Potassium Thiocyanate

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

1.1 Product Identifier

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<th>Potassium Thiocyanate</th>
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<td>Other Names</td>
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<td>CAS No.</td>
<td>333-20-0</td>
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<td>Index No.</td>
<td>615-030-00-5</td>
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<td>EC No.</td>
<td>206-370-1</td>
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<td>Product Code</td>
<td>S0001378</td>
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1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substances or mixture and uses advised against

Product Use: Laboratory chemicals, manufacture of substances, Scientific R&D

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company</th>
<th>Breckland Scientific Supplies Ltd</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Antom Court, Tollgate Drive, Stafford, ST16 3AF</td>
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<tr>
<td>Web</td>
<td><a href="http://www.brecklandscientific.co.uk">www.brecklandscientific.co.uk</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Telephone</td>
<td>01785 227 227</td>
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<td>Fax</td>
<td>01785 227 444</td>
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<tr>
<td>Email</td>
<td><a href="mailto:msds@brecklandscientific.co.uk">msds@brecklandscientific.co.uk</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Emergency Telephone</td>
<td>08:30-17:00: 01785 227227 24hrs: 112</td>
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Section 2: Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance mixture

| Classification - (EC) No 1272/2008 | H332  H312  H302  H412 |

2.2 Label Elements

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<th>Hazard Pictograms</th>
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<tr>
<td>Signal Word</td>
<td>Warning</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hazard Statement</td>
<td>H332 Harmful if inhaled  H312 Harmful in contact with skin  H302 Harmful if swallowed  H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects</td>
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<tr>
<td>Precautionary Statement</td>
<td>P273 Avoid release to the environment.  P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/face protection.</td>
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Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

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3.1 Substances - 67/548/EEC/1999/45/EC

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All percentages are by weight.

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Section 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

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<th>Action</th>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>Move the exposed person to fresh air. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Eye Contact</td>
<td>Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin Contact</td>
<td>Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Seek medical attention.</td>
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<td>General Information</td>
<td>If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).</td>
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Section 5: Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

5.2 Special hazards arising from substances or mixture

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precaution, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Avoid formation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Evacuate personnel to a safe area.

6.2 Environmental precautions

If safe to do so, prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containments and cleaning up

Avoid raising dust. Sweep up. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Never carry a bottle by its top. Avoid formation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.
7.2 Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities.

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep in properly labeled containers.

General principles of chemical storage: Store the minimum stock levels of hazardous chemicals, always disposing of chemicals that are no longer required. Store large breakable containers, particularly of liquids, below shoulder height. Ensure containers and bottle tops are sealed properly to avoid unnecessary leakage of vapours. Ensure hazard labels are clear and never store in direct sunlight.

Section 8: Exposure controls/ personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
8.1.1 Exposure limit values

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<tr>
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<th>Long Term (8hr TWA)</th>
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Where no specific short-term exposure limit is listed, a figure three times the long-term exposure should be used.
Figures are based upon UK EH40 WEL (Workplace Exposure Limits)

8.2 Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the working day. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Ensure quickly accessible eye-wash stations are available.

Eye / face protection
Wear appropriate well-fitting protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by EN166 (EU Standard)

Skin / hand protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact.

Respiratory protection
Use a EN149 (EU Standard) approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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Section 10: Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available
## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects:

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### 11.4 Toxicological information

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity: Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic vertebrates

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<th>Substance</th>
<th>EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea) (mg/l - 48hr): 11</th>
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## Section 13: Disposal considerations

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<td>General</td>
<td>Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.</td>
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<td>Disposal</td>
<td>Contact a licensed waste disposal company. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point</td>
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## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN Number

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## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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## Section 16: Other information

### 16.1 Other information: Text of hazard statements in Section 3
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<td>The information supplied in this Safety Data Sheet is designed only as guidance for the safe use, storage and handling of the product. This information is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief at the date of publication however no guarantee is made to its accuracy. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials. Breckland Scientific Supplies Limited will not be held liable for any damage or injury caused by this product and does not obviate the requirement for end users to carry out their own workplace and specific use risk assessment.</td>
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