
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Trade name : Potassium Cyanide Extra Pure
CAS No : 151-50-8
Product code : 05351

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 1 H300
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1 H310
Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 2 H330
Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1 H372
Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1 H410

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

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Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

T+; R26/27/28

N; R50/53

R32

Full text of R-phrases: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS06



GHS08



GHS09

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazard statements (CLP) : H300+H310+H330 - Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P273 - Avoid release to the environment
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P284 - [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name	Product identifier	%
POTASSIUM CYANIDE EXTRA PURE	(CAS No) 151-50-8	100

Full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if necessary. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Take off contaminated clothing. Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting/risk of damage to lungs exceeds poisoning risk. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms/injuries	: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Fatal if inhaled.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Fatal in contact with skin.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Fatal if swallowed.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use extinguishing media containing water.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Flammable solid.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Use personal protective equipment as required.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Large spills: scoop solid spill into closing containers. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Hygiene measures	: Wash ... thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.
Incompatible products : Oxidizing agent. Strong bases. Strong acids.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection : protective gloves
Eye protection : Chemical goggles or safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : Wear respiratory protection

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Colour : white.
Odour : Bitter almonds.
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : 11.5 at 20 g/l at 20 °C
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : 634 °C
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : 1625 °C
Flash point : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Vapour pressure : No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available
Relative density : No data available
Density : 1.55 g/cm³

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Solubility	: Water: Soluble in water
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Highly reactive material. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Do not allow contact with water.

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No additional information available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Oral: Fatal if swallowed. Dermal: Fatal in contact with skin. Inhalation: Fatal if inhaled.
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: 11.5 at 20 g/l at 20 °C
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 11.5 at 20 g/l at 20 °C
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container to ...

Ecology - waste materials : Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

UN-No. (ADR) : 1680

UN-No. (IMDG) : 1680

UN-No.(IATA) : 1680

UN-No.(ADN) : 1680

UN-No. (RID) : 1680

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14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: POTASSIUM CYANIDE
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
Transport document description (ADR)	: UN 1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, 6.1, I, (C/E), ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IMDG)	: UN 1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID, 6.1, I, MARINE POLLUTANT/ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (IATA)	: UN 1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID, 6.1, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (ADN)	: UN 1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID, 6.1, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS
Transport document description (RID)	: UN 1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID, 6.1, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: 6.1
Danger labels (ADR)	: 6.1



IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: 6.1
Danger labels (IMDG)	: 6.1



IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: 6.1
Hazard labels (IATA)	: 6.1



ADN

Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: 6.1
Danger labels (ADN)	: 6.1



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RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : 6.1

Danger labels (RID) : 6.1



14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : I

Packing group (IMDG) : I

Packing group (IATA) : I

Packing group (ADN) : I

Packing group (RID) : I

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : Yes

Marine pollutant : Yes

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Classification code (ADR) : T5

Limited quantities (ADR) : 0

Excepted quantities (ADR) : E5

Packing instructions (ADR) : P002, IBC07

Mixed packing provisions (ADR) : MP18

Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR) : T6

Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR) : TP33

Tank code (ADR) : S10AH

Tank special provisions (ADR) : TU15, TE19

Vehicle for tank carriage : AT

Transport category (ADR) : 1

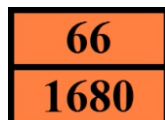
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR) : V10

Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR) : CV1, CV13, CV28

Special provisions for carriage - Operation (ADR) : S9, S14

Hazard identification number (Kemler No.) : 66

Orange plates :



Tunnel restriction code (ADR) : C/E

EAC code : 2X

- Transport by sea

Limited quantities (IMDG) : 0

Excepted quantities (IMDG) : E5

Packing instructions (IMDG) : P002

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Packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP31
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC07
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B1
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T6
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-A
Stowage category (IMDG)	: B
Segregation (IMDG)	: SG35
MFAG-No	: 157

- Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E5
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: Forbidden
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 666
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 673
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 50kg
ERG code (IATA)	: 6L

- Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: T5
Special provisions (ADN)	: 802
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 0
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E5
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 2

- Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: T5
Limited quantities (RID)	: 0
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E5
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC07
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP18
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T6
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: S10AH
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID)	: TU15
Transport category (RID)	: 1
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W10
Special provisions for carriage – Loading and unloading (RID)	: CW13, CW28, CW31
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 66

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

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No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Potassium Cyanide Extra Pure is not on the REACH Candidate List

Potassium Cyanide Extra Pure is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Germany

AwSV/VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 3, strongly hazardous to water (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 2; WGK No 338)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Denmark

Recommendations Danish Regulation : Young people below the age of 18 years are not allowed to use the product
Pregnant/breastfeeding women working with the product must not be in direct contact with the product

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of R-, H- and EUH-phrases:

Acute Tox. 1 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1
Acute Tox. 1 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 1
Acute Tox. 2 (Inhalation)	Acute toxicity (inhal.), Category 2
Aquatic Chronic 1	Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 1
STOT RE 1	Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1
H300	Fatal if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
R26/27/28	Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R32	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas
R50/53	Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
N	Dangerous for the environment
T+	Very toxic

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product