

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Guanidine thiocyanate

Cat No. : 433940000; 433941000; 433945000

Synonyms Guanidinium isothiocyanate; Thiocyanic acid, compound with Guanidine (1:1)

 CAS No
 593-84-0

 EC No
 209-812-1

 Molecular Formula
 C2 H6 N4 S

REACH registration number 01-2120735072-65-0015

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

**Recommended Use**Laboratory chemicals.

Sector of use SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

SU24 - Scientific research and development

Product category PC21 - Laboratory chemicals

Process categories PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation); Industrial setting

PROC8a - Transfer of substance or mixture (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large

containers at non dedicated facilities PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent

**Environmental release category** ERC2 - Formulation of preparations

ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of

articles

Uses advised against SU21 - Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

UK entity/business name

Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road,

Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

**EU entity/business name** Thermo Fisher Scientific

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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#### GHS Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Health hazards**

Acute oral toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 4 (H302)

Category 4 (H312)

Category 4 (H332)

Category 1 C (H314)

Category 1 (H318)

#### **Environmental hazards**

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3 (H412)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements



# Signal Word

#### Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

EUH032 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

EUH071 - Corrosive to the respiratory tract

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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

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

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

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

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

| Component                                      | CAS No   | EC No             | Weight % | GHS Classification - According to<br>GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and<br>UK SI 2020/1567   |
|--|----------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1) | 593-84-0 | EEC No. 209-812-1 | >95      | Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Acute Tox. 4 (H312) Acute Tox. 4 (H332) Skin Corr. 1C (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Aquatic Chronic 3 (H412) (EUH032) (EUH071) |

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|---------------------------|-----------------------|

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Advice Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is

required.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

**Immediate medical attention is required.** Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison

control center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a

one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulfur oxides.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from light. Corrosives area. Keep under nitrogen.

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Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

| Component                      | Acute effects local (Dermal) | Acute effects systemic (Dermal) | Chronic effects local (Dermal) | Chronic effects systemic (Dermal) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with |                              |                                 |                                | DNEL = 0.31mg/kg                  |
| guanidine (1:1)                |                              |                                 |                                | bw/day                            |
| 593-84-0 ( >95 )               |                              |                                 |                                | ·                                 |

| Component                      | Acute effects local (Inhalation) | Acute effects systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local (Inhalation) | Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with |                                  | $DNEL = 3.28 \text{mg/m}^3$         |                                    | $DNEL = 1.092 mg/m^3$                 |
| guanidine (1:1)                |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                       |
| 593-84-0 (>95)                 |                                  |                                     |                                    |                                       |

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

See values below.

| Component               | Fresh water           | Fresh water     | Water Intermittent | Microorganisms in | Soil (Agriculture)     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|                         |                       | sediment        |                    | sewage treatment  |                        |
| Thiocyanic acid,        | $PNEC = 42.4 \mu g/L$ | PNEC = 165µg/kg | PNEC = 424µg/L     | PNEC = 20mg/L     | $PNEC = 8.03 \mu g/kg$ |
| compound with guanidine | -                     | sediment dw     |                    |                   | soil dw                |
| (1:1)                   |                       |                 |                    |                   |                        |
| 593-84-0 ( >95 )        |                       |                 |                    |                   |                        |

| Component               | Marine water    | Marine water sediment | Marine water intermittent | Food chain | Air |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----|
| Thiocyanic acid,        | PNEC = 4.24µg/L | PNEC = 16.5µg/kg      | PNEC = 424µg/L            |            |     |
| compound with guanidine |                 | sediment dw           |                           |            |     |
| (1:1)                   |                 |                       |                           |            |     |
| 593-84-0 (>95)          |                 |                       |                           |            |     |

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

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#### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

| Glove materi Natural rubbe Nitrile rubbe Neoprene | See manufacturers | Glove thickness | EU standard<br>EN 374 | Glove comments<br>(minimum requirement) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| PVC   |                   |                 |                       |   |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced **Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Powder Solid

AppearanceOff-whiteOdorOdorless

Odor Threshold No data available

Melting Point/Range 118 - 122 °C / 244.4 - 251.6 °F

Softening Point No data available
Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

No information available

No data available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Autoignition TemperatureNot applicableDecomposition TemperatureNo data available

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Solid

pH approx 4.8 - 6.0 20% aq. solution

Viscosity Not applicable Water Solubility 1420 g/L (20°C)

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow Thiocyanic acid, compound with -1.38

guanidine (1:1)

Vapor Pressure negligible

Density / Specific Gravity

No data available

Bulk Density

No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Particle characteristics No data available

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula C2 H6 N4 S Molecular Weight 118.16

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

Yes Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

10.2. Chemical stability

Light sensitive.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous PolymerizationNo information available.Hazardous ReactionsNone under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to light. Excess heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides.

### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralCategory 4DermalCategory 4InhalationCategory 4

| Component LD50 Oral                      |                             | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation           |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine | LD50 = 593 mg/kg (rat) OECD | -           | LC50 combined: 5.319 mg/L |

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| Ī | (1:1) | 401 | Males: 7.655 mg/L        |
|---|-------|-----|--------------------------|
| ١ | ` ,   |     | LC50 Females: 3.181 mg/L |
| ١ |       |     | (Rat) OECD 403           |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 C

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met (i) STOT-repeated exposure;

**Target Organs** None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

delayed

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the

environment.

| Component                                | Freshwater Fish                 | Water Flea         | Freshwater Algae |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine | Poecillia reticulata: LC50=89.1 | EC50=42.4 mg/L 48h |                  |
| (1:1)                                    | mg/L 96h                        | _                  |                  |

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence May persist.

Component Degradability

Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1) 46% OECD302B 593-84-0 (>95)

Degradation in sewage treatment plant

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component                                | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine | -1.38   | No data available             |
| (1:1)                                    |         |                               |

12.4. Mobility in soil The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems Will likely be mobile in the

environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent

and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives

on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN3261

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Guanidine thiocyanate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8 14.4. Packing group 8

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**14.1. UN number** UN3261

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Guanidine thiocyanate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8 14.4. Packing group III

**IATA** 

**14.1. UN number** UN3261

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Corrosive solid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.

Technical Shipping Name Guanidine thiocyanate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8 14.4. Packing group 8

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable, packaged goods

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                      | CAS No   | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL | ENCS | ISHL |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with | 593-84-0 | 209-812-1 | -      | -   | X     | Х    | -    | Х    | Х    |
| guanidine (1:1)                |          |           |        |     |       |      |      |      |      |

| Component                                      | CAS No   | TSCA | TSCA Inventory<br>notification -<br>Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|--|----------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with guanidine (1:1) | 593-84-0 | X    | ACTIVE  | Х   | -    | X    | X     | Х     |

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component                                      | CAS No   | REACH (1907/2006) -<br>Annex XIV - Substances<br>Subject to Authorization |   | REACH Regulation (EC<br>1907/2006) article 59 -<br>Candidate List of<br>Substances of Very High<br>Concern (SVHC) |
|--|----------|---|---|---|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with quanidine (1:1) | 593-84-0 | -   | - | -   |

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -      | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -            |
|-----------|--------|--|--|
|           |        | Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident | <b>Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report</b> |

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|                           |          | Notification   | Requirements   |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound | 593-84-0 | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| with guanidine (1:1)      |          |                |                |

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** See table for values

| Component                      | Germany - Water Classification (AwSV) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Thiocyanic acid, compound with | WGK2                                  |                         |
| guanidine (1:1)                |                                       |                         |

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin

H332 - Harmful if inhaled

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

EUH032 - Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

EUH071 - Corrosive to the respiratory tract

### <u>Legen</u>d

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

Substances List

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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TWA - Time Weighted Average

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

**Transport Association** 

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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# **End of Safety Data Sheet**

# Annex to the Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 [REACH]

# **Guanidine thiocyanate -Exposure scenarios**

| CAS No   | REACH registration number | EC No     |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 593-84-0 | 01-2120735072-65-0015     | 209-812-1 |

| Exposure Scenarios Overview   |   |                                     |   |                      |  |  |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|--|
| Title Sector of use   |   | Sector of use Process category(ies) |   | ES Identifier        |  |  |
|   |   |                                     | category  |                      |  |  |
| Formulation of preparations and/or  | SU24 - Scientific research                    | 3, 8a                               | ERC2 - Formulation of   | ES1-F1 GUANIDINE SCN |  |  |
| re-packaging  | and development                               |                                     | preparations  |                      |  |  |
| Laboratory use  | SU24 - Scientific research<br>and development | 15                                  | ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles | ES2-L1 GUANIDINE SCN |  |  |
| Manufacture or use as an intermediate or process chemical or extraction agent | SU24 - Scientific research and development    | 3                                   |   | ES3-M1 GUANIDINE SCN |  |  |

### **Exposure scenario**

# guanidine thiocyanate - formulation and repacking

#### - ES1-F1 GUANIDINE SCN

#### Section 1 - Title

Main user group Research and development

**Type** Worker

Processes, tasks, activities covered Formulation, packing and re-packing of the substance and its mixtures in batch or

continuous operations, including storage, materials transfers, mixing, tabletting, compression, pelletisation, extrusion, large and small scale packing, sampling,

maintenance and associated laboratory activities. Laboratory reagent and solvent involving

transfer from larger to small containers and vice versa.

Sector(s) of use SU24 - Scientific research and development

Product category(ies) PC21 - Laboratory chemicals

PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to

vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities

PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental release category(ies) ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

# **Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures**

Product characteristics
Product characteristics
Physical form of product

Solid.

Level of dustiness

Low. Volatility Very low.

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nH 5.0-5.5

Water Solubility Soluble in water 636 g/L @ 25 °C

# Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

#### Control of environmental exposure

Not readily biodegradable

#### Control of worker exposure

Process category(ies) PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to

vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities

Covers concentrations up to 100%

Exposure duration >4 hours (default)

Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor
Assumes process temperature up to 40C
Minimum room ventilation rate for 1-3

handling/application (air changes per

hour)

Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2

Technical conditions and measures to Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%

control dispersion from source towards

the worker

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and

health evaluation

Wear gloves according to EN374 to protect against skin effects from powders Use eye

protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against dusts

Control of consumer exposure Not intended for consumer use

# **Section 3 - Exposure estimation**

#### **Environment**

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

| Fresh water          | 0.000015mg/l      | Marine water          | 0.0000015 mg/l     |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Fresh water sediment | 0.000058 mg/kg dw | Marine water sediment | 0.0000058 mg/kg dw |
| Soil (Agriculture)   | 0.00001 mg/kg dw  |                       |                    |

#### Health

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - No information available

| Route of exposure | Acute effects (local) | Acute effects (systemic) | Chronic effects<br>(local) | Chronic effects (systemic) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oral              |                       |                          |                            |                            |
| Dermal            |                       |                          |                            | 0.31 mg/kg bw/d            |
| Inhalation        |                       |                          |                            | 1.092 mg/m <sup>3</sup>    |

| Process category(ies)  | Exposure route                               | Predicted exposure level | Risk characterization ratio (RCR) |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated | Worker - inhalative, long-term -<br>systemic | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | 0.045                             |
| facilities<br>PROC8a - Transfer of substance or  | Worker - inhalative, short-term -            | 0.04 mg/m4               | 0.015                             |

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preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities PROC8a - Transfer of substance or preparation (charging/discharging) from/to vessels/large containers at non dedicated facilities

systemic

Worker - dermal, long-term - systemic

0.00345 mg/kg bw/d

0.011

# Section 4 - Guidance to check compliance with the exposure scenario

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## **Exposure scenario**

# guanidine thiocyanate - laboratory use - ES2-L1 GUANIDINE SCN

# Section 1 - Title

Main user group Research and development

**Type** Worker

Processes, tasks, activities covered Formulation, packing and re-packing of the substance and its mixtures in batch or

continuous operations, including storage, materials transfers, mixing, tabletting, compression, pelletisation, extrusion, large and small scale packing, sampling,

maintenance and associated laboratory activities. Laboratory reagent and solvent involving

transfer from larger to small containers and vice versa.

Sector(s) of use SU24 - Scientific research and development

Product category(ies) PC21 - Laboratory chemicals

**Process category(ies)** PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent

Environmental release category(ies) ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of

articles

# Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures

Product characteristics Product characteristics

Physical form of product

Solid.

Level of dustiness

Low. Volatility Very low.

**pH** 5.0 -5.5

Water Soluble in water 636 g/L @ 25 °C

## Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

#### Control of environmental exposure

Not readily biodegradable

#### Control of worker exposure

Process category(ies) PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent

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Covers concentrations up to 100%

Exposure duration >4 hours (default)

Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor
Assumes process temperature up to 40C
Minimum room ventilation rate for 1-3
handling/application (air changes per

hour)

Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2

Technical conditions and measures to Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%

control dispersion from source towards

the worker

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and

health evaluation

Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against dusts Wear gloves

according to EN374 to protect against skin effects from powders

Control of consumer exposure Not intended for consumer use

# **Section 3 - Exposure estimation**

#### **Environment**

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC4 - Industrial use of processing aids in processes and products, not becoming part of articles

| Fresh water          | 0.000015 mg/l     | Marine water          | 0.0000014 mg/l     |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Fresh water sediment | 0.000058 mg/kg dw | Marine water sediment | 0.0000056 mg/kg dw |
| Soil (Agriculture)   | 0.000021mg/kg dw  |                       |                    |

#### Health

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - No information available

| Delived No Ellect Level (BNEE) | 140 illioilliation available |               |                 |                         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Route of exposure              | Acute effects (local)        | Acute effects | Chronic effects | Chronic effects         |
| Ovol                           |                              | (systemic)    | (local)         | (systemic)              |
| Oral                           |                              |               |                 |                         |
| Dermal                         |                              |               |                 | 0.31 mg/kg bw/d         |
| Inhalation                     |                              |               |                 | 1.092 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

| Process category(ies)              | Exposure route                             | Predicted exposure level | Risk characterization ratio (RCR) |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent | Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic  | 0.049 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 0.045                             |
| PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent | Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic | 0.049 mg/m4              | 0.015                             |
| PROC15 - Use as laboratory reagent | Worker - dermal, long-term -<br>svstemic   | 0.0068 mg/kg bw/d        | 0.022                             |

# Section 4 - Guidance to check compliance with the exposure scenario

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# **Exposure scenario**

# guanidine thiocyanate - ES3-M1 GUANIDINE SCN

# Section 1 - Title

Main user group Research and development

**Type** Worker

Processes, tasks, activities covered Manufacture or use as an intermediate or process chemical or extraction agent

Sector(s) of use SU24 - Scientific research and development

**Product category(ies)** PC21 - Laboratory chemicals

PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

Environmental release category(ies) ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

# Section 2 - Operational Conditions and Risk Management Measures

Product characteristics
Product characteristics

Physical form of product

Solid.

Level of dustiness

Low. Volatility Very low.

**pH** 5.0 -5.5

Water Solubility Soluble in water 636 g/L @ 25 °C

# Section 2.1 - Control of environmental exposure

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

#### Control of environmental exposure

Not readily biodegradable

#### Control of worker exposure

Process category(ies) PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation)

Covers concentrations up to 100%

Exposure duration >4 hours (default)

Indoor/Outdoor use Indoor Assumes process temperature up to 40C Minimum room ventilation rate for 1-3

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handling/application (air changes per

hour)

Covers skin contact area up to 240 cm2

Technical conditions and measures to Local exhaust ventilation - efficiency of at least 90%

control dispersion from source towards

the worker

health evaluation

Conditions and measures related to personal protection, hygiene and

Wear gloves according to EN374 to protect against skin effects from powders Use eye

protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against dusts

Not intended for consumer use Control of consumer exposure

# **Section 3 - Exposure estimation**

#### **Environment**

#### Environmental release category(ies)

ERC2 - Formulation of preparations (mixtures)

| Fresh water          | 0.042 mg/l     | Marine water          | 0.00424 mg/l    |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Fresh water sediment | 0.165 mg/kg dw | Marine water sediment | 0.0165 mg/kg dw |
| Water Intermittent   | 0.424 mg/l     | Soil (Agriculture)    | 0.008 mg/kg dw  |

#### Health

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - No information available

| Route of exposure | Acute effects (local) | Acute effects (systemic) | Chronic effects<br>(local) | Chronic effects (systemic) |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oral              |                       |                          |                            |                            |
| Dermal            |                       |                          |                            | 0.31 mg/kg bw/d            |
| Inhalation        |                       |                          |                            | 1.092 mg/m <sup>3</sup>    |

| Process category(ies)  | Exposure route                             | Predicted exposure level | Risk characterization ratio (RCR) |
|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) | Worker - inhalative, long-term - systemic  | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   | 0.045                             |
| PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) | Worker - inhalative, short-term - systemic | 0.04 mg/m4               | 0.015                             |
| PROC3 - Use in closed batch process (synthesis or formulation) | Worker - dermal, long-term -<br>systemic   | 0.00345 mg/kg bw/d       | 0.011                             |

# Section 4 - Guidance to check compliance with the exposure scenario

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