

# Safety Data Sheet

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## **Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification**

**Product Name** Mercuric Thiocyanate extrapure, 98%

**Product Code** 48274 **CAS No** 592-85-8

Use for Laboratory Chemicals.

Company Name Sisco Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.

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## Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS# Chemical Name % EINECS# 592-85-8 Mercury(II) thiocyanate 98% 209-773-0

**Section 3 - Hazards Identification** 

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Danger of cumulative effects. Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Highly toxic. Moisture sensitive. Light sensitive.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye burns. Causes redness and pain.

Skin: May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Causes redness

and pain.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed. May cause severe digestive tract

irritation with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and

diarrhea.

Inhalation: May be fatal if inhaled. May cause irritation of the respiratory tract with burning pain in the nose and throat, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath and pulmonary edema.

Chronic: May cause liver and kidney damage.

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15

minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids.

Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: SPEED IS ESSENTIAL. A DOCTOR MUST BE

NOTIFIED AT ONCE. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately.

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is

difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures



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General Information: Material will not burn.

Extinguishing Media: Substance is noncombustible; use agent most appropriate to

extinguish surrounding fire.

# Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in

Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable

disposal container.

#### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

Handling: Do not breathe dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Do not get in eyes,

on skin, or on clothing. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Storage: Room temperature. Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed container. Poison room locked.

# Section 8 - Exposure Control / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be

equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower.

Exposure Limits CAS# 592-85-8:

Belgium - TWA: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.025

mg/m3 VLE (as Hg)

France - VME: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.1

mg/m3 VME (as Hg)

Germany: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.1 mg/m3

VME (as Hg)

Germany: (mercury inorganic compounds): skin notation Malaysia: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.025 mg/m3

TWA (as Hg)

Netherlands: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.15 mg/m3

STEL

Netherlands: ( mercury inorganic compounds):  $0.05\ mg/m3$ 

MAC

Russia: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.005 mg/m3

TWA (aerosol, as Hg)

Spain: (mercury inorganic compounds): 0.025 mg/m3

VLA-ED (as Hg)

Personal Protective Equipment Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin

exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact

with skin.

Respirators: A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying dust or mist

respirator or European Standard EN 149.

#### **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: Solid

Molecular Formula: Hg(SCN)2 Molecular Weight: 316.75



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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Not available

Conditions to Avoid: Light, exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatibilities with

Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products: Carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur,

carbon dioxide, mercury/mercury oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization :Has not been reported.

### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

RTECS#: CAS# 592-85-8: XL1550000

LD50/LC50: RTECS:

CAS# 592-85-8: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 24500 ug/kg

Oral, rat: LD50 = 46 mg/kg Skin, rat: LD50 = 685 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity: Mercury(II) thiocyanate - IARC: Group 3 (not classifiable)

(Mercury inorganic compounds).

Other: See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

#### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

No data available

# **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

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Shipping Name: Mercury Thiocyanate Mercury Thiocyanate Mercury Thiocyanate

 Hazard Class:
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 UN Number:
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 Packing Group:
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#### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

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