

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)
Classifications according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product name:

Methylisothiocyanate

1.1. Catalog No.:

674784

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Identified: Laboratory chemical
uses: R&D

1.3. Uses advised against:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 1)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Skin sensitization (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Causes burns. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.

2.2. Label elements

2.2.1. Pictogram



2.2.2.

Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H330 Fatal if inhaled. H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P302 + P350 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
Supplemental Hazard Statements
None R-phrases(s)
R34 Causes burns.
R43 May cause sensitization by skin contact.
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
R23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
S-phrases(s)
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S38 In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.
2.3 Other hazards
Lachrymator.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Formula : C₂H₃NS
Molecular Weight : 73,12 g/mol
Component Concentration
Methyl isothiocyanate
CAS-No.
EC-No.
Index-No.
556-61-6
209-132-5
615-002-00-2
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3.1.1. Formula

C₂H₃NS

3.1.2. Molecular Weight (g/mol)

73.12

3.1.3. CAS-No.

556-61-6

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take

victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician. In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Repeated exposure may cause asthma., Lung irritation

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Recommended storage temperature: 2 - 8 °C

Moisture sensitive.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

Wash and dry hands. Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: amorphous, solid, crystalline

Colour: colourless

b) Odour no data available

c) Odour Threshold no data available

d) pH no data available e) Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: 30 - 34 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

117 - 118 °C - lit.

g) Flash point 30 °C - closed cup

h) Evaporation rate no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

no data available

k) Vapour pressure 40 hPa at 30 °C

28 hPa at 20 °C

l) Vapour density no data available

m) Relative density 1,069 g/cm³ at 25 °C

n) Water solubility soluble o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water

log Pow: 0,94

p) Auto-ignition temperature

no data available

q) Decomposition temperature

no data available

r) Viscosity no data available

s) Explosive properties no data available

t) Oxidizing properties no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Alcohols, Strong bases, Amines, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 72 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 1 h - 1.900 mg/m³

LD50 Dermal - rat - 198 mg/kg Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - Skin irritation - 24 h
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitization
May cause allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available
Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral
Maternal Effects: Other effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure no data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
no data available
Aspiration hazard
no data available
Potential health effects
Inhalation May be fatal if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed. Causes burns.
Skin May be fatal if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.
Eyes Causes eye burns.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, Repeated exposure may cause asthma., Lung Irritation
Additional Information
RTECS: PA9625000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0,078 mg/l - 96,0 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0,18 - 0,56 mg/l - 48 h
12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment no data available
12.6 Other adverse effects
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 2477 IMDG: 2477 IATA: 2477
14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: METHYL ISOTHIOCYANATE
IMDG: METHYL ISOTHIOCYANATE
IATA: Methyl isothiocyanate
Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport
Cargo Aircraft: Not permitted for transport
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 6.1 (3) IMDG: 6.1 (3) IATA: 6.1 (3)
14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: I IMDG: I IATA: -
14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine Pollutant: yes IATA: no
14.6 Special precautions for user
no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
no data available

16. OTHER 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. For lab use only!