

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Guanidine-thiocyanate
- **Article number:** 39577
- **CAS Number:**
593-84-0
- **EC number:**
209-812-1
- **Index number:**
615-004-00-3
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **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
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Medical Emergency Information in case of poisoning:
Poison Information Center Mainz - Phone: +49 (0) 6131 19240
(advisory service in German or English language)



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05

Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

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.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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

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

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **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

· **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 wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove present contact lenses, if easy to do, and continue rinsing. Consult ophthalmologist immediately.

· **After swallowing:**

Wash out mouth. Call a doctor immediately.

Do not induce vomiting!

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- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
 - Nausea
 - Amyosthenia
 - Dysfunction of the nervous system (e.g. hallucination, coma)
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
 - No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
 - CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **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.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
 - Wear protective clothing.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation
 - Avoid formation of dust.
- **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.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Pick up mechanically.
 - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **Reference to other sections**
 - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
 - See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Prevent formation of dust.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Keep away from sources of heat.
 - store in the dark.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Do not store together with acids.
 - Store away from oxidizing agents.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep receptacle tightly sealed and store in dry conditions.
Store receptacle in a well ventilated area.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
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

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Crystalline
Color:	White
Odor:	Characteristic
- **pH-value (500 g/l) at 25 °C (77 °F):** 5.5 - 6.0
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	115 - 122 °C (239 - 252 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

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· 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 (68 °F):	1.29 g/cm ³ (10.765 lbs/gal)
· Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F):	0.5 - 0.7 kg/m ³
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water at 20 °C (68 °F):	710 g/l
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	-1.38 log POW (calculated)
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** Contact with acids releases toxic gases.
- **Conditions to avoid** high temperatures
- **Incompatible materials:**
Avoid contact with:
Acids
peroxides
Oxidizers
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**
In case of fire: See Section 5
Hydrogen sulfide
Ammonia

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

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

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Oral	LD50	593 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Harmful to aquatic organisms
Water hazard class 2 (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.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **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

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| · UN-Number | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | UN1759 |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · IMDG | CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (guanidinium thiocyanate) |
| · IATA | Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (Guanidinium thiocyanate) |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
| |  |
| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances |
| · Label | 8 |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
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| · Class | 8 Corrosive substances |
| · Label | 8 |
| · Packing group | |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | III |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |

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· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· 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.
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is not listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements**
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05, GHS07
- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
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.

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- Specific treatment (see on this label).
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Store locked up.
- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **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 SDS:** Product safety department
- **Contact:** +49 6221 13840-35
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/03/2018 / 2
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation
 - 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)
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - DOT: US Department of Transportation
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 - LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 - Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 - Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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