

FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO CHEMICAL DIV. -- POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE -- 6810-00-247-0597
===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

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=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

CAS:333-20-0

RT

ECS #:XL1925000
Fraction by Wt: 100%
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:ORAL LD50 (MS) 854 MG/KG
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:EYES:MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.SKIN:MAY
CAUSE IRRITATION.INGEST:MAY CAUSE GI TRACT IRRITATION.THE LETHAL
DOSEINHAL:MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY
IRRITATION.CHRONIC:CONJUNCTI
VITIS.MAY DAMAGE HEART,BRAIN AND
THYROID .

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THERE ARE NO INGREDIENTS ABOVE 0.1%
WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED AS CARCINOGENS BY NTP,IARC OR OSHA.

Effects of

Overexposure:INGEST:HEADACHE,NAUSEA,VOMITING,DIZZINESS,FATIGUE,DISO
RIENTATION,HYPOTENSION.INHAL:LOW DOSES MAY CAUSE
HEADACHE,DROWSINESS,DIZZINESS,NARCOSIS,HYPOTENSION,HALLUCINATIONS,C
ONFUSION,CYANOSIS.LARGE DOSES MAY CAUSE PSYCHOTIC
EPISODES.SKIN:REDNESS,PAIN,DERMATITIS.EYE:MAY LOOSEN THE E
PITHELIUM
OF THE CORNEA.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING
HEART,THYROID OR CNS AILMENTS MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM
EXPOSURE.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:SKIN:REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING;WASH WITH SOAP OR MILD
DETERGENT AND WATER.GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.EYES:FLUSH WITH NORMAL
SALINE OR WATER FOR 15 MINUTES.GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.INHAL:REMOVE
TO FRESH AIR .MAINTAIN AIRWAY AND BLOOD PRESSURE.G
IVEOXYGEN OR
ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION IF NEEDED.INGEST:GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.IF
CONSCIOUS,GIVE REMOVE BY GASTRIC LAVAGE OR EMESIS.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NONE
Extinguishing Media:WATER SPRAY,DRY CHEMICAL,CARBON DIOXIDE,ALCOHOL
RESISTANT FOAM.
Fire Fighting Procedures:USE A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND
FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.FIGHT FIRE FROM UPWIND.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:NEGLIGIBLE FIRE HAZARD WHEN EXPOS

ED TO
HEAT OR FLAME.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:DO NOT TOUCH SPILLED MATERIAL.SHOVEL INTO A DRY CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL.
Neutralizing Agent:NOT APPLICABLE.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A COOL,DRY,WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.KEEP AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.
Other Precautions:FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:WHERE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS ARE LACKING OR IN ENCLOSED SPACES USE EITHER A SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS OR A NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOR PARTICULATES,DEPENDING ON THE AIRBORN CONCENTRATION.
Ventilation:LOCAL VENTILATION AT THE WORKSITE;MECHANICAL(GENERAL) VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN TLV/PEL.
Protective Gloves:CHEMICALLY RESISTANT GLOVES
Eye Protection:SPLASH OR DUST-PROOF GOGGLES
Other Protective Equipment:PROTECTIVE CLOTHING,AS NEEDED.PROVIDE A LOCAL EYE WASH STATION AND SAFETY SHOWER.
Work Hygienic Practices:EXECISE GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES.WASH HANDS AFTER USE AND BEFORE EATING.
Supplemental Safety and Health
NONE

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:T6
Boiling Pt:=500.C, 932.F
Melt/Freeze Pt:=173.3C, 344.F
Decomp Temp:=500.C, 932.F
Spec Gravity:1.9
pH:7.0
Solubility in Water:COMPLETE
Appearance and Odor:ODORLESS,C

OLORLESS,DELIQUESCENT CRYSTALS,SALINE
TASTE.

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES
PERCHLORYL FLUORIDE,CHLORATES,NITRATES,CALCIUM
CHLORATE,ACIDS,PEROXIDES,ORGANIC PEROXIDES.
Stability Condition to Avoid:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:CYANIDES,OXIDES OF
SULFUR,NITROGEN,CARBON AND POTASSIUM.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL,STATE AND
LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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