



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

None established.

Effects of Overexposure

Low level of toxicity although any chemical may be harmful by inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Specific data is not available. 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. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give water to drink and call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Do not mix with hot or concentrated acids. Avoid exposure to sunlight.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Mineral acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Hydrogen cyanide, Carbon monoxide and Ammonia gas.

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

Wear protective safety equipment and use adequate ventilation. Avoid making dust. Sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal. Flush spill area with water. Do not allow wash water to pollute water ways and streams.

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.

Waste ferrocyanides in streams and lakes should not exceed 2 ppm because irradiated solutions become toxic to fish.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	For normal laboratory handling, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.			
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.
Protective Gloves	Rubber.		Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.
Other Protective Equipment	Lab coat, apron, eye wash station, proper gloves, ventilation hood.			

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing

Store in a cool place. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions

Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.

Do not breathe dust.
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	SODIUM FERROCYANIDE		
Chemical Synonyms	Yellow Prussiate of Soda		
Formula	C ₆ FeN ₆ Na ₄ •10H ₂ O		
Unit Size	up to 180 Kg.		
C.A.S. No.	13601-19-9		

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Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	1

NFPA HAZARD RATING

LEAST	SLIGHT	MODERATE	HIGH	EXTREME
0	1	2	3	4

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Sodium Ferrocyanide, Decahydrate	>97%	None established.
CAUTION! LOW HEALTH HAZARD FOR		

USUAL LABORATORY HANDLING.

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Not applicable.	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.458
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes @ 435°C (814°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not applicable.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Not applicable.		
Solubility in Water	Calculated as the anhydrous salt @ 25°C: 17.6%		
Appearance & Odor	Pale yellow monoclinic slightly efflorescent crystals.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not applicable.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	NA	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Use any media suitable for extinguishing supporting fire.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

If involved in fire situation, wear suitable protective clothing and a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Under extreme conditions protect against possible release of Hydrogen cyanide, Carbon monoxide and Ammonia gas.

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