



SAFETY DATA SHEET

[Required under safety and health regulations for shipping and handling]

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SECTION 1. ----- PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION -----

Product Name Guanidine thiocyanate
Product Code(s) GB0244/GDR0244/GDR0244-MBG
Recommended Use For Laboratory Research Use Only
Not for Human or Animal Drug Use

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SECTION 2. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

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

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312 + H332
H314
H412

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P362 + P364 P405 P501	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

SECTION 3. - - - - - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - - - - -

Chemical Name	EC No.	CAS-No	Weight %
Guanidinium thiocyanate	209-812-1	593-84-0	95-100

SECTION 4. - - - - - FIRST-AID MEASURES - - - - -

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

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. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed

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

SECTION 5. - - - - - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES - - - - -

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

No data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

No data available

SECTION 6. - - - - - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - - - - -

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

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.

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.

SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

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.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids. Light sensitive. Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas.

SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand 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.

Eye 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 and 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.

Hygiene measures

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

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----

Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	white

Safety data

pH	4.8 - 6.0 at 1,420 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 117 °C (243 °F)

Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	1.29 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	1,420 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY -----

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Materials to avoid

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Cyanides

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Sulphur oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 593 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Acute oral toxicity - Possible damages:, Nausea, Vomiting

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.

After absorption of large quantities: Systemic effects:

ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination), Convulsions, collapse, Coma Cannot be excluded: impaired function of:

Thyroid

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Poecilia reticulata (guppy) - 89.1 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 42.4 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. No data available

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

Product

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

DOT (US)

UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Guanidinium thiocyanate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-B
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (Guanidinium thiocyanate)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 1759 Class: 8 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (Guanidinium thiocyanate)

SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION -----

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

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302 + H312 +	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H332	
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.

Further information: no limited for paper copy, just for internal uses.

For research use only. Not intended for human or animal diagnostic or therapeutic uses.

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End of SDS