

## 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate (III)

**Stock number:** A15656, L15124

**CAS Number:**

13755-38-9

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2: Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

T; Toxic

R25: Toxic if swallowed.

Xn; Harmful

R20/21: Harmful by inhalation and in contact with skin.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** No information known.

### Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

### Hazard pictograms



GHS06

**Signal word:** Danger

### Hazard statements

H301+H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

### Precautionary statements

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects



### Classification system

#### HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3	Health (acute effects) = 3
FIRE	0	Flammability = 0
REACTIVITY	1	Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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### 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical characterization: Substances

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### 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

#### General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

#### Information for doctor

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

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

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen cyanide (HCN)

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

#### Advice for firefighters

#### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

### 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

#### Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

#### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7: Handling and storage

#### Handling

#### Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

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

#### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.

#### Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

#### Control parameters

#### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Cyanides (as CN)

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Austria MAK 5 (skin)

Denmark TWA 5 (skin)

Finland TWA 5; 10-STEL

France VME 5 (skin)

Germany MAK 5 (skin)

Hungary TWA 0.3; 0.6-STEL (skin)

Netherlands MAC-TGG 5 (skin)

Poland TWA 0.3; 10-Ceiling

Sweden 5-Ceiling (skin)

Switzerland MAK-W 5; 10-STEL (skin)

United Kingdom 5-LTEL (skin)

OSHA PEL 5 (skin)

Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)

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mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
ACGIH TLV 1  
Finland TWA 1  
Korea TLV 1  
Norway TWA 1  
Switzerland MAK-W 1  
United Kingdom LTEL 1; 2-STEL

**Additional information:** No data

**Exposure controls**

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9: Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Crystalline

**Color:** Dark red

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined

**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined

**Flash point:** Not applicable

**Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined.

**Ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined

**Upper:** Not determined

**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.72 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (14.353 lbs/gal)

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapor density** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Soluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10: Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**Incompatible materials:**

Oxidizing agents

Acids

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Hydrogen cyanide

Nitrogen oxides

**11: Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:**

Harmful in contact with skin.

Toxic if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

Danger through skin absorption.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.

**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

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**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Cyanides may cause symptoms of salivation, nausea without vomiting, anxiety, confusion, vertigo, giddiness, lower jaw stiffness, convulsions, opisthotonos, paralysis, coma, cardiac arrhythmias and respiratory failure. They typically cause death through asphyxia. Skin contact may cause itching, macular, papular and vesicular eruptions.  
Iron compounds may cause vomiting, diarrhea, pink urine, black stool, and liver damage. May cause damage to the kidneys. Irritating to the respiratory tract, they may cause pulmonary fibrosis if dusts are inhaled.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12: Ecological information**

**Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13: Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14: Transport information**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

**UN-Number**  
**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1588  
None

**UN proper shipping name**  
**DOT**

None  
Cyanides, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(III) dihydrate)  
None

**IMDG, IATA**

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT**



**Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
None

**Label** 6.1  
**Class** 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances

**Label** None  
**IMDG, IATA** 6.1



**Class** 6.1 Toxic substances.  
None

**Label** 6.1

**Packing group**  
**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

III  
None

**Environmental hazards:** Not applicable.

**Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances  
**Segregation groups** Cyanides

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

**Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

**DOT** No  
**Marine Pollutant (DOT):**

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN1588, Cyanides, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Sodium pentacyanonitrosylferrate(III) dihydrate), 6.1, III

**15: Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)** Substance is not listed.

**California Proposition 65**

**Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.

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**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.

**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male**

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**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

This product contains a cyanide compound and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.

**REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed.

**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16: Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)