

**Safety data sheet**  
**according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier****Trade name:** Potassium thiocyanate, EssentQ®**Article number:** PO0369**CAS Number:**

333-20-0

**EC number:**

206-370-1

**Index number:**

615-004-00-3

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

No further relevant information available.

**Application of the substance / the preparation:** Laboratory reagent**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS05 corrosion

Eye Dam. 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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**· Hazard pictograms**

GHS05 GHS07

**· Signal word** Danger**· Hazard statements**

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

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**· Precautionary statements**

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**· Additional information:**

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**· 2.3 Other hazards****· Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****· PBT:** Not applicable.**· vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****· 3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances****· CAS No. Description**

333-20-0 potassium thiocyanate

**· Identification number(s)****· EC number:** 206-370-1**· Index number:** 615-004-00-3**SECTION 4: First aid measures****· 4.1 Description of first aid measures****· General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

**· After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

**· After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.**· After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.**· After swallowing:** Call for a doctor immediately.**· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

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- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Mount respiratory protective device.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Thorough dedusting.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  

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**333-20-0 potassium thiocyanate**  
WEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as CN; Sk
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

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**8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

**Eye protection:** Not required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:****Form:**

Crystalline

**Colour:**

White

**Odour:**

Odourless

**Odour threshold:**

Not determined.

**pH-value:**

Not applicable.

**Change in condition****Melting point/freezing point:**

173 °C

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Undetermined.**Flash point:**

Not applicable.

**Flammability (solid, gas):**

Product is not flammable.

**Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

**Auto-ignition temperature:**

Not determined.

**Explosive properties:**

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:****Lower:**

Not determined.

**Upper:**

Not determined.

**Vapour pressure:**

Not applicable.

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- **Density at 20 °C:** 1.886 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density** Not applicable.
- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C:** 2170 g/l
- **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**  
Oral LD50 854 mg/kg (rat)
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

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- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** Harmful to fish
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Harmful to aquatic organisms
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| • <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  |                 |
| • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| • <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  |                 |
| • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| • <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| • <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| • <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| • <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  |                 |
| • <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| • <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   |                 |
| • <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| • <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| • <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| • <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I -**
- **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**  
Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The classification of the mixture is generally based on the calculation method using substance data according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

- **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department

- **Contact:** msds@scharlab.com

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3