### Material Safety Data Sheet

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# 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name CYANAMIDE, 99%

Product Number 187364

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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name CAS # EC no Annex I Index Number

420-04-2 206-992-3 615-013-00-2 CYANAMIDE

Formula CH2N2 Molecular Weight 42.04 AMU

Alzogur \* Amidocyanogen \* Carbamonitrile \* Synonyms

Carbimide \* Carbodiimide \* Cyanamide (ACGIH) \* Cyanoamine \* N-Cyanoamine \* Cyanogenamide \* Cyanogen nitride \* Hydrogen cyanamide \* TsAKS \*

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# 3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT Harmful in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

### 4 - First Aid Measures

# AFTER INHALATION

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If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

# AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

# AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

#### AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician immediately.

#### 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate

foam.

Unsuitable: Do not use water.

#### SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Explosion Hazards: Container explosion may occur under fire conditions.

# SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

# SPECIFIC METHOD(S) OF FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.

### 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PERSONAL PRECAUTION PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL Evacuate area.

### PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

# 7 - Handling and Storage

#### HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

## **STORAGE**

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed. Store at  $2-8^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Moisture sensitive. Avoid contact with bases.

### 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

# ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

### GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### EXPOSURE LIMITS

Country Source Type Value
Poland NDS 2 MG/M3
Poland NDSCh 4 MG/M3
Poland NDSP -

EXPOSURE LIMITS - DENMARK

Source Type Value OEL TWA 2 mg/m3

EXPOSURE LIMITS - GERMANY

Source Type Value TRGS 900 OEL 2 mg/m3, E

Remarks: H

EXPOSURE LIMITS - NORWAY

Source Type Value OEL 2 mg/m3

EXPOSURE LIMITS - SWITZERLAND

Source Type Value OEL 2 mg/m3

Remarks: E

EXPOSURE LIMITS - UNITED KINGDOM

Source Type Value OEL 2 mg/m3

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Government approved respirator. Hand Protection: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

# 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Color: White Form: Crystals

Property Value At Temperature or Pressure

pH N/A

BP/BP Range 83 °C 0.5 mmHg

MP/MP Range 44 °C

Flash Point 141 °C Method: closed cup

Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Oxidizing Properties N/A
Explosive Properties N/A
Explosion Limits N/A

Vapor Pressure 0.00375 mmHg 20 °C SG/Density 1.282 g/cm3 20 °C

Partition Coefficient N/A
Viscosity N/A
Vapor Density 1.45 g/l

Saturated Vapor Conc. N/AEvaporation Rate N/ABulk Density N/ADecomposition Temp. N/ASolvent Content N/AWater Content < 2 % Surface Tension N/AConductivity N/AMiscellaneous Data N/A

Solubility Solubility in Water: Soluble.

Other Solvents: ETHER, AMINES, KETONES

# 10 - Stability and Reactivity

# STABILITY

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Stable: Unstable.
   Conditions of Instability: Heat sensitive.
   Conditions to Avoid: Moisture. Contact with acids liberates very
   toxic gas.
   Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing
   agents, Bases, Acids Iron and iron salts., Steel, Brass, Lead
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
   Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may
   produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and nitrogen oxides.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION
   Hazardous Polymerization: May occur
11 - Toxicological Information
RTECS NUMBER: GS5950000
ACUTE TOXICITY
   LD50
   Oral
   Rat
   125 mg/kg
   LD50
   Skin
   Rat
   84 mg/kg
   LD50
   Intravenous
   Rat
   56 MG/KG
   LD50
   Oral
   Mouse
   388 mg/kg
   LD50
   Intraperitoneal
   Mouse
   200 MG/KG
   LD50
   Oral
   Cat
   100 \text{ mg/kg}
   LD50
   Oral
   Rabbit
   150 mg/kg
   LD50
   Skin
   Rabbit
   590 mg/kg
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# SENSITIZATION

Skin: May cause allergic skin reaction.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Exposure to and/or consumption of alcohol may increase toxic effects. Causes severe corneal edema. Temporary blindness has been reported. Symptoms may be delayed. Exposure can cause: Headache. Dizziness. Hypotension. Salivation. Ataxia. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: Toxic if absorbed through skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material is irritating to

mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Toxic if swallowed.

### CHRONIC EXPOSURE - REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

Species: Rat Dose: 2450 MG/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (70D MALE/2W PRE-2W PREG)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Pre-implantation mortality (e.g., reduction in number of implants per female; total number of implants per corpora lutea). Effects on Fertility: Other

measures of fertility

Species: Rat Dose: 1750 MG/KG

Route of Application: Oral Exposure Time: (70D MALE)

Result: Paternal Effects: Testes, epididymis, sperm duct. Paternal Effects: Prostate, seminal vessicle, Cowper's gland, accessory glands. Effects on Fertility: Male fertility index (e.g., # males impregnating females per # males exposed to fertile nonpregnant females).

Species: Rat Dose: 2600 MG/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (70D MALE/2W PRE-3W PREG)

Result: Effects on Newborn: Live birth index (# fetuses per litter; measured after birth). Effects on Newborn: Growth statistics (e.g., reduced weight gain). Effects on Newborn:

Delayed effects.

Species: Rat Dose: 208 MG/KG

Route of Application: Oral

Exposure Time: (70D MALE/2W PRE-3W PREG)

Result: Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Effects on Newborn: Live birth index (# fetuses per litter;

measured after birth).

# 12 - Ecological Information

#### N/A

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS Test Type: LC50 Fish

Species: Cyprinodon variegatus (Sheepshead minnow)

Time: 96 h Value: 58 mg/l

Test Type: LC50 Fish

Species: Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)

Time: 96 h Value: 88 mg/l

# 13 - Disposal Considerations

#### SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

# 14 - Transport Information

# RID/ADR UN#: 2811 Class: 6.1

PG: II

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

#### TMDG

UN#: 2811 Class: 6.1 PG: II

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

Marine Pollutant: No

Severe Marine Pollutant: No Technical Name: Required

#### IATA

UN#: 2811 Class: 6.1 PG: II

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, organic, n.o.s.

Inhalation Packing Group I: No

Technical Name: Required

# 15 - Regulatory Information

# CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING ACCORDING TO EU DIRECTIVES

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INDICATION OF DANGER: T

Toxic.

R-PHRASES: 21 25 36/38 43

Harmful in contact with skin. Toxic if swallowed. Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.

S-PHRASES: 3 22 36/37 45

Keep in a cool place. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

#### COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany WGK: 2 SWISS POISON CLASS: 3

# 16 - Other Information

#### WARRANTY

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Inc., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. Copyright 2004 Sigma-Aldrich Co. License granted to make unlimited paper copies for internal use only.

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