

TCI AMERICA SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Copper(I) Cyanide

Product code: C1952

Product use: For laboratory research purposes. **Restrictions on use:** Not for drug or household use.

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2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]

Sensitization - Skin [Category 1]

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 1] Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure) [Category 2]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Harmful if swallowed

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Causes damage to organs: Respiratory System Central Nervous System through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

May cause damage to organs: Liver Blood (System) Kidney Spleen through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):





Precautionary Statement(s):

[Prevention] Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Avoid

breathing dusts or mists. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear

protective gloves. Do not breathe dusts or mists.

[Response] If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of

water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get

medical advice or attention if you feel unwell.

[Storage] Not Dis

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and

determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Substance/Mixture: Substance Copper(I) Cyanide Components: Percent: >98.0%(T) **CAS Number:** 544-92-3 Molecular Weight: 89.56 **Chemical Formula:** CuCN

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: May cause coughing, difficult breathing and nausea. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed. Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Skin contact: Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be

delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Eye contact: If this chemical contacts the eyes, immediately wash (irrigate) the eyes with large amounts of water,

occasionally lifting the lower and upper eyelids. If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention. Move victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat

symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed. If swallowed, seek

medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms/effects:

No data available Acute:

Delayed: May cause skin sensitization.

WARNING: It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because Immediate medical attention:

the inhaled material is harmful. CAUTION: Victim may be a source of contamination. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, CO2, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam. Consult with local fire authorities before

attempting large scale fire fighting operations.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides Metallic oxides Hazardous combustion products: Other specific hazards: WARNING: Very toxic cyanide gas may be produced in a fire. Do no inhale

Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch

> damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Personal protective equipment:

Splash goggles. Wear protective clothing (chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots). Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves

(nitrile).

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures:

Prevent dust cloud. Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and excercise caution. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if without risk. Ventilate the area. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. **Environmental precautions:**

Keep away from living quarters. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Good general ventilation

should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke.

Keep away from sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep only in the original container in a cool well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatibles.

Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Avoid

prolonged storage periods.

Storage incompatibilities: Store away from oxidizing agents

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: No data available

Appropriate engineering controls:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Hand protection:Wear protective gloves.Eye protection:Safety glasses.Skin and body protection:Lab coat.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C): Solid

Form: Crystal - Powder
Color: White - Slightly pale green
Odor: No data available
Odor threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: 473°C (883°F) No data available pH: No data available No data available Boiling point/range: Vapor pressure: **Decomposition temperature:** No data available No data available Vapor density: No data available No data available Relative density: **Dynamic Viscosity:**

Kinematic Viscosity: No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available Evaporation rate: No data available

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

Flash point: No data available Autoignition temperature: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available Flammability or explosive limits:

Lower: No data available

(Butyl Acetate = 1)

Upper: No data available

Solubility(ies):

Water: Insoluble

Insoluble: Alcohols, Dilute acids, Ammonium hydroxide

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not Available

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Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions. (See Section 7)

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactivity has been reported.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat and light.

Incompatible materials:

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Oxidizing agents

No data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: GL7150000

Acute Toxicity:

orl-rat LD50:1265 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No data available

Carcinogenicity:

No data available

IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.

Symptoms related to exposure:

Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Skin contact may result in sensitization. Readily absorbed through skin.

Potential Health Effects:

No specific information available; skin and eye contact may result in irritatation. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested.

Target organ(s):

Causes damage to organs: Respiratory System Central Nervous System through prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause damage to organs: Liver Blood (System) Kidney Spleen through prolonged or repeated exposure.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Fish:No data availableCrustacea:No data availableAlgae:No data available

Persistence and degradability:
Bioaccumulative potential (BCF):
Mobillity in soil:
Partition coefficient:
No data available
No data available

n-octanol/water (log Pow)
Soil adsorption (Koc):
No data available
Henry's Law:
No data available

Henry's Law: constant (PaM³/mol) Copper(I) Cyanide TCI AMERICA Page 5 of 6

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local

rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains,

water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container: Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) UN number

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

Copper cyanide 6.1 Toxic material. II

IATA

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN1587 Copper cyanide 6.1 Toxic material. II

IMDG

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN1587 Copper cyanide 6.1 Toxic material. II

Marine Pollutant: Severe Marine Pollutant

EmS number: F-A, S-A

Reportable Quantitiy: 10 pounds (4.54 Kilograms)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:

SARA 313: Listed SARA 302: Not Listed

State Regulations

State Right-to-Know

MassachusettsListedNew JerseyNot ListedPennsylvaniaListedCalifornia Proposition 65:Not Listed

Other Information

NFPA Rating: HMIS Classification:

International Inventories

WHMIS hazard class: D2A: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Very Toxic)

D2B: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Toxic)

EC-No: 208-883-6

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.