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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 340

Threshold Limited Value

No TLV has been established. RTECS No. XK7875000 Toxicity data:
Orl-human TDL₀: 430 mg/kg, orl-rat LD₅₀: 750 mg/kg.

Effects of Overexposure

Dust may irritate nose and throat. Prolonged absorption may cause skin eruptions. Inhalation may cause headache, coughing, difficulty breathing, dizziness. Ingestion may cause cramps, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, gastrointestinal irritation. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink. Induce vomiting and call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If illness or discomfort develops, get medical attention.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	X Excessive temperatures and heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers, mixtures with lead nitrate can explode. Acids or acid fumes.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Combustion will produce carbon dioxide and probably carbon monoxide. Oxides of nitrogen may also be present. May also form ammonia and hydrogen cyanide.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Wearing proper protective clothing, carefully sweep up spill and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Flush spill area with water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	Adequate to maintain below exposure limit.

Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing materials and fire hazards. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE
Chemical Synonyms	Thiocyanic Acid, Ammonium Salt; Ammonium Sulfocyanate
Formula	NH ₄ SCN
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.
C.A.S. No.	1762-95-4

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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	2
Fire	1
Reactivity	1

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Ammonium Thiocyanate	90-100%	None established.

WARNING! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR

ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES IRRITATION.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	149.5°C (301°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.30
Boiling Point (°F)	Not applicable.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Negligible as solid.		
Solubility in Water	Very soluble.		
Appearance & Odor	White crystals; odorless.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable solid (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.
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SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

When heated to decomposition or on contact with acid or acid fumes, it emits highly toxic fumes of cyanides. See section VI.

D.O.T.	NON-REGULATED.
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