



SODIUM CYANIDE
CAS NO 143-33-9

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
SDS/MSDS

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Sodium Cyanide

CAS-No. : 143-33-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Corrosive to Metals, (Category 1) H290: May be corrosive to metals.

Acute toxicity, (Category 1) H300: Fatal if swallowed.

Acute toxicity, (Category 1) H330: Fatal if inhaled.

Acute toxicity, (Category 1) H310: Fatal in contact with skin.

Skin corrosion, (Category 1)	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, (Category 1)	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, (Category 1), Thyroid	H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)	H400: Very toxic to aquatic life.
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard, (Category 1)	H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

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H300 + H310 + H330

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H314

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H372

Causes damage to organs (Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410

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Precautionary Statements

P260

Do not breathe dust.

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

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. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH032

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Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



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2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula	: CNNa
Molecular weight	: 49,01 g/mol
CAS-No.	: 143-33-9
EC-No.	: 205-599-4
Index-No.	: 006-007-00-5

Component		Classification	Concentration
sodium cyanide			
CAS-No.	143-33-9	Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 1;	<= 100 %
EC-No.	205-599-4	STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute	
Index-No.	006-007-00-5	1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H290, H300, H330, H310,	

	H372, H400, H410 M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 10 - Aquatic Chronic: 1	
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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Water Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides
Sodium oxides
Combustible.

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

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information

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

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 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 carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

No metal containers.
Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.
Do not store near acids.

Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Body Protection

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P3)

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| a) Physical state | crystalline |
| b) Color | white |
| c) Odor | odorless |
| d) Melting point/freezing point | Melting point/range: 563,7 °C |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range | 1.500 °C at 1,013 hPa |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas) | No data available |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| h) Flash point | No data available |
| i) Autoignition temperature | No data available |
| j) Decomposition temperature | No data available |
| k) pH | 11,0 - 12,0 at 49,0 g/l at 25 °C |
| l) Viscosity | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility | 370 g/l at 20 °C - completely soluble |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | Not applicable for inorganic substances |
| o) Vapor pressure | 1 hPa at 817 °C |
| p) Density | 1,59 kg/m ³ at 20 °C |
| Relative density | No data available |
| q) Relative vapor density | No data available |
| r) Particle characteristics | No data available |
| | |
| s) Explosive properties | Not classified as explosive. |
| t) Oxidizing properties | none |

9.2 Other safety information

Dissociation constant ca.9,36 at 20 °C
 - OECD Test Guideline 112

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

chlorates

nitrites

nitrates

Oxidizing agents

Release of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Violent reactions possible with:

Nitric acid

urea

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

(in the presence of atmospheric oxygen and/or moisture)

Release of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

alkali salts

Acids

Water

Release of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminum, Metals, Zinc

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - female - 5,09 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 1 h - 63 ppm - gas

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: hydrogen cyanide

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 32 ppm - gas

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - female - 7,35 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 10,4 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Somnolence (general depressed activity).

Behavioral:Tremor.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 7,35 mg/kg

(ATE value derived from LD50/LC50 value)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: US-EPA

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test

Species: Rat

Application Route: Oral

Method: US-EPA

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Thyroid

Aspiration hazard

No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

Product:

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS: VZ7525000

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 fish	flow-through test LC50 - <i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i> - 0,0988 mg/l - 96 h Remarks: (referred to cyanide ions) (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	semi-static test EC50 - <i>Chironomus riparius</i> (harlequin fly) - 0,012 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) semi-static test NOEC - <i>Chironomus riparius</i> (harlequin fly) - 0,006 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)
Toxicity to algae	EC50 - <i>Nitzschia closterium</i> - 0,051 mg/l - 72 h
Toxicity to bacteria	EC50 - Bacteria - 4,9 mg/l - 6 h Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	mortality LOEC - <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (fathead minnow) - 0,126 mg/l - 17 d

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 42 d Result: ca.99 % - Inherently biodegradable. Remarks: (ECHA)
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	816 mg/g Remarks: (IUCLID)
Ratio BOD/ThBOD	6 %

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

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12.7 Other adverse effects

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 1689

IMDG: 1689

IATA: 1689

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: SODIUM CYANIDE, SOLID

IMDG: SODIUM CYANIDE, SOLID

IATA: Sodium cyanide, solid

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: I

IMDG: I

IATA: I

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: yes

IMDG Marine pollutant: yes

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

Tunnel restriction code : (C/E)

Further information : No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use

National legislation

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

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Other regulations

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

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

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EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Relevant changes since previous version

2. Hazards identification

Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.cdhfinechemical.com for additional terms and conditions of sale.