

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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

1.1. Product identifier

- Trade name: Guanidine thiocyanate
- Synonyma Guanidiniumrhodanide

SERVA
Electrophoresis

- Article number: 39577
- CAS Number:
593-84-0
- EC number:
209-812-1

- Index number:
615-004-00-3

- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- Application of the substance / the preparation Laboratory chemicals

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

- Manufacturer/Supplier:
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- Information department: Product Safety department Tel.: +49 6221 13840-35

- 1.4. Emergency telephone number: +49 6131 19240 (university hospital Mainz)

2 Hazards identification

- 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture
- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R32-52/53: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

- Classification system:

The classification was made according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and expanded upon from company and literature data.

2.2. Label elements

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

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- Hazard pictograms GHS07
- Signal word Warning
- Hazard statements

H302+EUH032 Harmful if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

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H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P330 Rinse mouth.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

2.3. Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****3.1. Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS No. Description:**

593-84-0 guanidinium thiocyanate

Identification number(s):· **EC number:** 209-812-1· **Index number:** 615-004-00-3**Description:**· **Empirical formula:** C₂H₆N₄S· **MW:** 118,20**4 First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.· **After skin contact** Immediately rinse with water.· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.· **After swallowing** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Call for doctor immediately.**Information for doctor****4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Nausea

Amyosthenia

Dysfunction of the nervous system (e.g. hallucination, coma)

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures**5.1. Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In case of fire, the following can be released:

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

In certain fire conditions, traces of other toxic gases cannot be excluded.

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- **5.3. Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Wear protective clothing.
- **6.2. Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
- **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4. Reference to other sections**
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**
- **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of dust.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
Store in dry conditions.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
- **7.3. Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1. Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **8.2. Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Short term filter device:
Filter P2.
- **Protection of hands:**
Protective gloves.
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

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Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **For the permanent contact of a maximum of 15 minutes gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Natural rubber, NR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Crystalline

Colour: White

- **Odour:** Characteristic

- **pH-value (500 g/l) at 25°C:** 5.5 - 6.0

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 115 - 122°C

Boiling point/Boiling range: undetermined

- **Flash point:** Not applicable

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Density at 20°C:** 1.29 g/cm³

- **Bulk density at 20°C:** 0.5 - 0.7 kg/m³

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water at 20°C: 710 g/l

- **9.2. Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1. Reactivity**

- **10.2. Chemical stability**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

- **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with acids releases toxic gases

- **10.4. Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

- **10.5. Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

- **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:**

Hydrogen sulphide

Nitrogen oxides

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11 Toxicological information

· **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

· **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	593 mg/kg (rat)
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· **Primary irritant effect:**

· **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

· **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

· **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

12 Ecological information

· **12.1. Toxicity**

· **Acquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **12.2. Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behaviour in environmental systems:**

· **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **12.4. Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· **Remark:** Harmful to fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

Harmful to aquatic organisms

· **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** PBT - assessment not available.

· **vPvB:** vPvB - assessment not available.

· **12.6. Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **14.1. UN-Number**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

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· 14.4. Packing group · ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5. Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	Not applicable. No
· 14.6. Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
· 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	-

15 Regulatory information

- **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **National regulations**
- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
- **15.2. Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic substance (REACH)
 vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative substance (REACH)
 REACH: Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 CLP: Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
 ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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