

Safety Data Sheet: Potassium Thiocyanate

1. Identification

Product	Potassium Thiocyanate; CAS 333-20-0; EC 206-370-1
Use	Professional electroplating, chemical intermediate and analytical process development.
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Emergency contact	ZXCHEM office number above, office hours, China time (UTC+8). For urgent medical assistance contact local emergency services.
Scope	Reference safety information for Potassium Thiocyanate. The reference composition, concentration and supply-grade differences are described in Section 3. This document does not certify the composition or transport status of a specific delivered batch or a different formulation.

2. Hazards Identification

Classification	Acute oral, dermal and inhalation toxicity Category 4; serious eye damage Category 1; chronic aquatic hazard Category 3.
Signal word / symbols	Danger; GHS05, GHS07
Hazard statements	H302 + H312 + H332: harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H318: causes serious eye damage. H412: harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. EUH032: contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
Prevention	Use adequate ventilation; avoid inhaling dust. Prevent skin and eye contact. Wear suitable chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection. Wash after handling; keep food and drink out of the work area.
Response	After exposure, stop work and seek medical advice. For severe exposure obtain urgent medical care. Rinse contaminated skin or eyes with water; move an inhalation casualty to fresh air.
Environment	Prevent uncontrolled release to drains, soil or surface water. Collect spills for appropriate disposal.



3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Reference ingredient	Potassium Thiocyanate; CAS 333-20-0. No unverified additive or impurity percentage is assigned to the supplied material.
Supply grade	KSCN ≥99.0% on dry basis
Applicability	The cited concentration or purity describes the reference material. It is not a certificate of analysis for the delivered batch; different solvents or dilutions require the matching supplier safety document.

4. First-Aid Measures

General	Protect the rescuer from exposure and show the product information to medical personnel. Obtain medical advice if symptoms occur or exposure is significant.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air and keep the person comfortable. Seek medical care for breathing difficulty or persistent symptoms. Avoid exposing rescuers to dust.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Seek medical advice for persistent irritation.
Eyes	Rinse gently with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses when easy and continue rinsing. Obtain urgent medical care. Obtain immediate specialist medical attention and continue irrigation during referral.
Ingestion	Rinse the mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Give nothing by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical advice.
Effects / treatment	Harmful acute exposure and serious eye damage. Poisoning symptoms may be delayed; seek medical assessment after significant exposure. Treatment is symptomatic and directed by a clinician.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Use carbon dioxide, dry powder, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam suited to the surrounding fire. Firefighters require chemical protection and self-contained breathing apparatus.
Hazards	Acid contact can liberate very toxic gas. Fire or thermal decomposition may produce hazardous sulfur-containing and nitrogen-containing fumes.
Protection	Firefighters require suitable protective clothing and self-contained breathing equipment. Prevent contaminated firefighting water entering drains.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personnel	Isolate the spill and provide ventilation. Use chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection; avoid contact and dust exposure.
Environment	Contain the release and protect drains and waterways. Report significant environmental contamination to the responsible authority.
Cleanup	Collect spilled solid without raising dust into closed labelled containers.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Use effective dust extraction and avoid inhalation, ingestion and skin contact. Wear suitable chemical-resistant gloves, protective clothing and tight goggles; keep eyewash facilities accessible.
Storage	Keep tightly sealed in a cool, dry, ventilated area with controlled access. Segregate from acids and strong oxidizers; acid contact can release very toxic gas.
Incompatibilities	Acids; strong oxidizing agents. Acid contact can liberate very toxic gas.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits	The selected reference lists a long-term workplace limit of 5 mg/m ³ as CN with skin notation. Apply the current limits and controls required by the workplace jurisdiction.
Engineering controls	Use local extraction where dust can be generated. Maintain accessible eyewash and emergency washing facilities.
Personal protection	Wear chemical-resistant gloves selected for the task, suitable protective clothing and splash goggles. Add face protection for splash-prone tasks.
Respiratory protection	Use a properly selected respirator under a respiratory-protection program where engineering controls do not adequately limit airborne exposure.
Hygiene	Wash after handling, remove contaminated clothing promptly and do not eat, drink or smoke in the work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White crystals
Formula / molecular weight	KSCN / 97.18 g/mol
Physical form	White crystalline solid
Melting point, reference	173°C
Density, reference	1.886 g/cm ³ at 20°C
Other properties	Product-specific values for odor threshold, vapor pressure, partition coefficient, autoignition temperature and viscosity are not supplied by the selected reference set. No values are inferred.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Handle and store under the recommended conditions. Prevent contamination and unnecessary heating.
Incompatibilities	Acids; strong oxidizing agents. Acid contact can liberate very toxic gas.
Decomposition	Acid contact can liberate very toxic gas. Fire or thermal decomposition may produce hazardous sulfur-containing and nitrogen-containing fumes.

11. Toxicological Information

Exposure effects	Harmful acute exposure and serious eye damage. Poisoning symptoms may be delayed; seek medical assessment after significant exposure.
Reference classification	Acute oral, dermal and inhalation toxicity Category 4; serious eye damage Category 1; chronic aquatic hazard Category 3.
Data limits	The reference reports oral rat LD50 854 mg/kg. Serious eye damage and harmful exposure by oral, dermal and inhalation routes require appropriate controls. No supplied-batch chronic endpoint is assigned.

12. Ecological Information

Environmental effects	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Prevent discharge and collect thiocyanate-containing residues for authorised disposal.
Controls	Prevent uncontrolled release, collect spills and dispose of contaminated material through an authorized route.
Assessment	No product-specific PBT/vPvB assessment is claimed. Absence of data does not establish absence of environmental effects.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product	Collect surplus product and contaminated cleanup material for disposal by an authorized chemical-waste contractor in accordance with local requirements.
Packaging	Containers may retain product residues. Do not reuse contaminated packaging without an approved cleaning process; use an authorized disposal route.

14. Transport Information

Classification	Non-dangerous goods
UN number	Not assigned
Shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods
Class / packing group	ADR / ADN / IMDG / IATA: non-dangerous goods for the selected solid reference; no UN number or packing group assigned.
Transport precautions	Protect packaging and closures from damage, secure loads and prevent releases. This reference is not a shipping declaration for a specific consignment.

15. Regulatory Information

Identity	Potassium Thiocyanate; CAS 333-20-0; EC 206-370-1
HS reference	284290; reference heading rather than a destination customs ruling.
Compliance	Apply applicable workplace, environmental and transport rules. A raw-material listing does not establish authorization for a finished formulation.
Assessment	No ZXCHEM-specific chemical safety assessment or destination registration is asserted.

16. Other Information

Hazard meanings	H302 + H312 + H332: harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H318: causes serious eye damage. H412: harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. EUH032: contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
Limitations	Prepared as reference safety information for the identified material. It is not a batch analytical certificate or safety assessment of a different solvent-containing formulation.
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Document scope	Reference safety information for the material and grade described in Sections 1 and 3. Different concentrations, solvents or formulations require the applicable safety information. This is not a batch analytical certificate.

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