number:**  
206-370-1
- **Index number:**  
615-004-00-3
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory reagent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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|-------------------|---|
| Acute Tox. 4      | H302 Harmful if swallowed.                              |
| Acute Tox. 4      | H312 Harmful in contact with skin.                      |
| Acute Tox. 4      | H332 Harmful if inhaled.                                |
| -----             |   |
| Aquatic Chronic 3 | H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. |

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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**Hazard pictograms**

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**Signal word** Warning**Hazard statements**H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**Precautionary statements**P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.  
P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**Additional information:**

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**2.3 Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances****CAS No. Description**

333-20-0 potassium thiocyanate

**Identification number(s)****EC number:** 206-370-1**Index number:** 615-004-00-3**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

**After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

**After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
**333-20-0 potassium thiocyanate**  
WEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as CN; Sk
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

• **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

• **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

• **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

• **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

• **Eye protection:** Not required.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

• **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

• **General Information**

• **Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline

**Colour:** White

• **Odour:** Odourless

• **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

• **pH-value:** Not applicable.

• **Change in condition**

**Melting point/freezing point:** 173 °C

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Undetermined.

• **Flash point:** Not applicable.

• **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

• **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

• **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

• **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

• **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

**Upper:** Not determined.

• **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

• **Density at 20 °C:** 1.886 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

• **Relative density** Not determined.

• **Vapour density** Not applicable.

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- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:** 2170 g/l
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**


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 Oral LD50 854 mg/kg (rat)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Harmful to fish

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- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Harmful to aquatic organisms
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void
- **14.4 Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **UN "Model Regulation":** Void

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 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.

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**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

• **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3