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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Hydrogen cyanide 99%

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1. IDENTIFICATION

A. Product name

- Hydrogen cyanide 99%

B. Recommended use and restriction on use

- General use : Not available
- Restriction on use : Not available

C. Manufacturer / Supplier / Distributor information

○ **Manufacturer information**

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

A. GHS Classification

- Gases under pressure : Compressed gas
- Flammable liquids : Category1
- Acute toxicity (inhalation: gas) : Category1
- Specific target organ toxicity(Single exposure) : Category1
- Specific target organ toxicity(Repeated exposure) : Category1
- Acute aquatic toxicity : Category1
- Chronic aquatic toxicity : Category1

B. GHS label elements

○ **Hazard symbols**

○ **Signal words**

- Danger

○ **Hazard statements**

- H224 Extremely flammable liquid and vapour
- H280 Compressed gas ; Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated
- H330 Fatal if inhaled
- H370 Causes damage to organs(Refer Section SDS 11)
- H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (Refer Section SDS 11)
- H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

○ **Precautionary statements**

1) Prevention

- P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
- P233 Keep container tightly closed.
- P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
- P242 Use only non-sparking tools.
- P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- P260 Do not breathe gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P273 Avoid release to the environment.
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- P284 Wear respiratory protection.

2) Response

- P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- P307+P311 If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
- P320 Specific treatment is urgent
- P321 Specific treatment
- P370+P378 In case of fire: Use Suitable extinguishing media for extinction(Refer Section MSDS 5).
- P391 Collect spillage.

3) Storage

- P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P403+P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- P405 Store locked up.
- P410+P403 Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

4) Disposal

- P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation

C. Other hazards which do not result in classification

- Not available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Trade names and Synonyms	CAS No.	Content(%)
Hydrogen cyanide	Hydrocyanic acid ; Hydrogen cyanide ; Cyclone B ;	74-90-8	99

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

A. Eye contact

- Do not rub your eyes.
- Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and call a doctor/physician.
- Get medical attention immediately.

B. Skin contact

- Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

- Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-using.
- Get medical attention immediately.

C. Inhalation contact

- When exposed to large amounts of steam and mist, move to fresh air.
- Take specific treatment if needed.
- Get medical attention immediately.
- If breathing is stopped or irregular, give artificial respiration and supply oxygen.
- Keep away from exposed sources immediately.

D. Ingestion contact

- Please be advised by doctor whether induction of vomit is demanded or not.
- Rinse your mouth with water immediately.
- Get medical attention immediately.

E. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

- Not available

F. Notes to physician

- Notify medical personnel of contaminated situations and have them take appropriate protective measures.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

A. Suitable (Unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, regular foam extinguishing agent, spray
- Avoid use of water jet for extinguishing

B. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- high-pressure gas; May explode when heated.

C. Special protective actions for firefighters

- Cool containers with water until well after fire is out.
- Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank.
- Notify your local firestation and inform the location of the fire and characteristics hazard.
- In case of conflagration, use automatic fire sprinkler. Major fire may require withdrawal, allowing the object itself to burn.
- Avoid inhalation of materials or combustion by-products.
- Keep containers cool with water spray.
- Vapor or gas is burned at distant ignition sources can be spread quickly.
- Due to the extremely low flash point, irrigating fire extinguishing may be less effective when put out a fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

A. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Must work against the wind, let the upwind people to evacuate.
- Remove all sources of ignition.
- Handle the damaged containers or spilled material after wearing appropriate protective equipment
- Do not direct water at spill or source of leak.
- Cleanup and disposal under expert supervision is advised.
- Keep unauthorized people away,isolate hazard area and deny entry.

B. Environmental precautions

- Prevent runoff and contact with waterways, drains or sewers.
- If large amounts have been spilled, inform the relevant authorities.

C. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Large spill : Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Dike for later disposal.
- Notify the central and local government if the emission reach the standard threshold.
- Disposal of waste shall be in compliance with the Wastes Control?Act

- Appropriate container for disposal of spilled material collected.
- Small leak: sand or other non-combustible material, please let use absorption.
- Wipe off the solvent.
- Dike for later disposal.
- Avoid entering to sewers or water system.
- Do not use plastic containers.
- Prevent the influx to waterways, sewers, basements or confined spaces.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

A. Precautions for safe handling

- Since emptied containers retain product residue(vapor, liquid, solid) follow all MSDS and label warnings even after container is emptied.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Operators should wear antistatic footwear and clothing.
- Do not inhale the steam prolonged or repeated.
- Avoid contact with heat, sparks, flame or other ignition sources.
- Handling only authorized person.

B. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Check regularly for leaks.
- Do not use damaged containers.
- Do not apply direct heat.
- Do not apply any physical shock to container.
- Avoid direct sunlight.
- Collected them in sealed containers.
- Store away from water and sewer.
- Store in well ventilated area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

A. Exposure limits

○ **ACGIH TLV**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : Ceiling, 4.7 ppm (5 mg/m3), as CN

○ **OSHA PEL**

- [Hydrogen cyanide]:10ppm 11mg/m3

B. Engineering controls

- Business owner is recommended to maintain below recommended exposure limits for the working place with general exhaust of gas/vapour/mist/fume.

C. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

○ **Respiratory protection**

- Respiratory protection is ranked in order from minimum to maximum.
- Consider warning properties before use.
- Any chemical cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge(s).
- Any chemical cartridge respirator with a full facepiece and organic vaporcartridge(s).
- Any air-purifying respirator with a full facepiece and an organic vapor canister.
- For Unknown Concentration or Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health : Any supplied-air respirator with full facepiece and operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with a separate escape supply. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece.
- Under conditions of frequent use or heavy exposure, Respiratory protection may be needed.

○ **Eye protection**

- Wear primary eye protection such as splash resistant safety goggles with a secondary protection face shield.
- Provide an emergency eye wash station and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

○ **Hand protection**

- Wear appropriate chemical resistant glove.

○ **Skin protection**

- Wear appropriate chemical resistant protective clothing.

○ **Others**

- Not available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

A. Appearance	**HCN**
- Appearance	liquid
- Color	colorless
B. Odor	almond odor
C. Odor threshold	1-5 ppm
D. pH	weakly acidic
E. Melting point/Freezing point	-13 ℃
F. Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Ranges	26 ℃
G. Flash point	-18 ℃(c.c.)
H. Evaporation rate	Not available
I. Flammability(solid, gas)	Not available
J. Upper/Lower Flammability or explosive limits	40 / 5.6 %
K. Vapour pressure	742 ㎜Hg (25℃)
L. Solubility	Soluble: alcohol
M. Vapour density	0.94
N. Specific gravity	0.69
O. Partition coefficient of n-octanol/water	-0.25
P. Autoignition temperature	538 ℃
Q. Decomposition temperature	Not available
R. Viscosity	Not available
S. Molecular weight	27.03

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

A. Chemical Stability

- high-pressure gas; May explode when heated.

B. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Contact with other combustible material may cause fire.
- Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release flammable gas.

C. Conditions to avoid

- Avoid contact with incompatible materials and condition.
- Avoid : Accumulation of electrostatic charges, Heating, Flames and hot surfaces
- Avoid contact with heat, sparks, flame or other ignition sources.

D. Incompatible materials

- Not available

E. Hazardous decomposition products

- May emit flammable vapour if involved in fire.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Information on the likely routes of exposure

○ **(Respiratory tracts)**

- Not available

○ **(Oral)**

- Not available

○ **(Eye·Skin)**

- Not available

B. Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

○ **Acute toxicity**

*** Oral**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : LD50 4.2 ㎎/㎏ Rat

*** Dermal**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : LD50 6.8 ㎎/㎏ rabbit

*** Inhalation**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : LC50 50.2 ppm 4 hr

○ **Skin corrosion/irritation**

- Not available

○ **Serious eye damage/irritation**

- Not available

○ **Respiratory sensitization**

- Not available

○ **Skin sensitization**

- Not available

○ **Carcinogenicity**

*** IARC**

- Not available

*** OSHA**

- Not available

*** ACGIH**

- Not available

*** NTP**

- Not available

*** EU CLP**

- Not available

○ **Germ cell mutagenicity**

- Not available

○ **Reproductive toxicity**

- Not available

○ **STOT-single exposure**

- Causes damage to organs

○ **STOT-repeated exposure**

- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

○ **Aspiration hazard**

- Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A. Ecotoxicity

○ **Fish**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : LC50 0.028 ㎎/ℓ 96 hr Rainbow Trout (NITE: CERI Hazard Data, 2002)

○ **Crustaceans**

- Not available

○ **Algae**

- Not available

B. Persistence and degradability

○ **Persistence**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : log Kow -0.25

○ **Degradability**

- Not available

C. Bioaccumulative potential

○ **Bioaccumulative potential**

- Not available

○ **Biodegradation**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : Non-biodegradable(because there is no data for rapid degradability and bioaccumulation potential)

D. Mobility in soil

- Not available

E. Other adverse effects

- Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Disposal methods

- Stabilization and minimization treatment by incineration or similar method can be applied, if more than two kinds of designated wastes are in mixture state and it is impractical to separate them
- Oil water separation technology shall be applied as pre-waste treatment if it is applicable
- It shall be treated by incineration

B. Special precautions for disposal

- Anyone with business license number who generates industrial wastes shall treat the waste by him/herself or by entrusting to the legal entities who treat the wastes, recycle the wastes of others or install and operate the waste treatment facilities according to the Wastes Control Act
- Dispose of waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

A. UN No. (IMDG)

- 1051

B. Proper shipping name

- HYDROGEN CYANIDE, STABILIZED WITH LESS THAN 3 PERCENT WATER

C. Hazard Class

- 6.1

D. IMDG CODE/IATA DGR Packing group

- I

E. Marine pollutant

- Applicable

F. Special precautions for user related to transport or transportation measures

- Local transport follows in accordance with Dangerous goods Safety Management Law.
- Package and transport follow in accordance with Department of Transportation (DOT) and other regulatory agency requirements.
- EmS FIRE SCHEDULE : F-E (Non-water-reactive flammable liquids)
- EmS SPILLAGE SCHEDULE : S-D (Flammable liquids)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

A. National and/or international regulatory information

○ **POPs Management Law**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : Not applicable

○ **Information of EU Classification**

*** Classification**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : H224, H330, H410
- [Hydrogen cyanide] : H330, H310, H300, H410

○ **U.S. Federal regulations**

*** OSHA PROCESS SAFETY (29CFR1910.119)**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : 453.599 kg 1000 lb

*** CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4)**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : 4.53599 kg 10 lb

*** EPCRA Section 302 (40CFR355.30)**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : 45.3599 kg 100 lb

*** EPCRA Section 304 (40CFR355.40)**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : 4.53599 kg 10 lb

*** EPCRA Section 313 (40CFR372.65)**

- [Hydrogen cyanide] : Applicable

○ **Rotterdam Convention listed ingredients**

- Not applicable

○ **Stockholm Convention listed ingredients**

- Not applicable

○ **Montreal Protocol listed ingredients**

- Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Reference

- The information contained herein is believed to be accurate. It is provided independently of any sale of the product for purpose of hazard communication. It is not intended to constitute performance information concerning the product. No express warranty, or implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is made with respect to the product or the information contained herein.
- This Safety Data Sheet was compiled with data and information from the following sources: KOSHA, NITE, ESIS, NLM, SIDS, IPCS

B. Issue date

- 2020-05-11

C. Revision number and Last date revised

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D. Other

- This SDS is prepared according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).