

# Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate

## Safety Data Sheet

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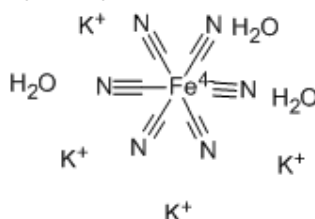
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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Substance name : Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate  
CAS-No. : 14459-95-1  
EC-No. : 237-722-2  
Type of product : Pure substance  
Formula :  $C_6FeK_4N_6 \cdot 3H_2O$   
Chemical structure :



Synonyms : ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, trihydrate, (OC-6-11)- / potassium ferrocyanide, trihydrate / potassium hexacyanoferrate(II), trihydrate / prussate of potash, yellow / prussiate of potash, yellow / tetrapotassium hexakis-(cyano-C)ferrate(4-), trihydrate / tetrapotassiumferrocyanide

#### 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 chemical

##### 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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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Germany	Giftnotruf der Charité CBF, Haus VIII (Wirtschaftsgebäude), UG	Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin	+49 30 19240	

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

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

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412

#### 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 statements (CLP) : H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%
Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate	(CAS-No.) 14459-95-1 (EC-No.) 237-722-2	100

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse with water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Remove clothing before washing. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Take victim to an ophthalmologist. Do not apply neutralizing agents.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Victim is fully conscious: immediately induce vomiting. Induce vomiting by giving a 0.9 % saline solution. Call Poison Information Centre ( <a href="http://www.big.be/antigif.htm">www.big.be/antigif.htm</a> ). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Doctor: administration of chemical antidote. Doctor: gastric lavage.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Red skin. Accelerated heart action. Rapid respiration. Dry/sore throat. Vomiting. Nausea. Diarrhoea. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Dizziness. Slowing heart action. Low arterial pressure. Decreased renal function. Change in urine composition.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Adapt extinguishing media to the environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: No unsuitable extinguishing media known.

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

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD. Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Explosion hazard	: DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Not applicable. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD. Not applicable.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire	: Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Do not move the load if exposed to heat. Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
Protection during firefighting	: Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. See "Material-Handling" to select protective clothing.
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Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes.

Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

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

For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Consult "Material-handling" to select material of containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. On heating: dilute combustible/toxic gases/vapours.

Methods for cleaning up : Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. See "Material-handling" for suitable container materials. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.

### 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 : Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Observe normal hygiene standards. Keep container tightly closed. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection.

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

Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.

Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: (strong) acids.

Storage area : Store in a dark area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Meet the legal requirements.

Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

Packaging materials : SUITABLE MATERIAL: wood. synthetic material. glass. cardboard.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate (14459-95-1)		
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Fer (sels solubles) (en Fe); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)
France	VME (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Cyanures, en CN; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VL: Valeur non réglementaire indicative)
Latvia	Local name	Kālijaheksacianoferāts (II) (dzeltenāasinssāls)
Latvia	OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Netherlands	Grenswaarde TGG 8H (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Cyaniden, incl. cyaanwaterstof (als CN); Netherlands; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Public occupational exposure limit value; als CN)
Netherlands	Grenswaarde TGG 15MIN (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Cyaniden, incl. cyaanwaterstof (als CN); Netherlands; Short time value; Public occupational exposure limit value; als CN)
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Iron salts (as Fe); United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Iron salts (as Fe); United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (ppm)	0.02 ppm Methyl isocyanate (as -NCO); United Kingdom; Short time value; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Materials for protective clothing:

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#### Hand protection:

Gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles

#### Skin and body protection:

Protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid. Crystalline powder.
Molecular mass	: 422.39 g/mol
Colour	: Light yellow.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 8 - 10
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: 70 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 70 °C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: 12.7
Relative density	: 1.9
Density	: 1850 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in acetone. Water: 28.9 g/100ml
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

Minimum ignition energy	: Not applicable
VOC content	: Not applicable
Other properties	: Substance has basic reaction.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes on exposure to temperature rise: release of toxic/combustible gases/vapours (hydrogen cyanide). On heating/burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (nitrous vapours).

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### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

### 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 : Not classified

Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate (14459-95-1)	
LD50 oral rat	3613 mg/kg (Rat)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 8 - 10

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
pH: 8 - 10

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - air : Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.2/III.

Ecology - water : Water pollutant (surface water). Ground water pollutant. Maximum concentration in drinking water: 0.050 mg/l (cyanide) (Directive 98/83/EC); 0.200 mg/l (iron) (Directive 98/83/EC). Practically non-toxic to fishes (LC50 >100 mg/l). Harmful to invertebrates (Daphnia). Not harmful to bacteria (EC50 >1000 mg/l). pH shift.

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LC50 fish 2	> 100 mg/l (LC50; 96 h)
EC50 Daphnia 1	32 mg/l (EC50; 96 h)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 0.2 mg/l (EC50; 96 h)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate (14459-95-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate (14459-95-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation data available.

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Toxic to flora.

### 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 : Recycle/reuse.

Additional information : Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 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

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Tetrapotassiumhexacyanoferrate, trihydrate is not on the REACH Candidate List

Tetrapotassiumhexacyanoferrate, trihydrate is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

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VOC content : Not applicable

### 15.1.2. National regulations

#### Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 2, hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 1 or 2; ID No. 489)

WGK remark : Classification water polluting in compliance with Verwaltungsvorschrift wassergefährdender Stoffe (VwVwS) of 27 July 2005 (Anhang 2)

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

#### Netherlands

Waterbezwaaerlijkheid : 1 - Black list substance

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : The substance is not listed

SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed

NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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