

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

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Product Identification
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Product ID:POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

MSDS Date:11/09/1994

FSC:6810

NIIN:00-247-0597

MSDS Number: BMCBL

=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients
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Ingred Name:POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE

CAS:333-20-0

RTE

CS #: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:CONJUNCTIV
ITIS.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 EP
ITHELIUM
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.GI
VEOXYGEN 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 EXPOSE

D 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 DIRECTION
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===== 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 CONCENTRATI ON.
Ventilation:LOCAL VENTILATION AT THE WORKSITE;MECHANICAL(GENERAL)
VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN TLV/PEL.
Protective Gloves:CHEMICALLY RESISTANT GLOVES
Eye Protection:SPLASH OR DUST-PROOF GO
GGLES
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,CO

LORLESS, 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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