SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Identification of the substance: Guanidine thiocyanate

Article number: 0017

Registration number (REACH): This information is not available.

Index No: 615-004-00-3

EC number: 209-812-1

CAS number: 593-84-0

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

Identified uses: laboratory chemical

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency information service: Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

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Remarks
For full text of Hazard- and EU Hazard-statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal word: Warning

Pictograms

![Warning Pictogram]

Hazard statements

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements - prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statements - response

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml

Signal word: Warning

Symbol(s)

![Warning Pictogram]

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

2.3 Other hazards

There is no additional information.
Guanidine thiocyanate ≥99 %, for biochemistry

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General notes**
Take off contaminated clothing.

**Following inhalation**
Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Following skin contact**
Rinse skin with water/shower. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

**Following eye contact**
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Following ingestion**
Rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). Call a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Circulatory collapse, Vomiting, Nausea, Loss of righting reflex, and ataxia, Spasms

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
none
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings
water spray, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide (CO2)

Unsuitable extinguishing media
water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Combustible.

Hazardous combustion products
In case of fire may be liberated: nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO2), sulphur oxides (SOx), hydrogen cyanide (HCN, prussic acid)

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses. Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel
Wearing of suitable protective equipment (including personal protective equipment referred to under Section 8 of the safety data sheet) to prevent any contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing.
Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advices on how to contain a spill
Covering of drains.

Advices on how to clean up a spill
Take up mechanically. Control of dust.

Other information relating to spills and releases
Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5. Personal protective equipment: see section 8.
Incompatible materials: see section 10. Disposal considerations: see section 13.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Provide adequate ventilation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene
Wash hands before breaks and after work. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed.

Incompatible substances or mixtures
Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice
• Ventilation requirements
  Use local and general ventilation.

• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels
  Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)
not relevant

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection
Use safety goggles with side protection.

Skin protection
• hand protection
  Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374. For special purposes, it is recommended to check the resistance to chemicals of the protective gloves mentioned above together with the supplier of these gloves.

• type of material
  NBR (Nitrile rubber)

• material thickness
  >0,11 mm.
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**breakthrough times of the glove material**
>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)

**other protection measures**
Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

**Respiratory protection**
Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P2 (filters at least 94 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).
Observe the wear time limits according GefStoffV in combination with the rules for using respiratory protection apparatus (BGR 190).

**Environmental exposure controls**
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance**
- **Physical state**: solid (crystalline)
- **Colour**: colourless
- **Odour**: odourless
- **Odour threshold**: No data available

**Other physical and chemical parameters**
- **pH (value)**: 4.8 - 6 (water: 1.420 g/l, 20 °C)
- **Melting point/freezing point**: 118 °C
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: This information is not available.
- **Flash point**: not applicable
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Non-flammable

**Explosive limits**
- **lower explosion limit (LEL)**: this information is not available
- **upper explosion limit (UEL)**: this information is not available
- **Explosion limits of dust clouds**: these information are not available

**Vapour pressure**: This information is not available.
- **Density**: 1,29 g/cm³ at 20 °C
- **Vapour density**: This information is not available.
- **Bulk density**: 500 - 700 kg/m³
- **Relative density**: Information on this property is not available.
There is no additional information.
This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.
The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

Explosive properties, Release of an acute toxic gas:
Acids
Decompostion takes place from temperatures above: >115 °C.

There is no additional information.
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility
1.420 g/l at 20 °C
4.470 g/l at 60 °C

Partition coefficient
n-octanol/water (log KOW) This information is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Information on this property is not available.

Decomposition temperature >115 °C

Viscosity not relevant (solid matter)

Explosive properties none

Oxidising properties none

9.2 Other information
There is no additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
This material is not reactive under normal ambient conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability
The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Explosive properties, Release of an acute toxic gas:
Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Decomposition takes place from temperatures above: >115 °C.

10.5 Incompatible materials
There is no additional information.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

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Skin corrosion/irritation
Shall not be classified as corrosive/irrant to skin.
Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties
Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).

Aspiration hazard
Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- If swallowed
data are not available

- If in eyes
data are not available

- If inhaled
data are not available

- If on skin
data are not available

Other information
Loss of righting reflex, and ataxia.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Aquatic toxicity (acute)

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<td>EC50</td>
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Aquatic toxicity (chronic)
May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

12.2 Process of degradability
Theoretical Oxygen Demand with nitrification: 1,439 mg/mg
Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 0,5416 mg/mg
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: 0,7449 mg/mg
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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Data are not available.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Data are not available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Data are not available.

12.6 Other adverse effects
Hazardous to water.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Sewage disposal-relevant information
Do not empty into drains. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/safety data sheets.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks
Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
(not subject to transport regulations)

14.2 UN proper shipping name
not relevant

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Class
not relevant

14.4 Packing group
not relevant

14.5 Environmental hazards
none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)

14.6 Special precautions for user
There is no additional information.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations

• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)
Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)
  Not listed.
- Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)
  Not listed.
- Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)
  Not listed.
- Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII
  Not listed
- List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)
  Not listed

Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II
  Not listed

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)
  Not listed

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)
  Not listed

National inventories

Substance is listed in the following national inventories:

- EINECS/ELINCS/NLP (Europe)

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

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<td>Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)</td>
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<td>CAS</td>
<td>Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)</td>
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**Key literature references and sources for data**
- Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP, EU GHS)

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