

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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#### **SECTION 1. Identification**

## **Product identifier**

Product number 104982

Product name Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate extra pure

CAS-No. 14459-95-1

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Materials for use in technical applications

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

## **GHS Classification**

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## **GHS-Labeling**

Hazard Statements

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

## **OSHA Hazards**

While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS and may deviate from the GHS information.

## Other hazards

None known.

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]^*3H_2O$   $C_6FeK_4N_6*3H_2O$  (Hill)

Molar mass 422.39 g/mol

Remarks No hazardous ingredients according to the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### SECTION 4. First aid measures

## **Description of first-aid measures**

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eve contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

irritant effects, Diarrhea, Vomiting, Vertigo

The substance has a laxative effect.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

# SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

## Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), nitrous gases

## Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## SECTION 7. Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Protected from light. Tightly closed. Dry.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

## SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## Exposure limit(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

# Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

## Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

## Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

#### Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

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Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state solid

Color light yellow

Odor odorless

Odor Threshold not applicable

pH ca. 9.5

at 100 g/l 68 °F ( 20 °C)

(anhydrous substance)

Melting point ca. 70 °C

Elimination of water of crystallization

Boiling point No information available.

Flash point not applicable

Evaporation rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas)

The product is not flammable.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapor pressure No information available.

Relative vapor density No information available.

Density No information available.

Relative density No information available.

Water solubility 289 g/l

at 68 °F (20 °C)

150 g/l

at 32 °F (0 °C)

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No information available.

Autoignition temperature

No information available.

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Decomposition temperature > 158 °F ( > 70 °C)

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties none

Bulk density ca. 950 - 1,050 kg/m³

## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

## Reactivity

See below

## Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

releases water of crystallization when heated.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Strong acids, Oxidizing agents, Hydrogen chloride gas, nitrites

#### Conditions to avoid

no information available

## Incompatible materials

no information available

## Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

## **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

## Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 3,613 mg/kg (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

Symptoms: Vomiting, Diarrhea

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: slight mucosal irritations

Skin irritation rabbit

Result: No irritation

Test substance: anhydrous substance

OECD Test Guideline 404

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Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: slight irritation

Test substance: anhydrous substance

**OECD Test Guideline 405** 

Sensitization

Sensitization test: guinea pig

Result: negative

(anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test Bacillus subtilis Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. (IUCLID)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

## Carcinogenicity

IARC No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

ACGIH No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by ACGIH.

## Further information

After uptake of large quantities:

Vertigo

The substance has a laxative effect.

Lower toxicity in comparison with similar substances due to greater stability of product.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

## **Ecotoxicity**

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Poecilia retiaculata (guppy): 19 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 32 mg/l; 96 h (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

IC10 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae): 0.2 mg/l; 4 d (IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC10 Pseudomonas fluorescens: > 1,000 mg/l; 24 h (anhydrous substance) (IUCLID)

## Persistence and degradability

No information available.

## Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

## Mobility in soil

No information available.

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

## SECTION 14. Transport information

#### Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

## Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

# SECTION 15. Regulatory information

# United States of America

## **OSHA Hazards**

No OSHA Hazards

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

#### **SARA 313**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### **SARA 302**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311,

Table 117.3.

#### **DEA List I**

Not listed

## **DEA List II**

Not listed

## **US State Regulations**

## Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

# Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

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# New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

Potassium hexacyanoferrate (II) trihydrate

# California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## Notification status

TSCA: All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL: All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

#### SECTION 16. Other information

## Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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