



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## SECTION 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product number 106627  
Product name Sodium thiocyanate EMPLURA®

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

Identified uses Materials for use in technical applications

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

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## SECTION 2. Hazards identification

### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Inhalation, H332  
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Dermal, H312  
Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302  
Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 3, H412

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

### GHS-Labeling

*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.

### *Precautionary Statements*

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

## OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

## Other hazards

Water Reactive

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## SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Formula	NaSCN	CNNaS (Hill)
CAS-No.	540-72-7	
Molar mass	81.07 g/mol	

## Hazardous ingredients

*Chemical Name ( Concentration)*

CAS-No.

*sodium thiocyanate ( >= 90 % - <= 100 % )*

540-72-7

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## SECTION 4. First aid measures

### Description of first-aid measures

#### *Inhalation*

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

#### *Skin contact*

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

#### *Eye contact*

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

#### *Ingestion*

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

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

irritant effects, Cough, Shortness of breath, agitation, spasms, Diarrhea, Nausea, Vomiting, CNS disorders, restlessness, confusion, Coma

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

No information available.

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## SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

*Suitable extinguishing media*

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam, Dry powder

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## *Unsuitable extinguishing media*

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

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

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapors.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides

## **Advice for firefighters**

### *Special protective equipment for fire-fighters*

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/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6. Accidental release measures**

### **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid substance contact. Avoid inhalation of dusts.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

### **Environmental precautions**

Do not empty into drains.

### **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.

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## **SECTION 7. Handling and storage**

### **Precautions for safe handling**

Observe label precautions.

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

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

Tightly closed. Dry. Protected from light.

Storage temperature: no restrictions.

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

### **Exposure limit(s)**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### **Engineering measures**

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

## **Individual protection measures**

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

### *Hygiene measures*

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply skin- protective barrier cream. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

### *Eye/face protection*

Safety glasses

### *Hand protection*

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

### *Other protective equipment:*

protective clothing

### *Respiratory protection*

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

## **SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	solid
Color	white
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	6 - 8 at 100 g/l 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Melting point	310 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	not applicable, (decomposition)
Flash point	does not flash
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	not applicable

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Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapor pressure	< 1 hPa at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	1.74 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Water solubility	1,250 g/l at 68 °F ( 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	> 694 °F ( > 368 °C)
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	No information available.
Ignition temperature	not combustible
Bulk density	ca. 800 - 1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

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## SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

See below

### Chemical stability

Sensitivity to light

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:  
nitrites, Strong oxidizing agents, acids

### Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

### Incompatible materials

no information available

### Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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## SECTION 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### *Likely route of exposure*

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

#### *Acute oral toxicity*

LDLO human: 50 mg/kg (IUCLID)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea

LD50 rat: 764 mg/kg (RTECS)

absorption

#### *Acute inhalation toxicity*

absorption

Acute toxicity estimate: 1.6 mg/l

Expert judgment

#### *Acute dermal toxicity*

absorption

Acute toxicity estimate : 1,100.1 mg/kg

Expert judgment

#### *Skin irritation*

rabbit

Result: No irritation

(IUCLID)

#### *Eye irritation*

rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(IUCLID)

#### *Sensitization*

Human experience

Result: positive

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI) (IUCLID)

Sensitization test: guinea pig

Result: positive

(Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, Annex VI) (IUCLID)

#### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

#### *Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure*

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

#### *Aspiration hazard*

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

### Carcinogenicity

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or

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	equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
OSHA	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
NTP	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
ACGIH	No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

## Further information

After uptake of large quantities:

CNS disorders, agitation, spasms, restlessness, drop in blood pressure, confusion, Coma

Causes impaired function of:

thyroid

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

*Toxicity to fish*

LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): > 100 mg/l; 96 h (Lit.)

*Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates*

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

*Toxicity to algae*

IC0 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): > 100 mg/l (Lit.)

*Toxicity to bacteria*

EC10 Pseudomonas putida: 8,000 mg/l

OECD Test Guideline 209

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

*Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water*

not applicable

### Mobility in soil

No information available.

*Additional ecological information*

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

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## SECTION 14. Transport information

### Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15. Regulatory information

### United States of America

#### OSHA Hazards

Water Reactive

Harmful if swallowed.

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard

Acute Health Hazard

#### SARA 313

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 302

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.



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## Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

## DEA List I

Not listed

## DEA List II

Not listed

## US State Regulations

### Massachusetts Right To Know

Remarks

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know

*Ingredients*

sodium thiocyanate

### New Jersey Right To Know

*Ingredients*

sodium thiocyanate

### California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## Notification status

TSCA:

All components of the product are listed in the TSCA-inventory.

DSL:

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

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## SECTION 16. Other information

### Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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H412

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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](http://www.wikipedia.org).

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