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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

SODIUM THIOCYANATE LR

1. Product Identification

Synonyms: Sodium isocyanate; sodium rhodanate; thiocyanic acid, sodium salt; sodium rhodanide; sodium sulfocyanate
CAS No.: 540-72-7

Product Coad: S0193005000

Molecular Weight: 81.07
Chemical Formula: NaSCN

2. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent	Hazardous
Sodium Thiocyanate	540-72-7	98 - 100%	Yes

3. Hazards Identification

WARNING! CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. MAY AFFECT THE HEART, BLOOD, THYROID AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath. **Ingestion:** May cause vomiting, disorientation, weakness, low blood pressure, convulsions and death which may be delayed. The probable lethal dose is between 15-30 grams.

Skin Contact: Causes irritation to skin. Symptoms include redness, itching, and pain.

Eye Contact: Causes irritation, redness, and pain. **Chronic Exposure:** Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis. Repeated ingestion of small amounts may cause hives, abnormal bleeding, enlarged thyroid, weakness, confusion, diarrhea, psychosis, and collapse.

Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions: No information found.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention.

Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. **Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Fire: Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Explosion: Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in Section 8. Spills: Sweep up and containerize for reclamation or disposal. Vacuuming or wet sweeping may be used to avoid dust dispersal.

7. Handling and Storage

Keep in a tightly closed light-resistant container, stored in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Protect against physical damage. Isolate from incompatible substances. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty since they retain product residues (dust, solids); observe all warnings and precautions listed for the product.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Airborne Exposure Limits: None established.

Ventilation System: In general, dilution ventilation is a satisfactory health hazard control for this substance. However, if conditions of use create discomfort to the worker, a local exhaust system should be considered. **Personal Respirators (NIOSH Approved):** For conditions of use where exposure to dust

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or mist is apparent and engineering controls are not feasible, a particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. **Skin Protection:** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Eye Protection: Use chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where dusting or splashing of solutions is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless crystals. **Odor:** Odorless. **Solubility:** 139g/100 cc water @ 21C (70F)
Specific Gravity: > 1 @ 20C (solid) **pH:** No information found. % Volatiles by volume @ 21C (70F): 0 **Melting Point:** 287C (549F)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Decomposes on exposure to light.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Burning may produce nitrogen oxides, sulfur compounds, and possibly cyanides. **Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur. **Incompatibilities:** Chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, mineral acids. **Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatibles.

11. Toxicological Information

N/A

12. Ecological Information

Environmental Fate: No information found. **Environmental Toxicity:** No information found.

13. Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

14. Transport Information

Not regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

N/A

16. Other Information

NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

Label Hazard Warning: WARNING! CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. MAY AFFECT THE HEART, BLOOD, THYROID AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM. **Label Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Label First Aid: If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Give large quantities of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. In all cases, get medical attention.

Product Use: Laboratory Reagent.

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In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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