

SODIUM CYANIDE

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Ingredients

SODIUM CYANIDE (SARA III)

CAS: 143-33-9

RTECS: VZ7525000

Fraction By Weight: 100%

OSHA PEL5 MG/M3 (CN)

ACGIH TLV: S; 5 MG/M3 (CN);9192

EPA Report Quantity: 10 LBS

DOT Report Quantity: 10 LBS

Hazards

LD50 LC50 Mixture:LD50 ORAL (RAT) IS 15 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:TOXIC EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE BY

INHALATION,INGESTION,OR SKIN CONTACT INCLUDE ASPHYXIA,DYSPNEA,ATAxia,TREMORS,COMA,AND LETHALITY BY DISRUPTING OXIDATIVE METABOLISM. MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED,SWALLOWED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.EVIDENCE SUGGESTSTHAT SIGNIFICANT SKIN PERMATION CAN OCCUR.

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE LISTED BY NTP, IARC OR OSHA AS CARCINOGENIC.

Effects of Overexposure:EYES:IRRITATION,BURNS,TEARING,BLURRED VISION,PERMANENT EYE DAMAGE. SKIN:IRRITATION,RASH.

INHALATION/INGESTION:NAUSEA,HEADACHE,DIZZINESS,VOMITING,WEAKNESS.

HIGHER EXPOSURES MAY LEAD TO RAPID RESPIRATIO N,LOWERED BLOOD PRESSURE,UNCONSCIOUSNESS,CONVULSIONS AND FATALITY.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:INDIVIDUALS WITH PREEXISTING DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM MAY HAVE INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO THE TOXICITY OF EXCESSIVE EXPOSURES.

First Aid

First Aid:EYES:IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER.SEE DOCTOR. SKIN:IMMEDIATELY REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES,AND FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER.SEE DOCTOR. INHALATION:REMOVE TO FRESH AIR.ADMINISTER AMY L NITRITE ANTIDOTE AND OXYGEN.SEE DOCTOR. INGESTION:IF CONSCIOUS,IMMEDIATELY GIVE ONE PINT OF 1% SODIUM THIOSULFATE SOLUTION (OR PLAIN WATER) AND INDUCE VOMIT.IF UNCONSCIOUS GIVE AMYL NITRITE & OXYGEN

Fire Fighting

Flash Point:NONE

Extinguishing Media:WATER.--DO NOT USE CARBON DIOXIDE.IT REACTS WITH SODIUM CYANIDE TO PRODUCE TOXIC AND FLAMMABLE HYDROGEN CYANIDE GAS--

Fire Fighting Procedures:FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA & FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN FIGHTING CHEMICAL FIRE. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL NEARBY CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:CYANIDE SOLUTION RUNOFF MAY OCCUR IF CONTAINERS ARE OPENED OR BURNED.RUNOFF SHOULD BE CONTAINED.

Accidental Release

Spill Release Procedures:SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL INTO A COVERED CONTAINER OR PLASTIC BAG.FLUSH SPILL AREA WITH A DILUTE SOLUTION OF SODIUM OR CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE.

Handling

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN DRY,VENTILATED,SECURED AREAS.KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED & CONTENTS DRY.DO NOT STORE NEAR ACIDS,ACID SALTS,WATER,WEAK ALKALIS OR OXIDIZING AGENTS.

Other Precautions:DO NOT GET IN EYES,ON SKIN OR CLOTHING.AVOID BREATHING MISTS OR VAPORS.DO NOT CARRY FOODSTUFF,BEVERAGES,OR TOBACCO WHERE CONTAMINATION WITH CYANIDE IS POSSIBLE.DO NOT STORE NEAR COMBUSTIBLES OR FLAMMA BLE MATERIALS BECAUSE OF CYANIDE RUNOFF.

Exposure Controls

Respiratory Protection:NIOSH-APPROVED RESPIRATOR WITH CARTRIDGE APPROPRIATE FOR CYANIDE DUST AND MIST OR SCBA AS REQUIRED,FOR THE EXPOSURE OF CONCERN.

Ventilation:GOOD GENERAL VENTILATION SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO KEEP DUST,MIST,AND HCN GAS BELOW EXPOSURE LIMITS.

Protective Gloves:BUTYL OR NEOPRENE.

Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SPLASH GOGGLES.

Other Protective Equipment:FACE SHIELD,RUBBER SUIT,APRON & BOOTS,EMERGENCY AIR SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR,HCN DETECTORS.EYE WASH STATION & SAFETY SHOWER.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING, AND BEFORE EATING, DRINKING OR SMOKING. LAUNDER CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

Supplemental Safety and Health
NONE.

Chemical Properties

HCC:T2

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:2725F,1496C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:1047F,564C

Vapor Pres:NEGLIGIBLE

Spec Gravity:1.6

pH:11.5

Solubility in Water:37% AT 68F

Appearance and Odor:WHITE GRANULAR SOLID.NO ODOR.(BUT CAN HAVE SLIGHT AMMONIA AND/OR ODOR IF DAMP).

Stability

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

ACIDS,STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS,WATER,WEAK ALKALINE SOLUTIONS.

Stability Condition to Avoid:MOISTURE.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:MOISTURE WILL CAUSE SLOW

DECOMPOSITION,RELEASING POISONOUS HYDROGEN CYANIDE AND AMMONIA GAS.

Disposal

Waste Disposal Methods:DO NOT FLUSH CYANIDE INTO SEWERS WHICH MAY CONTAIN AN ACID.DETOXIFY WITH SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE OR HYDROGEN PEROXIDE.FLUSH TO WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM OR CALL A LICENSED DISPOSAL CONTRACTOR.COMPLY WITH FEDERAL,STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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