

Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA HCS

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Thiocyanate
20% w/v Aqueous Solution
- **Article number:** 7754
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Aqua Solutions, Inc.
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DEER PARK, TX 77536
USA
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**
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- **Emergency telephone number:**
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300
Canutec: 613-996-6666



2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
Potassium Thiocyanate
- **Hazard statements**
Harmful if inhaled.
- **Precautionary statements**
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



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



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	18.282%
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· **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	81.718%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
 - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
 - Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
 - Dilute with plenty of water.
 - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
 - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
 - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	2.6 mg/m ³
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- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	28 mg/m ³
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- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	170 mg/m ³
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7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 - Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** Not required.
 - Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
 - Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
 - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Clear

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

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Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	1.09396 g/cm ³ (9.1291 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:	Fully miscible.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Water:	81.7 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	18.3 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	4,671 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	6,017 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	8.2 mg/l

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** Harmful

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

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

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

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

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

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

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

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

- **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:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

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

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

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**

- **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

- **UN proper shipping name**

- **DOT** Not regulated

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- **ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

Not regulated

- **Transport hazard class(es)**

- **DOT** Not applicable

- **Class** Not regulated

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| · ADN/R Class: | Not regulated |
| · Packing group
· DOT, IMDG, IATA | Not regulated |
| · Environmental hazards:
· Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | Not regulated |

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- Sara**

- Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
None of the ingredients is listed.

- Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
None of the ingredients is listed.

- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water	ACTIVE
Potassium Thiocyanate	ACTIVE

- Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- Proposition 65**

- Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- Carcinogenic categories**

- EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

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· **Hazard statements**

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Continue rinsing.

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

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

Date of Preparation / Last Revision:

· **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 0.1, 06/19/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Creation date for SDS 12-07-2018. STN

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**