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

1.1 Product identifiers

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Chemie BV
Stationsplein 4
3331 LL ZWIJNDRECHT
NETHERLANDS

Telephone: +31 78-620-5411
Fax: +31 78-620-5421
E-mail address: eurtechserv@sial.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #: 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
- Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
- Skin corrosion (Category 1C), H314
- Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

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

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC
- Xn Harmful R20/21/22
- R32
- R52/53
- C Corrosive R34

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Pictogram
Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):
H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s):
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)
EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

2.3 Other hazards - none

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Synonyms:
- Guanidinium rhodanide
- Guanidinium thiocyanate

Formula: \(CH_5N_3 \cdot CHNS\)
Molecular Weight: 118.16 g/mol
CAS-No.: 593-84-0
EC-No.: 209-812-1
Index-No.: 615-030-00-5

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
no data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

7.3 Specific end use(s)
A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de,
test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: Crystalline powder
b) Odour  odourless

c) Odour Threshold  no data available

d) pH  4.8 - 6.0 at 1.420 g/l at 20 °C

e) Melting point/freezing point  Melting point/range: 117 °C

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range  no data available

g) Flash point  no data available

h) Evaporation rate  no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)  no data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  no data available

k) Vapour pressure  no data available

l) Vapour density  no data available

m) Relative density  1.29 g/cm³ at 20 °C

n) Water solubility  1.420 g/l at 20 °C

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  no data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature  no data available

q) Decomposition temperature  no data available

r) Viscosity  no data available

s) Explosive properties  no data available

t) Oxidizing properties  no data available

9.2 Other safety information

  Bulk density  ca.630 kg/m³

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity  no data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Cyanides

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products - no data available
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - 593 mg/kg
LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 300 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
no data available

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
EC50 - Daphnia - 42.4 mg/l - 48 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability
no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
Harmful to aquatic life.
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1759  
IMDG: 1759  
IATA: 1759

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (Guanidinium thiocyanate)  
IMDG: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (Guanidinium thiocyanate)  
IATA: Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (Guanidinium thiocyanate)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 8  
IMDG: 8  
IATA: 8

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: III  
IMDG: III  
IATA: III

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
no data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.
Acute Tox.  Acute toxicity
Aquatic Chronic  Chronic aquatic toxicity
EUH032  Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
H302  Harmful if swallowed.
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H332
H312  Harmful in contact with skin.
H314  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3
C  Corrosive
Xn  Harmful
R20/21/22  Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R32  Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
R34  Causes burns.
R52/53  Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
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