

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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.	101213
Product name	Ammonium thiocyanate for analysis EMSURE® ACS,ISO,Reag. Ph Eur

REACH Registration Number	A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
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CAS-No.	1762-95-4
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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.merckgroup.com).
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0
Responsible Department	LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number	Please contact the regional company representation in your country.
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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 4, Oral, H302

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation, H332

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Dermal, H312

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412

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

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Response

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Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

Hazard pictograms



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Hazard statements

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Index-No. 615-004-00-3

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	NH ₄ SCN	CH ₄ N ₂ S (Hill)
Index-No.	615-004-00-3	
EC-No.	217-175-6	
Molar mass	76,12 g/mol	

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

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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Ammonium thiocyanate (≤ 100 %)

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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. If breathing stops: mouth-to-mouth breathing or artificial respiration. Oxygen if necessary. Immediately call in physician.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Consult a physician.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

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

Diarrhoea, Nausea, Vomiting

The following applies to ammonium salts in general: after swallowing: local irritation symptoms, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea. Systemic effect: after the uptake of very large quantities: drop in blood pressure, collapse, CNS disorders, spasms, narcotic conditions, respiratory paralysis, haemolysis.

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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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.

Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides, Sulphur oxides, Ammonia, Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

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.

Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. 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 inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders:

Protective equipment see section 8.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter 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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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.

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. Dry. Protected from light.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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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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

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).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

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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 dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepreneur 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 let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
pH	4,8 - 5,8 at 50 g/l 20 °C

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Melting point	ca. 150 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	Not applicable, (decomposition)
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	< 1 hPa at 20 °C
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1,3 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	1.600 g/l at 20 °C
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	170 °C

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Viscosity, dynamic	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none

9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	Not applicable
Bulk density	600 - 700 kg/m ³
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:

Oxidizing agents, nitrates

Sensitive to impact and/ or friction., with, chlorates

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

10.5 Incompatible materials

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various metals

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 500 mg/kg

(External MSDS)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhoea

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 1,6 mg/l; dust/mist

Expert judgement

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate : 1.100,1 mg/kg

Expert judgement

Skin irritation

Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation

(IUCLID)

Eye irritation

Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(IUCLID)

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Sensitisation

Sensitisation test (Magnusson and Kligman):

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

(IUCLID)

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

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

After absorption:

Possible damages:

Damage to:

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thyroid, Liver, Kidney

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Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout): > 100 mg/l
(External MSDS)

static test LC50 *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout): 65 mg/l; 96 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

EC0 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 11 mg/l; 48 h
(sodium salt) (IUCLID)

Toxicity to algae

IC0 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): > 100 mg/l
(Hommel)

Toxicity to bacteria

EC10 *Pseudomonas putida*: 8.000 mg/l
(External MSDS)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradability

80 %; 28 d; aerobic

OECD Test Guideline 301D

Readily biodegradable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not applicable

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.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 - 14.6

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

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14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

14.1 - 14.6 Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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

Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard SEVESO III

Legislation Not applicable

Occupational restrictions Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

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

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) 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).

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National legislation

Storage class 10 - 13

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

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

SECTION 16. Other information

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

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H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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Response

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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.

Regional representation

This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

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.