

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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## SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 114730

Product name Chloride Cell Test Method: photometric 5 - 125 mg/l Cl<sup>-</sup>

Spectroquant®

CI-

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

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

Identified uses Reagent for analysis

For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals

portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).

# 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company WTW \* 82362 Weilheim \* Germany \* Tel. ++49(0)881 183-0

Responsible Department e-mail: Info.WTW@Xyleminc.com

1.4 Emergency telephone

number

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#### **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290 Skin irritation, Category 2, H315 Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Xi Irritant R36/38

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

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### Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

## Precautionary statements

## Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

## Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

# Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Symbol(s) Xi Irritant

*R-phrase(s)* 36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Symbol(s) Xi Irritant

## 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

# SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature Aqueous solution of inorganic compounds.

# 3.1 Substance

not applicable

#### 3.2 Mixture

# Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Registration number Classification

iron(III) nitrate (>= 3 % - < 5 %)

10421-48-4 \*) Oxidising solid, Category 3, H272 Skin irritation, Category 2, H315

Eye irritation, Category 2, H319

nitric acid (>= 1 % - < 5 %)

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

7697-37-2 01-2119487297-23- Oxidising liquid, Category 1, H271

XXXX Skin corrosion, Category 1A, H314
Corrosive to metals, Category 1, H290

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For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# Hazardous components (1999/45/EC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)
CAS-No. Classification
iron(III) nitrate (>= 1 % - < 10 % )
10421-48-4 O, Oxidising; R8
Xi. Irritant: R36/38

nitric acid *(>= 1 % - < 5 % )* 7697-37-2 O, Oxidising; R8

C, Corrosive; R35

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects

The following applies to soluble iron compounds: nausea and vomiting after swallowing. The absorption of large quantities is followed by cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver and kidneys.

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

# **SECTION 5. Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

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

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

#### SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent and neutralising material (e.g. Chemizorb® H\*, Merck Art. No.

101595). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

# SECTION 7. Handling and storage

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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

Storage conditions

Tightly closed in a well-ventilated place. Accesible only for authorised persons.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

The data applies to the entire pack.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

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# Components with workplace control parameters

Components

Basis Value Threshold Remarks

limits

iron(III) nitrate (10421-48-4)

EH40 WEL Time Weighted Average 1 mg/m³ Expressed as: as Fe

(TWA):

Short Term Exposure 2 mg/m³ Expressed as: as Fe

Limit (STEL):

nitric acid (7697-37-2)

ECTLV Short Term Exposure 1 ppm

Limit (STEL): 2.6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

EH40 WEL Short Term Exposure 1 ppm

Limit (STEL): 2.6 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

nitric acid (7697-37-2)

Worker DNEL, Local effects inhalation 1.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

longterm

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

nitric acid (7697-37-2) PNEC no data available

# 8.2 Exposure controls

## **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

#### Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: > 480 min

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The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

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).

Other protective equipment
Acid-resistant protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: filter ABEK

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

# **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not empty into drains.

# SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form liquid

Colour tan

Odour odourless

Odour Threshold not applicable

pH ca. 1

at 20 °C

Melting point No information available.

Boiling point No information available.

Flash point not applicable

Evapouration rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapour pressure No information available.

Relative vapour density No information available.

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Relative density ca.1.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

at 20 °C

Water solubility at 20 °C

soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature No information available.

Decomposition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties none

9.2 Other data

Corrosion May be corrosive to metals.

# SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

## 10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

Alkali metals, Alkaline earth metals, Ammonia, alkalines, hydrides, halogens, halogen compounds, nonmetallic oxides, nonmetallic hydrogen compounds, nonmetals, phosphides, nitrides, lithium silicide, hydrogen peroxide, organic combustible substances, oxidisable substances, organic solvent, Alcohols, Ketones, Aldehydes, anhydrides, Amines, anilines, Nitriles, organic nitro compounds, hydrazine and derivatives, acetylidene, Metals, metal alloys, metallic oxides, acids

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Metals, metal alloys (generation of hydrogen)

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

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# **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Mixture**

Acute oral toxicity

Symptoms: Irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

Acute inhalation toxicity

Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

This information is not available.

Skin irritation

Mixture causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation

Mixture causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

**Teratogenicity** 

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

This information is not available.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

# 11.2 Further information

The following applies to soluble iron compounds: nausea and vomiting after swallowing. The absorption of large quantities is followed by cardiovascular disorders. Toxic effect on liver and kidneys.

The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Components

iron(III) nitrate
Acute oral toxicity
LD50 rat: 3,250 mg/kg

nitric acid

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Acute oral toxicity

LDLO human: 430 mg/kg (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 rat: 28 mg/l; 4 h (IUCLID)

Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: Causes severe burns.

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

# **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

#### **Mixture**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

# 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Depending on the concentration, phosphorus and/or nitrogen compounds may contribute to the eutrophication of drinking- water supplies.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# Components

iron(III) nitrate

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe): 10 - 20 mg/l

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

nitric acid

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish): 72 mg/l; 96 h (IUCLID)

Biodegradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

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Henry constant 2482 Pa\*m³/mol Method: (calculated)

(Lit.) Distribution preferentially in air.

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Waste treatment methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

## 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3316

14.2 Proper shipping name CHEMICAL KIT

**14.3 Class** 9

14.4 Packing group III

14.5 Environmentally hazardous -

14.6 Special precautions for yes

user

Tunnel restriction code E

# Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3316

14.2 Proper shipping name CHEMICAL KIT

14.3 Class914.4 Packing groupIII14.5 Environmentally hazardous--14.6 Special precautions forno

user

Sea transport (IMDG)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3316

14.2 Proper shipping name CHEMICAL KIT

14.3 Class914.4 Packing groupIII14.5 Environmentally hazardous--

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**14.6 Special precautions for** yes

user

EmS F-A S-P

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

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## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard 96/82/EC

Legislation Directive 96/82/EC does not apply

Occupational restrictions

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at

work.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that not regulated

deplete the ozone layer

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European not regulated

Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending

Directive 79/117/EEC

Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 concerning the export not regulated

and import of dangerous chemicals

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

This product does not contain substances

of very high concern above the respective regulatory limit (> 0.1 % (w/w) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57).

National legislation

Storage class 6.1C

The data applies to the entire pack.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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# **SECTION 16. Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

## Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R35 Causes severe burns.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

# Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.



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

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

Identified uses Reagent for analysis

For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals

portal (www.merck-chemicals.com).

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

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#### **SECTION 2. Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Acute toxicity, Category 3, Dermal, H311

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2, H373

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

T Toxic R23/24/25

R33

Dangerous for the environment R52/53

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms







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Signal word Danger

#### Hazard statements

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Precautionary statements

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms







Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P309 + P310 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Contains: Mercury(II) thiocyanate

## Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Toxic Symbol(s)

R-phrase(s) 23/24/25-33-52/53 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Danger of cumulative effects. Harmful to aquatic organisms,

may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

S-phrase(s) 36/37-45-61 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of

accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice

immediately (show the label where possible). Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/ Safety data

sheets.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Toxic Symbol(s)

R-phrase(s) 23/24/25-52/53 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Harmful to

aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

S-phrase(s) 36/37-45 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. In case of accident or if

you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label

where possible).

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Contains: Mercury(II) thiocyanate

#### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

#### SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature

Mixture of inorganic and organic compounds

# 3.1 Substance

not applicable

#### 3.2 Mixture

# Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No. Registration number Classification

methanol (>= 1 % - < 3 %)

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

67-56-1 01-2119433307-44-

XXXX Flammable liquid, Category 2, H225

Acute toxicity, Category 3, H301 Acute toxicity, Category 3, H331 Acute toxicity, Category 3, H311

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 1, H370

Mercury(II) thiocyanate (>= 0.5 % - < 1 %)

The concentration stated or, in the absence of such concentrations, the general concentrations of Directive 1999/45/EC are the percentages by weight of the metallic element calculated with reference to the total weight of the mixture.

592-85-8 \*)

Acute toxicity, Category 2, H330 Acute toxicity, Category 1, H310 Acute toxicity, Category 2, H300

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2,

H373

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H410

M-Factor: 100

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# Hazardous components (1999/45/EC)

Chemical Name (Concentration)
CAS-No. Classification
methanol (>= 1 % - < 3 % )

67-56-1 F, Highly flammable; R11

T, Toxic; R23/24/25-39/23/24/25

Mercury(II) thiocyanate (>= 0.5 % - < 1 %)

The concentration stated or, in the absence of such concentrations, the general concentrations of Directive 1999/45/EC are the percentages by weight of the metallic element calculated with reference to the total weight of the mixture.

592-85-8 R32

T+, Very toxic; R26/27/28

R33

N, Dangerous for the environment; R50/53

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M-Factor: 100

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### **SECTION 4. First aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself. Mention methanol.

After inhalation: fresh air. Consult a physician.

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Mercury compounds have a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic effect. Intoxication symptoms: acute: contact with eye causes severe lesions. Swallowing and inhalation of dusts damages mucous membranes of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract (metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhoea, intestinal burns, glottal oedema, aspiration pneumonia); drop in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure; chronic: inflammation of the mouth with loss of teeth and mercurial line. The principal signs manifest themselves in the CNS (impaired speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium inter alia).

irritant effects, Drowsiness, Dizziness, narcosis, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Nausea, Vomiting, Headache, blindness, Impairment of vision, Coma Drying-out effect resulting in rough and chapped skin.

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

# **SECTION 5. Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Vapours are heavier than air and may spread along floors.

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Sulphur oxides, mercury vapours

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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### Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.

## SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Do not breathe vapours, aerosols. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

# SECTION 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Tightly closed in a well-ventilated place. Accesible only for authorised persons.

Store at +15°C to +25°C.

The data applies to the entire pack.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

#### SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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# Components with workplace control parameters

Components

Basis Value Threshold Remarks

limits

methanol (67-56-1)

EH40 WEL Short Term Exposure 250 ppm

Limit (STEL): 333 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

Time Weighted Average 200 ppm (TWA): 266 mg/m³

Mercury(II) thiocyanate (592-85-8)

ECTLV Time Weighted Average 0.02 mg/m³ Indicative

(TWA): Expressed as: as Hg

# **Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

methanol (67-56-1)

| Worker DNEL, acute                     | Systemic effects | dermal     | 40 mg/kg Body weight  |
|--|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Worker DNEL, acute                     | Systemic effects | inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Worker DNEL, acute                     | Local effects    | inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Worker DNEL,<br>longterm               | Systemic effects | dermal     | 40 mg/kg Body weight  |
| Worker DNEL,<br>longterm               | Systemic effects | inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Worker DNEL,                           | Local effects    | inhalation | 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| longterm<br>Consumer DNEL,             | Systemic effects | dermal     | 8 mg/kg Body weight   |
| acute<br>Consumer DNEL,                | Systemic effects | inhalation | 50 mg/m³              |
| acute<br>Consumer DNEL,<br>acute       | Systemic effects | oral       | 8 mg/kg Body weight   |
| Consumer DNEL,<br>acute                | Local effects    | inhalation | 50 mg/m³              |
| Consumer DNEL,                         | Systemic effects | dermal     | 8 mg/kg Body weight   |
| longterm<br>Consumer DNEL,             | Systemic effects | inhalation | 50 mg/m³              |
| longterm<br>Consumer DNEL,             | Systemic effects | oral       | 8 mg/kg Body weight   |
| longterm<br>Consumer DNEL,<br>longterm | Local effects    | inhalation | 50 mg/m³              |

## Recommended monitoring procedures

Methods for measurement of the workplace atmosphere have to correspond to the requirements of norms DIN EN 482 and DIN EN 689.

## Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

methanol (67-56-1)

PNEC Fresh water 154 mg/l
PNEC Fresh water sediment 570.4 mg/kg
PNEC Marine water 15.4 mg/l

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PNEC Soil 23.5 mg/kg
PNEC Sewage treatment plant 100 mg/l

## 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Engineering measures**

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

# Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses

Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material: butyl-rubber
Glove thickness: 0.7 mm
Break through time: > 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material: Viton (R)
Glove thickness: 0.70 mm
Break through time: > 120 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 898 Butoject® (full contact), KCL 890 Vitoject® (splash contact).

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).

Other protective equipment protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Recommended Filter type: filter ABEK

The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Do not empty into drains.

# SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Form liquid

Colour colourless

Odour characteristic

Odour Threshold No information available.

pH not applicable

Melting point No information available.

Boiling point No information available.

Flash point No information available.

Evapouration rate No information available.

Flammability (solid, gas) No information available.

Lower explosion limit No information available.

Upper explosion limit No information available.

Vapour pressure No information available.

Relative vapour density No information available.

Relative density ca.1.10 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

at 20 °C

Water solubility No information available.

Partition coefficient: n-

Auto-ignition temperature

octanol/water

No information available.

No information available.

Decomposition temperature No information available.

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

Explosive properties Not classified as explosive.

Oxidizing properties none

## 9.2 Other data

none

# SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

# 10.1 Reactivity

Forms explosive mixtures with air on intense heating.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

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hygroscopic

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

acetylidene, organic halides, perchlorates, Acid chlorides, nonmetallic halides, iron(III) compounds, nitrates, fluorides, chlorates, hydrides, perchloric acid, Oxides of phosphorus, Nitric acid, silver compounds, silicon compounds, silanes, acid halides

Exothermic reaction with:

boron compounds, oxyhalogenic compounds, Potassium, sodium, Strong oxidizing agents, phosphorus halides, strong reducing agents, Acid chlorides, Strong acids, silver salt, nitrogen dioxide

Risk of ignition or formation of inflammable gases or vapours with:

potassium permanganate

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

various plastics, Metals, metal alloys

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

## **SECTION 11. Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Mixture

Acute oral toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: > 2,000 mg/kg

Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: > 20 mg/l; 4 h; vapour

Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 590.35 mg/kg

Calculation method

absorption

Skin irritation
slight irritation

Eye irritation slight irritation

Sensitisation

This information is not available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

This information is not available.

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

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Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Mixture may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

#### 11.2 Further information

Systemic effects:

acidosis, drop in blood pressure, agitation, spasms, inebriation, Dizziness, Drowsiness,

Headache, Impairment of vision, blindness

narcosis, Coma

Damage to:

Symptoms may be delayed.

Liver, Kidney, Cardiac, Irreversible damage of the optical nerve.

Mercury compounds have a cytotoxic and protoplasmatoxic effect. Intoxication symptoms: acute: contact with eye causes severe lesions. Swallowing and inhalation of dusts damages mucous membranes of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract (metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhoea, intestinal burns, glottal oedema, aspiration pneumonia); drop in blood pressure, cardiac dysrhythmia, circulatory collapse, and renal failure; chronic: inflammation of the mouth with loss of teeth and mercurial line. The principal signs manifest themselves in the CNS (impaired speech, vision, hearing, and sensitivity, loss of memory, irritability, hallucinations, delirium inter alia).

Danger of cumulative effects.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Components

methanol

Acute oral toxicity

LDLO human: 143 mg/kg (RTECS) LD50 rat: 5,628 mg/kg (IUCLID)

Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat: 85.26 mg/l; 4 h (IUCLID)

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 rabbit: ca. 17,100 mg/kg (External MSDS)

Sensitisation

Sensitisation test: guinea pig

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vivo

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

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# Mercury(II) thiocyanate

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: 46 mg/kg (RTECS)

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 0.051 mg/l; dust/mist

Expert judgement

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 5.1 mg/kg

Expert judgement

# **SECTION 12. Ecological information**

#### **Mixture**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No information available.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## Components

methanol

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish): 15,400 mg/l; 96 h (in soft water) (ECOTOX Database)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC5 E.sulcatum: > 10,000 mg/l; 72 h (Lit.)

EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 10,000 mg/l; 48 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

EC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): ca. 22,000 mg/l; 96 h (External MSDS)

IC5 Scenedesmus quadricauda (Green algae): 8,000 mg/l; 8 d (IUCLID)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC5 Pseudomonas fluorescens: 6,600 mg/l; 16 h (IUCLID)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)

NOEC Oryzias latipes (Orange-red killifish): 7,900 mg/l; 200 h

(External MSDS)

Biodegradability 99 %; 30 d

OECD Test Guideline 301D

Readily biodegradable.

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Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) 600 - 1,120 mg/g (5 d)

(IUCLID)

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) 1,420 mg/g (IUCLID)

Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD) 1,500 mg/g (Lit.)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD BOD5 76 % Closed Bottle test

Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

Stability in water 2.2 yr reaction with hydroxyl radicals (IUCLID)

# Mercury(II) thiocyanate

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 0.15 mg/l; 96 h (Lit.)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 0.0052 mg/l; 48 h (Lit.)

Toxicity to algae

IC50 Ankistrodesmus falcatus: 0.162 mg/l; 96 h (own results)

*M-Factor* 100

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# **SECTION 13. Disposal considerations**

Waste treatment methods

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

### 14. Transport information

# Land transport (ADR/RID)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3316

14.2 Proper shipping name CHEMICAL KIT

**14.3 Class** 9

14.4 Packing group III

14.5 Environmentally hazardous --

**14.6 Special precautions for** yes

user

Tunnel restriction code E

### Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

# Air transport (IATA)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3316

14.2 Proper shipping name CHEMICAL KIT

14.3 Class 9
14.4 Packing group III

14.5 Environmentally hazardous --

**14.6 Special precautions for** no

user

# Sea transport (IMDG)

**14.1 UN number** UN 3316

14.2 Proper shipping name CHEMICAL KIT

14.3 Class 9
14.4 Packing group III
14.5 Environmentally hazardous -14.6 Special precautions for yes

user

EmS F-A S-P

# 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not relevant

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## **SECTION 15. Regulatory information**

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard 96/82/EC Legislation Toxic

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Quantity 1: 50 t Quantity 2: 200 t

Occupational restrictions

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at

work. Take note of Dir 92/85/EEC on the safety and health at work

of pregnant workers.

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that

deplete the ozone layer

not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending

Directive 79/117/EEC

not regulated

Regulation (EC) No 689/2008 concerning the export The following ingredients are regulated

and import of dangerous chemicals

under Regulation (EC) No 689/2008

Contains: Mercury(II) thiocyanate

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)

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

National legislation

Storage class 6.1C
The data applies to the entire pack.

## 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

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## **SECTION 16. Other information**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

H300 Fatal if swallowed.
H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H310 Fatal in contact with skin.
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H330 Fatal if inhaled. H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H370 Causes damage to organs.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated

exposure.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R11 Highly flammable.

R23/24/25 Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R33 Danger of cumulative effects.

R39/23/24/25 Toxic: danger of very serious irreversible effects through

inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse

effects in the aquatic environment.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse

effects in the aquatic environment.

## Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

# Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.