

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate

Product Number : 60280
Brand : Fluka
CAS-No. : 14459-95-1**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheetCompany : Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH
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+41 44-251-5151 (Tox-Zentrum)**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2 Label elements**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Pictogram none

Signal word none

Hazard statement(s)

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Supplemental Hazard information (EU)

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Hazard symbol(s) none

R-phrases(s)

R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in

the aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s)

S22

S24/25

S47

S61

Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Keep at temperature not exceeding 50 °C.

Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data sheets.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Yellow prussiate
Potassium ferrocyanide

Formula : $C_6FeK_4N_6 \cdot 3H_2O$

Molecular Weight : 422,39 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Tetrapotassium hexacyanoferrate	
CAS-No.	14459-95-1
EC-No.	237-722-2
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

May cause cyanosis.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Potassium oxides, Iron oxides, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

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).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

	Colour: light yellow
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	8,0 - 10 at 211 g/l at 25 °C
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 70 °C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	1,850 g/cm ³
n) Water solubility	211 g/l at 20 °C
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Autoignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density	1.200 kg/m ³
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures above 60°C, direct sunlight and contact with sources of heat. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 3.613 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation - OECD Test Guideline 404

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - Mild eye irritation - OECD Test Guideline 405

Respiratory or skin sensitization

guinea pig - Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals.

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

May cause cyanosis.

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia - 32 mg/l - 48 h
Remarks: anhydrous

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Result: - Not readily biodegradable.

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

