SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Potassium Cyanide
Product Code	167-29962,161-29965

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Recommended uses For research use only
Restrictions on use Seek expert judgment when using for purposes other than those recommended.

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification
Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1, Category 3
Category 1 central nervous system	
Category 3 Respiratory irritation	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Category 1 central nervous system, thyroid gland	
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

Pictograms

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H300 - Fatal if swallowed
H310 - Fatal in contact with skin
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H370 - Causes damage to the following organs: central nervous system
H372 - Causes damage to the following organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: central nervous system, thyroid gland

Precautionary statements-(Prevention)

- Obtain special instructions before use
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Use personal protective equipment as required
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Avoid release to the environment

Precautionary statements-(Response)

- IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
- Rinse mouth
- Collect spillage

Precautionary statements-(Storage)

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Precautionary statements-(Disposal)

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Others

Other hazards Not available

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Single Substance or Mixture Substance

Formula KCN

Chemical Name	Weight-%	Molecular weight	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS RN
Potassium Cyanide	98.0	65.12	(1)-1086	*	151-50-8

Note on ISHL No.: * in the table means announced chemical substances.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

Protection of first-aiders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

Specific hazards arising from the chemical product

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Special extinguishing method

No information available

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use personal protective equipment as required. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For indoor, provide adequate ventilation process until the end of working. Deny unnecessary entry other than the people involved by, for example, using a rope. While working, wear appropriate protective equipments to avoid adhering it on skin, or inhaling the gas. Work from windward, and retract the people downwind.

Environmental precautions

To be careful not discharged to the environment without being properly handled waste water contaminated.

Methods and materials for contaminent and methods and materials for cleaning up

Sweep up and gather scattered particles, and collect it in an empty airtight container.

Recoverly, neutralization

No information available

Secondary disaster prevention measures

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical measures

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Precautions

Do not rough handling containers, such as upsetting, falling, giving a shock, and dragging. Prevent leakage, overflow, and scattering. Not to generate steam and dust in vain. Seal the container after use. After handling, wash hands and face, and then gargle. In places other than those specified, should not be smoking or eating and drinking. Should not be brought contaminated protective equipment and gloves to rest stops. Deny unnecessary entry of non-emergency personnel to the handling area.

Safety handling precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Storage

Safe storage conditions

Storage conditions	Keep container protect from light, store in well-ventilated place at room temperature (preferably cool). Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.
Safe packaging material	Polyethylene
Incompatible substances	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Water

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls

In case of indoor workplace, seal the source or use a local exhaust system. Provide the safety shower facility, and hand- and eye-wash facility. And display their position clearly.

Exposure limits

Chemical Name	JSOH (Japan)	ISHL (Japan)	ACGIH
Potassium Cyanide 151-50-8	Ceiling: 5 mg/m^3 Skin ISHL/ACL: 3 mg/m^3	ISHL/ACL: 3 mg/m^3	Skin Ceiling: 5 mg/m^3 CN

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection Chemical cartrige respirator for cyanide gas (JIS T 8152)
Hand protection chemical protective gloves (JIS T 8116)
Eye protection protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles (JIS T 8147)
Skin and body protection Long-sleeved work clothes

General hygiene considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
If this product is classified as ”Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.”, use appropriate protective equipment to them.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Color colorless or white
Appearance crystalline powder or mass
Odor characteristic odor
Melting point/freezing point 634.5 °C
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range no data available
Flammability no data available
Evaporation rate: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas): no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Upper： no data available
Lower： no data available
Flash point no data available
Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
Decomposition temperature: no data available
pH basic (aq.)
Viscosity (coefficient of viscosity) no data available
Dynamic viscosity no data available
Solubilities water : free soluble . Ethanol : sparingly soluble .
n-Octanol/water partition coefficient:(log Pow) no data available
Vapour pressure no data available
Specific Gravity / Relative density 1.52
Vapour density no data available
Particle characteristics no data available

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Reactivity no data available
Chemical stability May be altered by light.

Hazardous reactions

reacts with acids and moisture to generate hydrogen cyanide gas.

Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight, Moisture

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Water

Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen cyanide

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Cyanide	10 mg/kg (Rat) 6 mg/kg (Rat)	22.3 mg/kg (Rabbit)	N/A

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -oral- source information	Acute toxicity -dermal- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation gas- source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Chemical Name	Acute toxicity -inhalation vapor- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation dust- source information	Acute toxicity -inhalation mist- source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Skin irritation/corrosion

Chemical Name	Skin corrosion/irritation source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Serious eye damage/ irritation

Chemical Name	Serious eye damage/irritation source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Chemical Name	Respiratory or Skin sensitization source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive cell mutagenicity

Chemical Name	germ cell mutagencity source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Carcinogenicity source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Reproductive toxicity

Chemical Name	Reproductive toxicity source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-single exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -single exposure- source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

STOT-repeated exposure

Chemical Name	STOT -repeated exposure- source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Aspiration hazard

Chemical Name	Aspiration Hazard source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Cyanide	*N/A*	*LC50 : Oncorhynchus mykiss 0.04 - 0.046 mg/L 96 h*	*LC50 : Mysidopsis bahia 0.113 mg/L 96 h*

Other data

Chemical Name	Short-term (acute) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information	Long-term (chronic) hazardous to the aquatic environment source information
Potassium Cyanide	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.	Based on the NITE GHS classification results.

Persistence and degradability No information available
Bioaccumulative potential No information available
Mobility in soil No information available
Hazard to the ozone layer No information available

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated container and contaminated packaging
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID
UN number UN1680
Proper shipping name: Potassium cyanide, solid
UN classfication 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group I
Marine pollutant Yes

IMDG
UN number UN1680
Proper shipping name: Potassium cyanide, solid
UN classfication 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class P
Packing group I
Marine pollutant (Sea) Yes
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code No information available

IATA
UN number UN1680
Proper shipping name: Potassium cyanide, solid
UN classfication 6.1
Subsidiary hazard class
Packing group I
Environmentally Hazardous Substance Yes

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Japanese regulations
Fire Service Act Firefighting Inhibitor
Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law Poisonous Substances 1st. Grade
Industrial Safety and Health Act Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label (Law Art.57)
Notifiable Substances (Law Art.57-2)
Group 2 Specified Chemical Substance
Chemical Substances Hazardous to Skin, etc.(Regulations Article 594-2 Paragraph 1)

	Working Environment Evaluation Standards, Administrative Control Levels (Law Art.65-2, Para.1)
Regulations for the carriage and storage of dangerous goods in ship	Toxic Substances - Poison (Ordinance Art.3, Ministry of Transportation Ordinance Regarding Transport by Ship and Storage, Attached Table 1)
Civil Aeronautics Law	Toxic and Infectious Substances (Ordinance Art.194, MITL Nortification for Air Transportation of Explosives etc., Attached Table 1)
Marine Pollution Prevention Law	Marine pollutants (P and PP substances)
Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)	Class 1
Class 1 - No.	144
Water Pollution Control Act	Harmful Substances (Law Art.2, Enforcement Order Art.2, Ordinace Designating Wastewater Standards Art.1)
Air Pollution Control Law	Hazardous Air Pollutants
Soil Contamination Control Law	Designated Hazardous Substances

Chemical Name	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Industrial Safety and Health Act Substances (Law Art.57-2)	Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (2023.4.1-)
Potassium Cyanide 151-50-8 (98.0)	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data etc.

NITE: National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (JAPAN)
https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/en/chem/chrip/chrip_search/srhInput
IATA dangerous Goods Regulations
RTECS:Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association GHS Model SDS
Dictionary of Synthetic Oraganic Chemistry , SSOCJ, Koudansha Scientific Co.Ltd.
Chemical Dictionary, Kyouritsu Publishing Co., Ltd.
etc

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