

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium thiocyanate for analysis EMSURE®  
ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur

Product Number : 1.05125  
Catalogue No. : 105125  
Brand : Millipore  
Index-No. : 615-030-00-5  
REACH No. : 01-2119543697-26-XXXX  
CAS-No. : 333-20-0

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

Identified uses : Reagent for analysis

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Merck Life Science UK Limited  
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UNITED KINGDOM

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : +44 (0)870 8200418 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312  
Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

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.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

P280

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

P301 + P312

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

P302 + P352 + P312

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

P304 + P340 + P312

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H318

Causes serious eye damage.

H412

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

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

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

## 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.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula

: KSCN

Molecular weight : 97.18 g/mol  
 CAS-No. : 333-20-0  
 EC-No. : 206-370-1  
 Index-No. : 615-030-00-5

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Potassium thiocyanate</b>		
CAS-No. 333-20-0 EC-No. 206-370-1 Index-No. 615-030-00-5	Acute Tox. 4; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Chronic 3; H302, H332, H312, H318, H412	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

#### In case of skin contact

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

#### In case of eye contact

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

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

### 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

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## 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

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Sulfur oxides

Potassium oxides

Not combustible.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## 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.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 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

Tightly closed. Dry.

Do not store near acids.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 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 EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://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

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2

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.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	crystalline
b) Color	white
c) Odor	odorless
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 173 °C
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	<= 400 °C at 1,013 hPa - OECD Test Guideline 103
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	not auto-flammable
j) Decomposition temperature	500 °C
k) pH	4.8 at 1,070 g/l at 20.1 °C
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	1,000 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105- completely soluble
n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	- Not applicable for inorganic substances
o) Vapor pressure	< 0.1 hPa at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 104
p) Density	1.890 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	1.91 at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 109
q) Relative vapor density	
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	The product has been shown not to be oxidizing in a test following Directive 67/548/EEC (Method A17, oxidizing properties).

### 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	ca.750 - 1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
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**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

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:

perchloryl fluoride

Strong oxidizing agents

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

Possible formation of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Chlorites

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture.

no information available

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

No data available

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - 854 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral: Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration: Dyspnea.

(RTECS)

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 1.6 mg/l - dust/mist

(Expert judgment)

Symptoms: Possible damages: , May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation - 5 min

(Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, B.46)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium thiocyanate

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Irreversible effects on the eye  
(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium thiocyanate

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium thiocyanate

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: Mouse lymphoma test

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium thiocyanate  
Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate  
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: sodium thiocyanate

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**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.

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 92 d - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 20 mg/kg

Remarks: (in analogy to similar products)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

After absorption:

agitation, spasms

ataxia (impaired locomotor coordination)

Systemic effects:

CNS disorders

cardiovascular disorders

After long-term exposure to the chemical:

Changes in the blood count

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	static test LC50 - <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (rainbow trout) - 65 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	static test EC50 - <i>Daphnia magna</i> (Water flea) - 3.56 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate
Toxicity to algae	static test ErC50 - <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> - > 234.3 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate

Toxicity to bacteria	static test NOEC - activated sludge - $\geq 2$ mg/l - 28 d (OECD Test Guideline 301D) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Potassium thiocyanate
Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)	flow-through test NOEC - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.84 mg/l - 124 d Remarks: (ECHA)
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity)	semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 2.6 mg/l - 21 d (OECD Test Guideline 211) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	aerobic - Exposure time 28 d Result: 80 % - Readily biodegradable. (OECD Test Guideline 301D) Remarks: (in analogy to similar products) The value is given in analogy to the following substances: Ammonium thiocyanate
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## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation	Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 16 Weeks - 35000 $\mu\text{g/l}$ (Potassium thiocyanate)
	Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 13.4

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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.

## 12.6 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.
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## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See [www.retrologistik.com](http://www.retrologistik.com) for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions. Notice Directive on waste 2008/98/EC.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -   IMDG: -   IATA: -

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no   IMDG Marine pollutant: no                                   IATA: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## 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.

#### 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

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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