



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 9/19/2017 Revision Date: 9/19/2017 Revision Number: G1

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product code: C1445

Product Name: CUPROUS CYANIDE, POWDER, PURIFIED

Other means of identification

Synonyms: Copper cyanide; Copper (II) cyanide

CAS #: 544-92-3
RTECS # GL7150000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Catalyst.

Uses advised against No information available

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 1
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

## Label elements

### Danger

## Hazard statements

Fatal if swallowed Fatal in contact with skin Fatal if inhaled

Causes serious eye irritation

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Causes skin irritation



### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

### Other hazards

Contact with acid liberates toxic gas

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear respiratory protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

Specific measures (see .? on this label)

Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eve irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Rinse mouth

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

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

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	100

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Product name:** CUPROUS CYANIDE, POWDER, PURIFIED

#### First aid measures

**General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you

> have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. First aider needs to protect

himself.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and

shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. **Eye Contact:** 

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial Inhalation:

respiration. WARNING! It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled or ingested material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is

required.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Fatal if swallowed. Immediate medical attention is required. Call a

physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation. Central nervous system effects. Nausea. **Symptoms** 

> Vomiting, Bitter almond odor from mouth, May cause cardiovascular effects, Central nervous system depression. May affect respiration. Respiratory arrest. Dyspnea (Shortness of breath and difficulty breathing). May cause cyanosis. May affect the liver. It may affect

the thyroid.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Antidote: Always have a Cyanide Antidote Kit (Package) when working with cyanide

compounds. Get medical advice on how to use it and when it should be used. If cyanide gas is inhaled, break an Amyl nitrate pearl in a cloth and hold it lightly under the nose for 15 seconds. Repeat 5 times at about 15 seond intervals. Use artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. If cyanide is swallowed, use Amyl nitrate as previously stated for 15 seconds. Nithidote Kit or Hydroxocobalamin (Cyanokit) are an alternate approved

treatments. Oxygen therapy may be useful in combination with the above.

#### **Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire,

extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of

surrounding fire.

No information available. **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** 

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** If it is involved in a fire the following can be released:.

Hydrogen cyanide.

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**Specific hazards:**No information available.

**Special Protective Actions for Firefighters** 

**Specific Methods:** For large fires, flood fire area with water from a distance.

Cool affected containers with flooding quantities of water.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent)

and full protective gear

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch

damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust

formation.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering

drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent

spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up**Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust.

Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

### Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

## **Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents Acids

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### National occupational exposure limits

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### **United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	None	1 mg/m³ TWA (dust	1 mg/m³ TWA (dust	None
			and mist , as Cu)	and mist , as CU - for	
				copper compounds)	

#### Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	None	None	None	11 mg/m³ or 10 ppm Ceiling (as CN)

### **Australia and Mexico**

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	5 mg/m3 Ceiling (as CN)	None

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other

engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure

limit.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

## **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing

Chemical resistant apron

Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Wear respirator with dust filter.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and

immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Appearance: Color:

Solid Crystalline powder. White-to-cream. Greenish.

Odor:TasteFormula:No information available.No information available.CuCN

Molecular/Formula weight:Flammability:Flashpoint (°C/°F):89.56No information availableNo information available.

Flash Point Tested according to: Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): Lower Explosion Limit (%):

Not available No information available No information available

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Upper Explosion Limit (%): Melting point/range(°C/°F): Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

Density (g/cm3):

VOC content (q/L):

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available

No information available 473-474 °C/883-885 °C No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): Bulk density:

No information available 
No information available 
No information available

Specific gravity: pH:

2.92 No information available

Evaporation rate: Vapor density:

No information available No information available No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): Partition coefficient Viscosity:

No information available (n-octanol/water): No information available

No information available

Miscibility: Solubility:

No information available Insoluble in water

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with acids

Decomposed by acids to give off hydrogen cyanide

Fusion of mixtures of metal cyanides with metal chlorates, perchlorated or nitrates causes a violent explosion

**Chemical stability** 

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

<u>Incompatible Materials:</u> Strong oxidizing agents

Acids

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

### **Acute Toxicity**

## **Component Information**

Cuprous Cyanide	
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LD50/oral/rat = 1265 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50information = No information available

#### **Product Information**

LD50/oral/rat =

VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 1265 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

LD50/dermal/rabbit

VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal =** No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

Product code: C1445

VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

**Symptoms** 

**Skin Contact:** Fatal in contact with skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May be fatal if inhaled. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. It may be

metabolized to cyanide which inhibits cytochrome oxidase thus impairing cellular respiration. It may cause symptoms similar to cyanide poisoning (see acute

ingestion for symptoms).

**Ingestion** Fatal if swallowed. Ingestion may cause symptoms similar to cyanide poisoning. It

may be metabolized to cyanide which inhibits cytochrome oxidase thus impairing cellular respiration. Cyanide poisoning is characterized by central nervous system, cardiovascular system, and respiratory system effects such as general weakness, giddiness, confusion, sleepiness, headache, dizziness, vertigo, seizures, ataxia, tetany, irritability, stupor, anxiety, hallucinations, agitation, tremors, unconciouness, coma, palpitations, cardiac arrhythmias, slow or rapid heartbeat, hypertension or hypotension, perceived breathing difficulty and shortness of breath, hyperventilation, asphyxiation/respiratory failure.

**Ingestion:** The odor of bitter almonds may be noted on the breath or vomitus

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin allergy. Repeated exposure may

cause enlargement of the thyroid gland. Chronic exposure may affect the liver.

Sensitization: No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** Evidence of reproductive in animals is limited and is only reported in the Registery

of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

It has not been shown to affect reproduction in humans

Evidence of developmenal effects in animals is limited and is only reported in the **Developmental Effects:** 

Registery of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS)

No information on developmental toxicity effects on humans was found

No information available **Teratogenic Effects:** 

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure

**Target Organs:** 

No information available. No information available. No information available.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

No information available. Mobility:

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Disposal Methods**

### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

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## Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	None	None	P029	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: UN1587
Proper Shipping Name: Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Subsidiary Class No information available

Packing group: II Emergency Response Guide 151

Number

Marine PollutantMarine PollutantDOT RQ (lbs):No information availableSpecial ProvisionsIB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33Symbol(s):No information available

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TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** UN1587

Proper Shipping Name: Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group:

Marine Pollutant No Information available

**Description:** UN1587, Copper cyanide, 6.1, II

**ADR** 

**UN-No:** UN1587

Proper Shipping Name: Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.1 Packing Group:

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

**Description:** UN1587, Copper cyanide, 6.1, II

**IMO / IMDG** 

**UN-No:** UN1587

Proper Shipping Name: Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group:

Marine Pollutant No information available

EMS: F-A

**Description** UN1587, Copper cyanide, 6.1, II

RID

**UN-No:** UN1587

**Proper Shipping Name:** Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group:

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**ICAO** 

**UN-No:** UN1587

**Proper Shipping Name:** Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group:

**Description:** UN1587, Copper cyanide, 6.1, II

**IATA** 

**UN-No:** UN1587

Proper Shipping Name: Copper cyanide

Hazard Class: 6.1

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group: II ERG Code: 6L

Special Provisions No information available

**Description:** UN1587, Copper cyanide, 6.1, II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Present	Present KE-08919	Present	Present (1)-376	Present	Present	Present 208-883-6

## **U.S. Regulations**

Cuprous Cyanide

Massachusetts RTK: Present

New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: 0533

New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances: Present

Pennsylvania RTK: Environmental hazard

Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List Present
Pennsylvania RTK - Special Hazardous Substances Present
New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:
= 10 lb RQ

Louisana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants: Listed

## California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

MARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including (see table below) which is (are) known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov.

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male	Female
-				Reproductive	Reproductive
				Toxicity	Toxicity:
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Not Listed	Not Listed	male reproductive	Not Listed
•				toxicity (for	
				Hydrogen cyanide	
			1	salts)	

#### **CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA -	Section 302	Section 302	Section 313 -	Section 313 -
		Hazardous	Extremely	Extremely	Chemical Category	Reporting

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	Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Hazardous Substances and RQs		de minimis
Cuprous Cyanide	= 10 lb final RQ = 4.54 kg final RQ	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

### Canada

#### WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

#### WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

D1A Very toxic materials E Corrosive material

Components **WHMIS 1988 Cuprous Cyanide** D1A

### **Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

### Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject
		to Mandatory Reporting
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	Not listed

### **EU Classification**

### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	

## EU - CLP (1272/2008)

### R-phrase(s)

R32 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R26/27/28 - Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

## S -phrase(s)

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- S 7 Keep container tightly closed.
- S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water
- S29 Do not empty into drains.
- 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.
- S 1/2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Cuprous Cyanide	544-92-3	T+; R26/27/28 R32 N; R50-53(except ferrocyanides, ferricyanides, mercuric oxycyanide and those specified elsewhere in the annex)		S: (1/2)-7-28-29-45-60-61

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

## Indication of danger:

T+ - Very toxic.

T+



## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Disclaimer:

Product code: C1445

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**End of Safety Data Sheet** 

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