

===== Product Identification =====

Product ID:SODIUM CYANIDE

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FSC:6810

NIIN:00-299-8508

MSDS Number: BYVVM

=== Responsible Party ===

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:SODIUM CYANIDE (SARA 302/313) (CERCLA)

CAS:143-33-9

RTECS #:VZ7525000

Fraction by Wt: 100%

OSHA PEL:5 MG(CN)/M3

ACGIH TLV:S, C 5 MG(CN)/M3; 95

EPA Rpt Qty:10 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:10 LBS

===== Hazards Identification =====

Rout

es of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:ACUTE: EYE: CORROSIVE. SKIN:
CORROSIVE.MAY CAUSE SEVERE PAIN AND SKIN BURNS. DEEP ULCERS WHICH
HEAL SLOWLY. INGEST: HIGHLY TOXIC! CORROSIVE TO THE
GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT W/ BURNING IN MOUTH, ESOPHAGU S, AND
ABDOMINAL PAIN. INHALE: CORROSIVE TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT.
INHIBITS CELLULAR RESPIRATION. CHRONIC: CYANIDE RASH.

Explanation of Carc
inogenicity:NONE OF THE CHEMICALS IN THIS PRODUCT IS
LISTED BY IARC, NTP OR OSHA AS A CARCINOGEN.

Effects of Overexposure:EYE: REDNESS, PAIN, BLURRED VISION, AND EYE
DAMAGE. SKIN: SEVERE PAIN AND SKIN BURNS. INGEST: BURNING IN THE
MOUTH AND ESOHAGUS, AND ABDOMINAL PAIN. MASSIVE DOSES - LOSS OF
CONSCIOUSNESS AND DEATH FRO M RESPIRATORY ARREST. SMALLER DOSES-
LETHAL AND PROLONG ILLNESS FOR ONE OR MORE HOUS. INHALE:
CONVULSIONS, COMA, DEATH.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposu
re:WORKERS USING CYANIDES SHOULD HAVE
A PREPLACEMENT AND PERIODIC MEDICAL EXAM. THOSE WITH HISTORY OF
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, HEART OR LUNG DISEASES MAY BE MORE
SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE CHEMICAL

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALE: REMOVE SUBJECT TO FRESH AIR. DO NOT GIVE
MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSCITATION. EYE: FLUSH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR
15 MINUTES. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN: REMOVE
CONTAMINATED CLOTH
ING AND W IPE OFF EXCESS. WASH WITH SOAP AND
WATER. GET MEDICAL HELP IMME. INGESTION: A DEADLY POISON! GIVE
WATER TO RINSE MOUTH THEN INDUCE VOMITING. REPEAT SEVERAL TIMES.
GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:NON-FLAMMABLE
Extinguishing Media:WATER SPRAY CAN BE USED TO EXTINGUISH FIRES AND
COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS. DO NOT USE CARBON DIOXIDE.
Fire Fighting Procedures:FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE NIOS

H APPROVED SCBA &

FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN FIGHTING CHEMICAL FIRE. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL NEARBY CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:WHEN HEATED WITH CHLORATES OR NITRITES TO 842 F MAY CAUSE AN EXPLOSION. UPON DECOMPOSITION OR CONTACT WITH ACIDS, KCN RELEASES FLAMMABLE HYDROGEN CYANIDE.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:VENTILATE AREA OF LEAK OR SPILL. ALLOW ONLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO HANDLE SPILL. WEAR CLOTHING AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. COLLECT MATERIAL AND PLACE IN A CLOSED CONTAINER FOR RECOVERY OR DISPOSAL. DO NOT FLUSH TO SEWER!
Neutralizing Agent:SODIUM OR CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION.

===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN COOL, DRY, WELL VENTILATED AREA. PROTECT FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE. KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED. SEPARATE FROM INCOMPATIBILITIES.
Other Precautions:PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS ESSENTIAL. SPECIAL TRAINING SHOULD BE GIVEN TO WORKERS USING CYANIDE.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:IF VENTILATION DOES NOT MAINTAIN INHALATION EXPOSURES BELOW PEL (TLV), USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR AS PER CURRENT 29 CFR 1910.134, INSTRUCTIONS/WARNINGS AND NIOSH-RESPIRATOR SELECTION.
Ventilation:A SYSTEM OF LOCAL AND/OR GENERAL EXHAUST IS RECOMMENDED TO KEEP EMPLOYEE EXPOSURES BELOW THE AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMIT.
Protective Gloves:IMPERVIOUS
Eye Protection:CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES/SHIELD
Other Protective Equipment:SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. BOOTS, LAB COAT, APRON OR COVERALLS TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT.
Work Hygienic Practices:WORKERS MUST CAREFULLY FOLLOW GOOD HYGIENIC PRACTICES, INCLUDING NO EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING IN WORKPLACE.
Supplemental Safety and Health
FOLLOWING ANY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.
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E AMPULES BY PRE-PLANNED DIRECTIONS.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:T2

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

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

Vapor Pres:1

Vapor Density:NIL

Spec Gravity:1.61

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT GIVEN

Solubility in Water:APPRECIABLE

Appearance and Odor:WHITE DELIQUESCENT GRANULAR SOLID WITH ALMONDS ODOR

Percent Volatiles by Volume:NIL

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indic

ator/Materials to Avoid:YES

ACIDS, NITRATES, NITRITES, CHLORATES, FLUORINE, MAGNESIUM, STRONG
OXIDIZERS

Stability Condition to Avoid:WATER, MOISTURE

Hazardous Decomposition Products:EMITS TOXIC FUMES OF CYANIDE AND
OXIDES OF NITROGEN WHEN HEATED TO DECOMPOSITION.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE
FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. CYANIDES MUST BE
OXIDIZED TO HARMLE

SS WASTE BEFORE DISPOSAL. AN ALKALINE SOLUTION
(PH @ 10) IS TREATED WITH CHLORINE OR COMMERCIAL BLEACH IN
EXCESSTO DECOMP.

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