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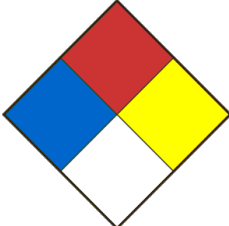
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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE		Product Use Laboratory use	
Chemical formula NH ₄ SCN		Product code AR-0152	Molar weight 76,12
Chemical name / Commercial name / Synonymous THIOCYANIC ACID AMMONIUM SALT, AMMONIUM RHODANIDE, AMMONIUM RHODANATE, AMMONIUM SULFOCYANATE, AMMONIUM SULFOCYANIDE			
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification WHIMS / GHS	Acute toxicity - Oral category 4 Acute toxicity - Inhalation category 4 Acute toxicity - Dermal category 4
Signal Word	WARNING
Hazards statements (H)	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H312 Harmful in contact with skin. H332 Harmful if inhaled.
Precautionary statements (P)	P261 Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapors / spray. P264 Wash the areas of the body that have been in contact with the product after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face 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. P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P321 Specific treatment (see section 4 of the SDS and on this label). P330 Rinse mouth. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations or contact a specialist waste disposal company. P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
PICTOGRAMS	
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Significant; 4=Extreme)
	Health 2 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingrédients (Dénomination chimique / synonymes)	Numéro CAS et tout identificateur unique	Concentration (%)
Thiocyanate d'ammonium	1762-95-4	<=100

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove soiled clothing. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	If the person is conscious, rinse the mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Main symptoms of high exposure: Skin, eye and respiratory system irritation. Cough. Nausea and vomiting. Dizziness. Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	In case of medical consultation, keep this sheet available.
General advice	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	No
Ignition conditions	Not flammable or combustible.
Suitable extinguishing media	Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol or polymer foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not applicable.
Hazardous combustion products	Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions: Ammonia vapors. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). - Sulphur oxides Carbon oxides. Hydrogen cyanide gas. Hydrogen cyanide gas.
Special fire and explosion hazards	May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up / Personal precautions, protective equipment	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Clean and rinse with water. Dispose of residues in a container provided for the disposal of hazardous materials. Do not let product enter drains.
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SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, moisture, and incompatible products. Light sensitive.
Methods of handling	Always open containers slowly to allow any excess pressure to vent. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Ensure good ventilation. Use a hood preferably.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control	
AMMonium THIOCYANATE	1762-95-4	No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		No data available	TLV, TWA, STEL	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants

Ventilation	Use fan.
Respiratory	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.
Gloves	Handle with gloves.
Eyes	Safety goggles with safety shutters.
Shoes	Use safety shoes.
Clothing	Labcoat.
Engineering control	Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid.
Appearance	Cristaux incolores.
Odour	Inodore.
Odour threshold	Data not available
pH	4.5 - 6.0 (solution 5% à 25°C).
Melting point / Freezing point	149.6°C
Initial boiling point	170°C (dec)
Boiling range	Data not available
Flash point	Data not available
Evaporation rate	Data not available
Flammability	No
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	Data not available
Vapour pressure	0.000086 mmHg à 20 °C.
Vapour density	Data not available
Relative density	1.305g/cm ³
Solubility	Soluble dans l'eau et l'alcool..
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Data not available
Decomposition temperature	Data not available
Viscosity	Data not available

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	May react violently with incompatible substances.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Violent or explosive reactions have occurred when thiocyanates are mixed with oxidizing agents (such as chlorates (potassium chlorate), nitrates, nitric acid and peroxides). May produce ammonia vapors if mixed with a chemical base or with an acid.
Conditions of instability (Including sensitivity to shock / static discharge / vibration)	Avoid moisture. This product may decompose if exposed to the open air.
Incompatible material	Strong acids, strong oxidants. Lead nitrate. Peroxides. Chlorates. Nitrates. Bases.
Hazardous decomposition products	Very toxic vapors of ammonia, oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sulfur. Toxic vapors of hydrogen cyanide. Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE

Routes of exposure	Ingestion and skin contact.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
- Skin	Harmful if absorbed through skin Causes skin irritation.
- Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause nervous disorders, psychosis, respiratory collapse, cough, dyspnea, dizziness, headache, nausea and vomiting.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	Toxic if swallowed. May irritate the mucous membranes. May cause nervous disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, dizziness, headache, convulsions, nausea and vomiting.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	May cause burning sensation, nervous disorders, dermatitis, psychosis, dizziness, cough, laryngitis, dyspnea, headache, loss of appetite, convulsions, nausea and vomiting. Anemia. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure: Thyroid.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - 500 mg/Kg LD50 Dermal - Rat - Data not available.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - EC50 - Daphnia magna: - 3.56 mg/l - 48 h EC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae): - 116 mg/l - 72 h 65 mg/l - 96 h
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability aerobic. Result: 80 % - Readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Data not available.
Other adverse effects	An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / regional / national / international regulations / or contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	3077
UN Proper shipping name	MATIÈRE DANGEREUSE DU POINT DE VUE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, SOLIDE, N.S.A.
Transport hazard class(es)	9 Miscellaneous dangerous goods/hazardous material
Packing group	III
Limited quantity index	5kg
ERAP Index	-
Special precautions	16, 99

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHIMS CANADA	Acute toxicity - Oral category 4 Acute toxicity - Inhalation category 4 Acute toxicity - Dermal category 4
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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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