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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

None established for this mixture. (ACGIH 1992-93).

Effects of Overexposure

Low toxicity hazard. No adequate toxicity data were located, but apparently this material is comparatively benign. It is not decomposed to cyanide in the body. Rapidly excreted in the urine, apparently without metabolic alteration. Slight short term irritation of skin and mucous membranes is possible.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give one or two glasses of water to drink, induce vomiting and call 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	Excessive temperature and heat to cause evaporation.
	Stable	X	

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition will produce toxic fumes of hydrogen cyanide and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Absorb spill in vermiculite, sand, earth, paper towel and place in a suitable container for disposal. Wash spill area with soap and 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.

This material is non-hazardous (as per RCRA). Dispose of waste in a sanitary or industrial landfill.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If misty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood, or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	None should be needed.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
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Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, eye wash station, ventilation hood, proper gloves if needed.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place away from strong acids, oxidizers 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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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	POTASSIUM FERROCYANIDE 0.1 MOLAR AQ. SOL'N
Chemical Synonyms	Potassium Ferrocyanide, Water Solution
Formula	Mixture. See Section II.
Unit Size	up to 4 Lt.
C.A.S. No.	Mixture. See Section II.

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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
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Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Potassium Ferrocyanide: (CAS No. 13943-58-3)	3.68%	See Section V.
Water: (CAS No. 7732-18-5)	96.32%	None established.
CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.		
MAY CAUSE IRRITATION.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Freezes approx. 0°C (32°F)	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Approx. 1.0
Boiling Point (°F)	Approx. 100°C (212°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	96.32%
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	14 (water)	Evaporation Rate (Water = 1)	Slightly less than 1.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	0.7 (water)		
Solubility in Water	Complete.		
Appearance & Odor	Clear, water white, water like liquid; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	-----	Upper	-----
Extinguisher Media	Water spray; carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC).						

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire conditions, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Dangerous when heated to decomposition or on contact with acids or acid fumes; it emits highly toxic fumes of hydrogen cyanide gas which can form explosive mixture with air.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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