



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Potassium thiocyanate 99.9 +% Extra pure

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

<i>Trade name:</i>	Potassium thiocyanate 99.9 +% Extra pure
<i>Product no.:</i>	KCNS12
<i>Other means of identification:</i>	EC No.: 206-370-1 CAS No.: 333-20-0

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

<i>Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture:</i>	Laboratory use
<i>Uses advised against:</i>	None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<i>Company and address:</i>	Laboratoriumdiscounter Zandvoortstraat 75 1976BN Ijmuiden Netherlands Tel: +31 255 700 210 www.laboratoriumdiscounter.nl/en/
<i>E-mail:</i>	info@laboratoriumdiscounter.nl
<i>Revision:</i>	09/03/2023
<i>SDS Version:</i>	1.0

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service).
See section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Tox. 4; H302, Harmful if swallowed.
Acute Tox. 4; H312, Harmful in contact with skin.
Eye Dam. 1; H318, Causes serious eye damage.
Acute Tox. 4; H332, Harmful if inhaled.
Aquatic Chronic 3; H412, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s):



Signal word:

Danger

Hazard statement(s):

Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. (H302+H312+H332)



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	Causes serious eye damage. (H318) Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. (H412)
<i>Safety statement(s):</i>	
<i>General:</i>	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. (P101) Keep out of reach of children. (P102)
<i>Prevention:</i>	Avoid breathing dust. (P261) Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. (P271) Wear eye protection/protective gloves/protective clothing. (P280)
<i>Response:</i>	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338) Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. (P310)
<i>Storage:</i>	-
<i>Disposal:</i>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation. (P501)
<i>Hazardous substances:</i>	Potassium thiocyanate
<i>Additional labelling:</i>	EUH032, Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

2.3. Other hazards

<i>Additional warnings:</i>	This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB. This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.
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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Potassium thiocyanate	CAS No.: 333-20-0 EC No.: 206-370-1 UK-REACH: Index No.:	95-100%	EUH032 Acute Tox. 4, H302 Acute Tox. 4, H312 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Acute Tox. 4, H332 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.



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See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information:

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet.

Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation:

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the injured person into fresh air. Make sure the injured person is continuously monitored. Prevent shock by keeping the injured person warm and calm. If breathing ceases, give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, roll the injured person into recovery position. Call an ambulance.

Skin contact:

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. DO NOT use solvents or thinners. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact:

Upon irritation of the eye: Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with plenty of water or salt water (20-30 °C) for at least 30 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Make sure you flush under the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical assistance immediately and continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion:

In the case of ingestion, contact a doctor immediately. If the person is conscious, give them water. DO NOT try to induce vomiting unless this is recommended by a doctor. Hold head facing down to prevent vomit returning mouth and throat. Prevent shock by keeping the injured person warm and calm. Initiate immediate resuscitation if breathing stops. If unconscious, roll the injured person into recovery position. Call an ambulance.



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Burns: Not applicable.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The product contains substances that cause serious eye damage. Contact with these substances can cause irreversible effects on the eye / serious eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

IF exposed or concerned:
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Information to medics: Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:

Sulphur oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Carbon oxides (CO / CO₂)
Some metal oxides

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc. In the event of leakage to the surroundings, contact local environmental authorities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor spills are collected with a cloth. Collection and disposal of the material shall be done with minimum creation of dust. Sweep and collect. Shall be contained in suitable and tightly closed disposal containers.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.



SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact with the product.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Recommended storage material:

Keep only in original packaging.

Storage temperature:

Room temperature 15 to 25°C

Incompatible materials:

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

No substances are listed in the national list of substances with an occupational exposure limit.

DNEL

No data available.

PNEC

No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Control is unnecessary if the product is used as intended.

General recommendations:

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios:

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits:

Occupational exposure limits have not been defined for the substances in this product.

Appropriate technical measures:

Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust.

Hygiene measures:

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Always wash hands, forearms and face.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure:

Keep damming materials near the workplace. If possible, collect spillage during work.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Generally:

Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.


Respiratory Equipment:




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Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
SL	P3	White	EN149	


Skin protection:

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
Dedicated work clothing should be worn.	-	-	

Hand protection:

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
Nitrile	0.4	> 480	EN374-2, EN374-3, EN388	

Eye protection:

Type	Standards	
Safety glasses with side shields.	EN166	

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>Physical state:</i>	Crystalline
<i>Colour:</i>	White
<i>Odour / Odour threshold:</i>	None
<i>pH:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>pH in solution:</i>	4,8 (1%)
<i>Density (g/cm³):</i>	1.91
<i>Kinematic viscosity:</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Particle characteristics:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Phase changes

<i>Melting point/Freezing point (°C):</i>	175
<i>Softening point/range (waxes and pastes) (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Boiling point (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Vapour pressure:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Relative vapour density:</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Decomposition temperature (°C):</i>	500



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Data on fire and explosion hazards

<i>Flash point (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Flammability (°C):</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v):</i>	Does not apply to solids.

Solubility

<i>Solubility in water:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>n-octanol/water coefficient:</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.
<i>Solubility in fat (g/L):</i>	Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

9.2. Other information

<i>Other physical and chemical parameters:</i>	No data available.
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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 stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful in contact with skin.
Harmful if inhaled.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage.



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Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Long term effects

The product contains substances that cause serious eye damage. Contact with these substances can cause irreversible effects on the eye / serious eye damage.

Endocrine disrupting properties

Not applicable.

Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Not applicable.

12.7. Other adverse effects

This product contains substances, which may cause adverse long-term effects to the aquatic environment.



SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 4 - Irritant (skin irritation and eye damage)

HP 6 - Acute toxicity

HP 12 - Release of an acute toxic gas

HP 14 - Ecotoxic

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

EWC code

Not applicable.

Specific labelling

Not applicable.

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information:
ADR	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-
IATA	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Restrictions for application:

Pregnant women and women breastfeeding must not be exposed to this product. The risk, and possible technical precautions or design of the workplace needed to eliminate exposure, must be considered.

Demands for specific education:

No specific requirements.



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SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances:

Not applicable.

Additional information:

Tactile warning.

Sources:

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.
The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
Regulations 2013.
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

EUH032, Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
H302, Harmful if swallowed.
H312, Harmful in contact with skin.
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Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
CE = Conformité Européenne
CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR = Chemical Safety Report
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ES = Exposure Scenario
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
EWC = European Waste Catalogue
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container



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IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RRN = REACH Registration Number
SCL = A specific concentration limit
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of health hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of environmental hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

The safety data sheet is validated by

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Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a blue triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product.

Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

Country-language: GB-en