Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : Sodium thiocyanate

SDS code : L6-11

Company/undertaking identification :

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Emergency number : 06-6910-7305

Recommended use : For research and experimental use only.

Restrictions on use : Do not use on a human body or for animal medicines, foods, household products, cosmetics, etc.

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification

Physical hazards	Desensitized explosives	classification not possible
	Explosives	No classification
	Flammable gases	No classification
	Aerosol	No classification
	Oxidizing gases	No classification
	Gases under pressure	No classification
	Flammable liquids	No classification
	Flammable solids	No classification
	Self-reactive substances and mixtures	No classification
	Pyrophoric liquids	No classification
	Pyrophoric solids	No classification
	Self-heating substances and mixtures	No classification
	Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases	No classification
	Oxidizing liquids	No classification
	Oxidizing solids	No classification
	Organic peroxides	No classification
	Corrosive to metals	classification not possible
Health hazards	Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
	Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:gas)	No classification
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapors)	No classification
	Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
	Skin corrosion/irritation	classification not possible
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No classification
	Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
	Skin sensitization	classification not possible
	Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
	Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
	Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	classification not possible

	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (thyroid gland)
	Aspiration hazard	classification not possible
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	Category 3
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	Category 3
	Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

Hazard pictograms (GHS JP)

GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS JP) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS JP) : Harmful if swallowed (H302)
Causes damage to organs (thyroid gland) through prolonged or repeated exposure (H372)
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects (H412)

Precautionary statements (GHS JP)

Prevention : Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. (P260)
Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. (P264)
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. (P270)
Avoid release to the environment. (P273)

Response : IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. (P301+P312)
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. (P314)
Rinse mouth. (P330)

Disposal : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation. (P501)

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance

Name	Concentration or Concentration range	Formula	Kanpo number		CAS RN
			CSCL no	ISHL no	
Sodium thiocyanate	≧98.0%, ≦100%	NaSCN	(1)-160	Existing Chemical Substance	540-72-7

The above concentration or concentration range are not product specification.
All percentages listed in the above concentration or concentration range are wt%, unless otherwise specified.

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth.
Get immediate medical advice/attention.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media : Use proper extinguishing media depending on peripheral fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Do not use a heavy water stream.
Fire hazard	:	This product is unburnable.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	:	In case of fire, product may produce irritative or toxic fumes/gases.
Firefighting instructions	:	If ignited, for the initial fire-fighting, cut off combustion sources, extinguish fire at a stroke using appropriate fire-extinguishers. In the case of peripheral fire, quickly remove movable containers to safe places. If unable to be moved containers, sprinkle water to containers and surrounding equipment, etc. to cool.
Protection during firefighting	:	Wear appropriate fire-resistant clothing including self contained-compressed air breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures	:	Before entering, ventilate the area. Do not let unauthorized persons come close to the area. Immediately place the leakage area in isolation, with taking proper distances for all directions. Wear appropriate personal protective devices to prevent inhalation and contact with eye, skin, and clothing, and never attempt to work on the lee.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	:	Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	:	Take care not to generate dust, sweep it up as much as possible, collect it in an empty container that can be sealed, and move it to a safe place. Wash out the spilled area with large amounts of water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures	:	Work with appropriate personal protective equipment to prevent inhalation or contact to eyes, skin, and clothing. Handle with care to prevent leakage, overflowing, or scattering, minimize generation of mist or vapor, and thoroughly ventilate.
Precautions for safe handling	:	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Thoroughly wash your hands and gargle after handling. Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not contact, breathe or swallow.
Prevents handling of incompatible substances or mixtures	:	Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Storage conditions	:	Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place, away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly closed and keep away from fire and heat sources.
Material used in packaging/containers	:	Airtight container.
Technical measures	:	Comply with applicable regulations.
Storage temperature	:	Cool and dark place

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

Appropriate engineering controls	: Cover up tightly the generation source at the handling place or install local exhaust equipment or overall ventilation equipment. Install safety showers and eye-fountains near a handling place. Clearly indicate the location.

Protective equipment

Respiratory protection	: Dustproof mask
Hand protection	: Impervious protective gloves

Eye protection : Protective glasses (general glasses, glasses with side-shields, goggles)
Skin and body protection : Impervious aprons, Impervious work clothing, Impervious long boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Crystals
Color	:	colorless
Odor	:	Odorless
pH	:	5.3 – 8.5（50g/L、25℃）
Melting point	:	287 °C
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	No data available
Flash point	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability	:	No data available
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	1.73 g/cm³（20℃）
Relative gas density	:	No data available
Solubility	:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	:	No data available
Explosive limits (vol %)	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No data available
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal handling conditions. Shows deliquescent.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Decomposes in fire or on exposure to light producing sulfur and nitrogen oxides. Reacts with acids, strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
Conditions to avoid	:	Sunlight, moisture, heat. Contact with acids, strong oxidizing agents and strong bases.
Incompatible materials	:	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Nitrogen oxides, Sulfur oxides, Cyanides

11. Toxicological information

The information in this section is based on the "GHS Classification Results" by NITE.

Sodium thiocyanate	
Acute toxicity (oral)	Category 4
Acute toxicity (dermal)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (gas)	No classification
Acute toxicity (vapour)	classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust/mist)	classification not possible
Skin corrosion/irritation	classification not possible
Serious eye damage/irritation	No classification
Respiratory sensitization	classification not possible
Skin sensitization	classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	classification not possible
STOT-repeated exposure	Category 1

Sodium thiocyanate	
Aspiration hazard	classification not possible

12. Ecological information

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Sodium thiocyanate	
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard	Category 3
Hazardous to Aquatic Environment - Chronic Hazard	Category 3
Persistence and degradability	No data available
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available
Mobility in soil	No data available
Hazardous to the ozone layer	classification not possible

13. Disposal considerations

Ecology - waste materials : With the detail information of the waste, subcontract its disposal to a waste disposer authorized by a Prefectural Governor.

Contaminated container and packaging : Empty the packaging completely prior to disposal.
Empty containers should be taken for recycle, recovery or waste in accordance with local regulation.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG) : Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG) : Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA) : Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA) : Not applicable
Packing group (IATA) : Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

Marine pollutant : Not applicable

Regulations in Japan

Regulatory information by sea : Not applicable
Regulatory information by air : Not applicable
Special transport precautions : When transporting, load containers so that they do not tip over, damage, drop or collapse. Make sure there is no leak in containers.

15. Regulatory information

National law

Industrial Safety and Health Law : 【Date of enforcement: April 1, 2025】
Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Labeling of Chemical Name etc. (Act Art.57 Para.1, Enforcement Order, Art.18)
Dangerous or Harmful Substances for Notification of Chemical Name etc. on SDS (Act, Art.57-2, Enforcement Order, Art.18-2)
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Japanese Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law : Not applicable

Fire Service Law : Not applicable

Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Control Act : Export Trade Control Ordinance appendix 1-16

Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law) : Not applicable

16. Other information

Data sources	:	Handbook of 17524 Chemical Products, The Chemical Daily Co, Ltd. International Chemical Safety Cards. National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE). 2020 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2020).
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