

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Potassium ferricyanide(III)

Product Number : 702587
Brand : SIGALD
CAS-No. : 13746-66-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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### **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H401 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.



H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal

plant.

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Potassium hexacyanoferrate(III)

Red prussiate

Formula : K3Fe(CN)6

Molecular weight : 329.25 g/mol

CAS-No. : 13746-66-2

EC-No. : 237-323-3

Component	Classification	Concentration				
tripotassium hexacyanoferrate(III)						
	Eye Irrit. 2A; Aquatic	<= 100 %				
	Acute 2; Aquatic Chronic					
	2; H319, H401, H411					

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

# **General advice**

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

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#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

# 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Potassium oxides

Iron oxides

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

# 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

# **6.4** Reference to other sections

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For disposal see section 13.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Dry.

Do not store near acids.

# Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

# 8.1 Control parameters

**Ingredients with workplace control parameters** 

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
tripotassium hexacyanoferrate( III)	13746-66-2	TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
	Remarks	Skin designation		
		С	5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		Danger of cutaneous absorption		
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		С	4.7 ppm 5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	5 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Skin		



PEL	1 mg/m3	California permissible exposure
		limits for chemical
		contaminants (Title 8, Article
		107)

# 8.2 Exposure controls

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

# Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

#### **Body Protection**

protective clothing

## Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

# **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder

Color: red

b) Odor No data available

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d) pH 6.0 - 9 at 329 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)

e) Melting No data available

point/freezing point

f) Initial boiling point No data available and boiling range

g) Flash point ()Not applicableh) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, The product is not flammable.

gas)

j) Upper/lower No data available flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapor pressure No data availablel) Vapor density No data availablem) Density 1.822 g/cm3

Relative density 1.893 at 20 °C (68 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex,

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n) Water solubility 363 g/l - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6

o) Partition coefficient: Not applicable for inorganic substances

n-octanol/water

p) Autoignition not auto-flammable temperature

q) Decomposition No data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data availables) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties none

# 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances: chromium(VI) oxide



acids

Ammonia

hydrochloric acid

nitrites

Violent reactions possible with:

Oxidizing agents

Fluorine

Hydrogen halides

nitrates

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

Acids

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 5,110 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Human

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 439)

## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: Eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

#### Carcinogenicity



IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is

on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

#### 11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - female - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - >= 630 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - >= 450 mg/kg

RTECS: LJ8225000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 - Cyprinus carpio (Carp) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia

and other aquatic invertebrates

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - 3.1 mg/l - 72 h

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 59 mg/l - 48 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 209)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available



#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

## DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.

(tripotassium hexacyanoferrate(III))

Marine pollutant : yes

#### **IATA**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (tripotassium

hexacyanoferrate(III))
Further information

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.Packages smaller than or equal to 5 kg / L , not dangerous goods of Class 9

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# **SARA 302 Components**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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No SARA Hazards

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

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