

**Potassium thiocyanate solution 65 % pure in water**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1. Product identifier**

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

**Use of the substance/mixture**

Laboratory chemicals

Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites

Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)

**Uses advised against**

Do not use for private purposes (household).

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Company name:	Fa. Bernd Kraft GmbH	
Street:	Stempelstraße 6	
Place:	D-47167 Duisburg	
Telephone:	0203/5194-0	Telefax: 0203/5194-290
e-mail:	info@berndkraft.de	
Contact person:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	Telephone: 0203/5194-107/117
e-mail:	produktsicherheit@berndkraft.de	
Internet:	www.berndkraft.de	
Responsible Department:	Abteilung Produktsicherheit	

**1.4. Emergency telephone number:**

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

**Further Information**

This product is a mixture. REACH Registration Number see section 3.

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute Tox. 4; H302  
Acute Tox. 4; H312  
Acute Tox. 4; H332  
Eye Irrit. 2; H319  
Aquatic Chronic 3; H412

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

**2.2. Label elements**

**Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Signal word:** Warning

**Pictograms:**



**Hazard statements**

H302+H312+H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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**Precautionary statements**

- P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Special labelling of certain mixtures**

- EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**2.3. Other hazards**

No data available

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.2. Mixtures**

**Chemical characterization**

Mixtures in aqueous solution

**Hazardous components**

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)			
333-20-0	potassium thiocyanate			65 - < 70 %
	206-370-1	615-004-00-3	01-2119543697-26	
	Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Acute Tox. 4, Eye Irrit. 2, Aquatic Chronic 3; H332 H312 H302 H319 H412 EUH032			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

**Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE**

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
	Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE		
333-20-0	206-370-1	potassium thiocyanate	65 - < 70 %
	inhalation: ATE = 11 mg/l (vapours); inhalation: ATE = 1,5 mg/l (dusts or mists); dermal: LD50 = > 2000 mg/kg; oral: LD50 = 508 mg/kg		

**Further Information**

This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of = 0.1 % (w/w).

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**General information**

Self-protection of the first aider

**After inhalation**

Provide fresh air.  
 If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.  
 Call a physician immediately.

**After contact with skin**

Wash immediately with: Water  
 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
 Call a physician immediately.

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**After contact with eyes**

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Protect uninjured eye.

**After ingestion**

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water.  
Water, to which activated charcoal may be added  
Call a physician immediately.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Irritant  
Agitation  
Spasms  
Cardiac arrhythmias  
Circulatory collapse

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Release of: Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

no restriction

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non-combustible liquids  
Hazardous combustion products  
In case of fire may be liberated:  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional information**

Suppress gases/vapours/mists with water spray jet.  
Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.  
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.  
Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**For non-emergency personnel**

Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protection equipment.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.  
Remove persons to safety.  
Emergency procedures  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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**For emergency responders**

Precautionary statements For emergency responders : Personal protection equipment: see section 8

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**For containment**

Cover drains.

Prevent spread over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers).

Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomaceous earth, acid- or universal binding agents).

**For cleaning up**

Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

**Other information**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Read label before use. Handle and open container with care.

When using do not eat, drink, smoke, sniff. Keep container tightly closed.

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapour/aerosol.

Use extractor hood (laboratory).

**Advice on protection against fire and explosion**

Usual measures for fire prevention.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

Make available sufficient washing facilities

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately.

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

When using do not eat or drink.

**Further information on handling**

Draw up and observe skin protection programme.

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Further information on storage conditions**

Store in a dry place.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**DNEL/DMEL values**

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
333-20-0	potassium thiocyanate			
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	0,9 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Consumer DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	2,6 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	0,3 mg/kg bw/day
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	systemic	3,6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Worker DNEL, long-term		dermal	systemic	5,1 mg/kg bw/day

**PNEC values**

CAS No	Substance	Value
333-20-0	potassium thiocyanate	
Environmental compartment		
Freshwater		0,095 mg/l
Freshwater (intermittent releases)		0,027 mg/l
Marine water		0,009 mg/l
Freshwater sediment		0,543 mg/kg
Marine sediment		0,054 mg/kg
Secondary poisoning		1,667 mg/kg
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		30 mg/l
Soil		6,336 mg/kg

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment.

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**

goggles

**Hand protection**

Protective gloves are recommended Company KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, email: [vertrieb@kcl.de](mailto:vertrieb@kcl.de) With specification (test according to EN374):

By long-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with permanent contact: > 480 min

By short-term hand contact

Trade name/designation KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Suitable material: NBR (Nitrile rubber) 0,11 mm

Wearing time with occasional contact (splashes): > 480 min

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples

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of the recommended glove types. This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet (>,<) supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

**Skin protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection necessary at: aerosol or mist formation

**Environmental exposure controls**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	brown
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available

**Changes in the physical state**

Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Sublimation point:	No data available
Softening point:	No data available
Pour point:	No data available
No data available:	
Flash point:	X

**Flammability**

Solid/liquid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

**Explosive properties**

No data available

Lower explosion limits:	No data available
Upper explosion limits:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available

**Self-ignition temperature**

Solid:	No data available
Gas:	No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

pH-Value: No data available

Viscosity / dynamic: No data available

Viscosity / kinematic: No data available

Flow time: No data available

Water solubility: No data available

**Solubility in other solvents**

No data available

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Dissolution rate:	No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:	No data available
Dispersion stability:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
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Density:	1,392 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:	No data available
Bulk density:	No data available
Relative vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

**9.2. Other information**

**Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

Sustaining combustion:	No data available
Oxidizing properties	
No data available	

**Other safety characteristics**

Solvent separation test:	No data available
Solvent content:	No data available
Solid content:	0
Evaporation rate:	No data available

**Further Information**

No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

No data available

**10.2. Chemical stability**

The product is stable under storage at normal ambient temperatures.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Oxidising agent  
Acid  
Formation of: Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heat

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

No data available

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

In case of fire may be liberated:  
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

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**Acute toxicity**

Harmful if swallowed.  
Harmful in contact with skin.  
Harmful if inhaled.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
333-20-0	potassium thiocyanate				
	oral	LD50 508 mg/kg	Japanese quail	Study report (1999)	OECD Guideline 401
	dermal	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg	Rat	Study report (2003)	OECD Guideline 402
	inhalation vapour	ATE 11 mg/l			
	inhalation dust/mist	ATE 1,5 mg/l			

**Irritation and corrosivity**

Causes serious eye irritation.  
Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitising effects**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-single exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration hazard**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Specific effects in experiment on an animal**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Additional information on tests**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Practical experience**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**11.2. Information on other hazards**

**Endocrine disrupting properties**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Other information**

There are no data available on the preparation/mixture itself.

**Further information**

Irritant  
Agitation  
Spasms  
Cardiac arrhythmias  
Circulatory collapse

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**



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There are no data available on the mixture itself.

CAS No	Chemical name					
	Aquatic toxicity	Dose	[h]   [d]	Species	Source	Method
333-20-0	potassium thiocyanate					
	Acute fish toxicity	LC50 65 mg/l	96 h	Oncorhynchus mykiss	Study report (1999)	EU Method C.1
	Acute algae toxicity	ErC50 116 mg/l	72 h	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata	Study report (1999)	OECD Guideline 201
	Acute crustacea toxicity	EC50 3,56 mg/l	48 h	Daphnia magna	Study report (1999)	OECD Guideline 202
	Fish toxicity	NOEC 1,84 mg/l	124 d	Pimephales promelas	Study report (1994)	Test was based on exposing juvenile fath
	Crustacea toxicity	NOEC 1,25 mg/l	21 d	Daphnia magna	Study report (2005)	OECD Guideline 211

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water**

CAS No	Chemical name	Log Pow
333-20-0	potassium thiocyanate	-2,52

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to REACH, annex XIII.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties**

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**12.7. Other adverse effects**

There are no data available on the mixture itself.

**Further information**

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal recommendations**

Waste disposal according to directive 2008/98/EC, covering waste and dangerous waste.

Send to a hazardous waste incinerator facility under observation of official regulations.

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Do not mix with other wastes.

**Contaminated packaging**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**Land transport (ADR/RID)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Marine transport (IMDG)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)**

- 14.1. UN number or ID number: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
- 14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**EU regulatory information**

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 3

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

**National regulatory information**

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC). Observe employment restrictions under the Maternity Protection Directive (92/85/EEC) for expectant or nursing mothers.

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Changes**

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s): 1,7,9,11,12,13.

**Safety Data Sheet**

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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**Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

Classification	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 4; H302	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4; H312	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 4; H332	Calculation method
Eye Irrit. 2; H319	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 3; H412	Calculation method

**Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)**

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H302+H312+H332	Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

**Further Information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material. The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

*(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)*