

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Ammonium Thiocyanate

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ammonium thiocyanate

CAS#: 1762-95-4

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White crystals. Odorless.

Moderately toxic by ingestion. Irritating to body tissues. Avoid all body tissue contact.

When heated to decomposition, or on contact with acid or acid fumes, emits highly toxic fumes of cyanide (CN).

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Health-2

Flammability-1

Reactivity-1

Exposure-1

Storage-1

0 is low hazard, 3 is high hazard

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.

Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.

Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes of NH_3 , NO_x , SO_x , and cyanide.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Use a triclass, dry chemical fire extinguisher. Firefighters should wear PPE and SCBA with full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #7. Store with arsenates, cyanides, and cyanates.

Deliquescent; store in Flinn Chem-Saf Bag.

Store in a cool, dry place.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Solubility: Water soluble (100%+), alcohol, acetone, and ammonia
Formula: NH_4SCN
Formula weight: 76.13

Boiling point: 170 °C (decomposes)
Melting point: 149 °C
Specific gravity: 1.3

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers and acids.

When heated to decomposition, or on contact with acid or acid fumes, emits highly toxic fumes of cyanide (CN).

Shelf life: Poor, deliquescent. Store in a Chem-Saf bag.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Toxic, irritant.

Chronic effects: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD_{50} : 750 mg/kg

IHL-RAT LC_{50} : N.A.

SKN-RBT LD_{50} : N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated

Hazard class: N/A

UN number: N/A

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (217-175-6).

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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