

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details****Trade name****4-Cyanophenyl isothiocyanate****Stock number:**

L10173

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Product safety department.

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www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240**2 Hazards identification****Hazard designation:**

C Corrosive

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environmentR 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R 34 Causes burns.**GHS label elements****Danger**

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Warning**H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.**Prevention:**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Response:

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization:****Designation: (CAS#)**

4-Cyanophenyl isothiocyanate (CAS# 2719-32-6): 100%

Identification number(s):**EINECS Number:**

230-323-2

4 First aid measures**General information
After inhalation**Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.**After skin contact**Seek immediate medical advice.
Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.**After eye contact**

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowingRinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.
Seek immediate medical advice.**5 Fire fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing agents**CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents**

Water.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)
Sulphur oxides (SO_x)**Protective equipment:**Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.**6 Accidental release measures****Person-related safety precautions:**Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation**Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.**Additional information:**See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for information on disposal.**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Information for safe handling:**Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep containers tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

**Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:
Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

No special requirements.

Store away from water.
Store away from oxidizing agents.**Further information about storage conditions:**

Store under dry inert gas.

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This product is moisture sensitive.
 Keep container tightly sealed.
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
 Protect from humidity and keep away from water.
 Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.
 No data

Additional information:

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
 Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
 Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
 Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
 Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Material of gloves

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
 Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
 The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material

Eye protection:

Impervious gloves
 Not determined
 Safety glasses
 Tightly sealed safety glasses.
 Full face protection
 Face protection
 Protective work clothing.

Body protection:

9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Crystalline powder
 Colour: Cream coloured
 Smell: Irritant

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:

118-122°C

Boiling point/Boiling range:

Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start:

Not determined

Flash point:

Not applicable

Ignition temperature:

Not determined

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Danger of explosion:

Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower:

Not determined

Upper:

Not determined

Steam pressure:

Not determined

Density

Not determined

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

Hydrolyzes

10 Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Materials to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Dangerous reactions:

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Water/moisture
 Alcohols
 Amines
 Oxidizing agents
 No dangerous reactions known
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
 Sulphur oxides (SOx)
 Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin:

on the eye:

Corrosive effect on skin and mucous membranes.
 Strong corrosive effect.
 Lachrymatory effect.

Sensitization:

Additional toxicological information:

No sensitizing effect known.
 To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
 Danger by skin resorption.
 Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
 No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.
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13 Disposal considerations

Product:	
Recommendation	Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal. Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:	8 (CT2) Corrosive substances.
Kemler Number:	86
UN-Number:	2923
Packaging group:	III
Label	8+6.1
Designation of goods:	2923 CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (4-Cyanophenyl isothiocyanate)
Limited quantities (LQ)	LQ24
Transport category	3
Tunnel restriction code	E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class:	8
UN Number:	2923
Label	8+6.1
Packaging group:	III
Marine pollutant:	No
Correct technical name:	CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (4-Cyanophenyl isothiocyanate)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class:	8
UN/ID Number:	2923
Label	8+6.1
Packaging group:	III
Correct technical name:	CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (4-Cyanophenyl isothiocyanate)
UN "Model Regulation":	UN2923, CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S., 8 (6.1), III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases: 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases: 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)