

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) A1270

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

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| Acute toxicity - Oral | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Dermal | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases) | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors) | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) | Category 4 |

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Warning

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled



Appearance Crystals or Crystalline powder

Physical state Solid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
Rinse mouth

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Unknown acute toxicity

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

| Chemical name | CAS No | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Ammonium Thiocyanate | 1762-95-4 | 100 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Inhalation

If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.
Consult a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Self-protection of the first aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical No information available.

Hazardous combustion products If it is involved in a fire the following can be released: Ammonia. Hydrogen cyanide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. carbon oxides.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge none.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid generation of dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Very hygroscopic; protect from moisture. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits

| Chemical name | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH IDLH |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Ammonium Thiocyanate 1762-95-4 | No data available | 5 mg/m ³ TWA (as CN) | - |

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering controls Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Crystals or Crystalline powder
Color White
Odor Odorless
Odor threshold No information available

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH | 4.5-6.0 (5% solution) | None known |
| Melting point / freezing point | 149.6 - 154 °C / 301.3 - 309.2 °F | None known |
| Boiling point / boiling range | no data available | None known |
| Flash point | no data available | None known |
| Evaporation rate | no data available | None known |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | no data available | None known |
| Flammability Limit in Air | | None known |
| Upper flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available | |
| Vapor pressure | No data available | None known |

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| Vapor density | no data available | None known |
| Relative density | 1.3057 | None known |
| Water solubility | Soluble in water | None known |
| Solubility(ies) | Soluble in Acetone Soluble in Alcohol Soluble in Methanol Soluble in Ethanol Insoluble in Chloroform | None known |
| Partition coefficient | -2.287 | None known |
| Autoignition temperature | no data available | None known |
| Decomposition temperature | 170 - °C 338 °F | None known |
| Kinematic viscosity | no data available | None known |
| Dynamic viscosity | No data available | None known |
| <u>Other information</u> | | |
| Explosive properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing properties | No information available | |
| Softening point | No information available | |
| Molecular weight | 76.12 g/mol | |
| VOC Content (%) | No information available | |
| Liquid Density | No information available | |
| Bulk density | 650 kg/m ³ | |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | No information available. |
| Chemical stability | Stable under recommended storage conditions. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to avoid | Excessive heat. |
| Incompatible materials | None known based on information supplied. |
| Hazardous decomposition products | None known based on information supplied. |

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components). |
| Eye contact | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| Skin contact | May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Harmful in contact with skin. (based on components). |
| Ingestion | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components). |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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| Symptoms | Coughing and/ or wheezing. |
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Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Unknown acute toxicity

Component Information

| Chemical name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Ammonium Thiocyanate 1762-95-4 | = 750 mg/kg (Rat) | - | - |

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

| Chemical name | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| Ammonium Thiocyanate 1762-95-4 | 65 mg/L LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96h static | LC50: =65mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss) | - | - |

Persistence and degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT not regulated

TDG not regulated

MEX not regulated

ICAO (air) not regulated

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| <u>IATA</u> | not regulated |
| <u>IMDG</u> | not regulated |
| <u>RID</u> | not regulated |
| <u>ADR</u> | not regulated |
| <u>ADN</u> | not regulated |

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| TSCA | Complies |
| DSL/NDSL | Complies |
| EINECS/ELINCS | Complies |
| ENCS | This product complies with ENCS: |
| IECSC | This product complies with China: |
| KECL | Complies |
| PICCS | Complies |
| AICS | All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS). |

Legend:

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Chemical name | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium Thiocyanate - 1762-95-4 | 1.0 |

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

| Chemical name | Hazardous Substances RQs | Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ammonium Thiocyanate 1762-95-4 | 5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ | - |

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection X

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| | | | |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| TWA | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value | | |

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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