SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT

1.1 Product identifiers

Name: Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate

CAS-No.: 14459-95-1

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	N/A
Signal word	none
Hazard statement(s)	H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)	P273 Avoid release to the environment. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms:	Yellow prussiate Potassium ferrocyanide
Formula:	$C_6FeK_4N_6 \cdot {}_3H_2O$
CAS-No.:	14459-95-1
EC-No.:	237-722-2

Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tetrapotassium hexacyanoferrate		
	Aquatic Acute 3; Aquatic Chronic 3; H412	-

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice
Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
In case of eye contact
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

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5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Potassium oxides, Iron oxides, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	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. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmental exposure	Do not let product enter drains.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: light yellow
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	8.0 - 10 at 211 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 70 °C (158 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	1.850 g/cm3

Water solubility	211 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Explosive properties	no data available
Oxidizing properties	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density: 1,200 kg/m3

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures above 60°C, direct sunlight and contact with sources of heat. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - rat - 3,613 mg/kg Inhalation: no data available Dermal: no data available no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - rabbit Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 404)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - rabbit Result: Mild eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation
- guinea pig Result: Did not cause sensitisation on laboratory animals.
Germ cell mutagenicity
no data available
Carcinogenicity

Did not show carcinogenic effects in animal experiments. IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity
no data available no data available
Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure
no data available
Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure
no data available
Aspiration hazard
no data available
Additional Information
RTECS: Not available May cause cyanosis. Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	No data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	EC50 - Daphnia - 32 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: anhydrous
Toxicity to algae	No data available
Toxicity to bacteria	No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability	Result: - Not readily biodegradable. no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tetrapotassium hexacyanoferrate	14459-95-1	1990-01-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tetrapotassium hexacyanoferrate	14459-95-1	1990-01-01

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Aquatic Acute Acute aquatic toxicity

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard: *

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0