

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Methyl isothiocyanate

Product Code: M21320

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## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Statement of Hazard: Corrosive, Environmentally hazardous, Flammable solid, Respiratory irritant, Toxic

Acute Health Hazard: Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be toxic by ingestion, fatal by skin absorption and inhalation.

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

HMIS Rating: H: 4      F: 3      P: 0

NFPA Rating: H: 4      F: 3      R: 0

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:

Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 1), H310  
Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 1), H330  
Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3), H301  
Flammable solids (Category 1), H228  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity (Category 1), H410  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1), H318  
Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 1A), H314  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3), H335

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H228 Flammable solid.  
H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement(s):

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.  
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P302+P350 IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P332+P313 IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name: Methyl isothiocyanate

CAS Number: 556-61-6

MDL Number: MFCD00004818

EINECS Number: 209-132-5

Beilstein Registry Number: 605319

Molecular Formula: C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>NS

Molecular Weight: 73.12

Content: As specified in product name.

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point (°C): 30

Explosion Limits: Not Available

Auto Ignition Temperature (°C): Not Available

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.

Specific Hazards: May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Protection: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Remove from ignition sources if safe to do so. Follow emergency response plan and contact proper authorities if needed. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental Protection: Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE

Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away.  
Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place.

Sensitivities: Moisture

Storage Temperature (°C): 2 to 8

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use product in a well ventilated area or under a fume hood. Use proper lab equipment while handling this product. Keep away from incompatible materials for possible risk of hazardous reaction.

Eye Protection: Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash station in your vicinity.

Skin Protection: Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

<u>Exposure Limits:</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Value</u>
	USA	ACGIH	TWA	Not Available
	USA	OSHA	STEL	Not Available
	USA	OSHA	PEL	Not Available

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Amorphous solid crystalline

Odor: Not Available

Odor Threshold: Not Available

Flash Point (°C): 30

Auto Ignition Temperature (°C): Not Available

UEL % by Volume: Not Available

LEL % by Volume: Not Available

<u>Melting Point (°C):</u>	31-36
<u>Boiling Point (°C):</u>	117-118
<u>Evaporation Rate:</u>	Not Available
<u>pH Value:</u>	Not Available
<u>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</u>	1.069
<u>Refractive Index (n<sup>20D</sup>):</u>	Not Available
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not Available
<u>Solubility in Water:</u>	8.2g/L
<u>Solubility in Other:</u>	Not Available
<u>Vapor Pressure (mmHg):</u>	Not Available
<u>Vapor Density (Air=1):</u>	Not Available

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
<u>Incompatibility:</u>	Strong oxidizing agents, Alcohols, Strong bases, Amines
<u>Reactivity:</u>	Product may react with incompatible materials to release other hazardous substances.
<u>Conditions to Avoid:</u>	Heat, flame, sparks, other ignition sources.
<u>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</u>	Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<u>RTECS Reference:</u>	PA9625000
<u>Target Organs:</u>	Not Available
<u>Toxicity Data:</u>	Oral Rat LD <sub>50</sub> mg/kg: 72.00 Inhalation Rat LC <sub>50</sub> , mg/m <sup>3</sup> : 1900.00
<u>Carcinogenicity:</u>	National Toxicology Program (NTP) listed: Not Available

Potential Symptoms: Not Available

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<u>Toxicity:</u>	Rainbow trout LC <sub>50</sub> :	0.08 mg/l - 96 hrs.
	Water flea LC <sub>50</sub> :	0.18 mg/l - 0.18 hrs.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Shipping Name: Methyl Isothiocyanate

DOT UN Number: UN2477

DOT Hazard Class: Class 6.1, 3

DOT Packing Group: PGI

Reportable Quantity: 0 lbs

IMDG Shipping Name: Methyl Isothiocyanate

IMDG UN Number: UN2477

IMDG Hazard Class: Class 6.1, 3

IMDG Packing Group: PGI

Marine Pollutant: Yes

IATA Shipping Name: Methyl Isothiocyanate

IATA UN Number: UN2477

IATA Hazard Class: Class 6.1, 3

IATA Packing Group: PGI

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### United States

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313) listed: Yes

### European Union

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): 209-132-5

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Yes

### Canada

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) listed: Yes

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) listed: No

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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