

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier Thiocyanate Reagent
Product code R-1305K
Recommended use Use as directed by manufacturer for purposes directly related to water testing.
Recommended restrictions None known

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.
Health hazards This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.
Environmental hazards Not currently regulated by OSHA. For additional information, refer to section 12 of the SDS.
Label elements None required
Signal word None required
Hazard statement None required
Precautionary statement
Prevention None required
Response None required
Storage None required
Disposal None required
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified None
Supplemental information None

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Deionized water	Dihydrogen oxide	7732-18-5	95–99
Potassium thiocyanate	Thiocyanic acid, potassium salt	333-20-0	0.1–5

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact Immediately wash skin with soap and water. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.
Ingestion	Treat symptomatically. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by physician. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, and cracking of the skin. Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and tearing. Inhalation of mists can cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and breathing difficulties. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	Ensure medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Firefighting equipment/instructions	Firefighters should wear full protective gear. Evacuate the area promptly. Fight fire from upwind to avoid exposure to combustion products. Cool containers/tanks with water spray. Do not get water inside container. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Prevent fire-extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted
Hazardous combustion products	Cyanide. Hydrogen thiocyanate. Nitrogen oxides. Sulfur oxides. Other irritating fumes and smoke.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during cleanup. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	<p>Large Spills: Dike the spilled material where this is possible. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth, and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.</p> <p>Small Spills: Absorb spillage with noncombustible, absorbent material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.</p> <p>Never return spills to original containers for reuse. For waste disposal, refer to section 13 of the SDS. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product.</p> <p>In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.</p>
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, watercourses, or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS. Keep away from incompatibles. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Label containers appropriately.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (refer to section 10 of the SDS). Protect against physical damage. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Provide an emergency eyewash fountain and quick-drench shower in the immediate work area.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical-resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to fumes at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection suppliers.

Thermal hazards

When necessary, wear appropriate thermal protective clothing.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contamination. Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Liquid

Form

Liquid

Color

Clear, colorless

Odor

Odorless

Odor threshold

Not available

pH

6.1

Melting point/freezing point

Not available

Initial boiling point and boiling range

212°F (100°C)

Flash point

Not applicable (does not burn)

Evaporation rate

Not available

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit, lower (%)

Not applicable

Flammability limit, upper (%)

Not applicable

Explosive limit, lower (%)

Not applicable

Explosive limit, upper (%)

Not applicable

Vapor pressure

17 mm Hg

Vapor density

0.6

Relative density

1.00 g/cm³

Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Soluble in all proportions
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable
Percent volatile	98%
Specific gravity	1.00

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	This product is stable and nonreactive under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Extreme heat, temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Acids
Hazardous decomposition products	None known. For hazardous combustion products, refer to section 5 of the SDS.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system
Skin contact	May cause slight or mild transient irritation
Eye contact	May cause temporary irritation
Ingestion	May cause discomfort

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, and cracking of the skin. Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and tearing. Inhalation of mists can cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and breathing difficulties. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Acute toxicity This product is not classified as an acute toxicity hazard. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Product	Species	Test Results
Potassium thiocyanate (CAS 333-20-0)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD ₅₀	Rabbit	Not available
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC ₅₀	Rat	Not available
<i>Oral</i>		
LD ₅₀	Rat	854 mg/kg
Deionized water (CAS 7732-18-5)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD ₅₀	Rabbit	Not available
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC ₅₀	Rat	Not available

Oral

LD₅₀

Rat

>89840 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause slight or mild transient irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause temporary irritation
Respiratory sensitization	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer
Skin sensitization	Not expected to be a skin sensitizer
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not expected to be mutagenic
Carcinogenicity	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or U.S. ACGIH.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1096)

Not regulated

Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity – single exposure
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure
Aspiration toxicity	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard
Chronic effects	Frequent or prolonged contact may dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous; however, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	Not available
Bioaccumulative potential	Not available
Mobility in soil	Not available
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g., ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion with the user, the producer, and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues/unused products	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (refer to Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste-handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transportation information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	This mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

15. Regulatory information

U.S. federal regulations	This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory list.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4)

Not regulated

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Not regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1096)

Not regulated

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Immediate hazard – no

Delayed hazard – no

Fire hazard – no

Pressure hazard – no

Reactivity hazard – no

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Not regulated

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Not regulated

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated

U.S. state regulations

California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not regulated

Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

Rhode Island Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International inventories

Country(ies) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	no
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China (IECSC)	yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	no
Japan	Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)	yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)	yes

*A "yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(ies).

A "no" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(ies).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

List of abbreviations

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAA: Clean Air Act
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CSA: Canadian Standards Association
DEA: Drug Enforcement Agency
DOT: Department of Transportation
DSL: Domestic Substances List
EC: effective concentration
ECL: Existing Chemicals List
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
HAP: hazardous air pollutants
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
HNOC: hazards not otherwise classified
HPA: Hazardous Products Act
HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
LC: lethal concentration
LD: lethal dose
MARPOL: marine pollution
MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration
NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NOEC: no observable effect concentration
NTP: National Toxicology Program
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL: occupational exposure limits
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: permissible exposure limits

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
PPE: personal protective equipment
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery
Act RQ: reportable quantity
RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
RTK: right to know
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SDS: Safety Data Sheet
SDWA: Safe Drinking Water Act
STEL: short-term exposure limit
TLV: threshold limit values
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA: time-weighted average
VOC: volatile organic compounds
WEL: workplace exposure limit

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