Camlab Limited – Material Safety Data Sheet

1110988

1.	Identification
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Product Code	1110988
Product Name	POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE pure
Molecular Formula	KSCN =97.18
CAS Number	333-20-0
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2. Composition

Component	CAS No	EEC No	Conc w/w	Classification & Risk Phrases	Exp (See 8.1)
POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE pure	333-20-0	206-370-1	100.0%	Xn : R20/21/22,R32	N/A

3. Hazards Identification



Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

4. First Aid Measures			
Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open. If discomfort persists OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.		
Skin	Wash off skin thoroughly with water.		
Inhalation	If material has reacted with an acid to form, hydrogen cyanide, seek immediate medical assistance.		
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION URGENTLY.		

5. Fire Fighting Measures			
Hazards	Evacuate area immediately. Keep up wind. Avoid exposure to toxic vapours and fumes. Fire- fighters should wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus. May evolve toxic fumes if involved in a fire.		
Extinguishing Media	Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.		
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.		

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing dust-wear respiratory protective equipment. If contact with acid is possible, use full protective clothing and breathing apparatus.
Enviromental	Presents no major environmental hazard.

6. Accidental Release Measures (continued)		
Major Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.	
Minor Spillage	Wash area down with copious amounts of water.	
7. Storage & Handling		

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Handling Precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breath dust. Do not allow to contaminate clothing.
	Ensure Local Exhaust Ventilation maintains dust concentrations to a minimum.
Storage Conditions	Well ventilated, cool, dry storage .

8.1 Workplace Exposure Limits

No prescribed exposure limits available

8.2 Personal Protection			
Respiratory	If process creates significant amounts of dust use L.E.V. or wear suitable dust mask.		
Hands	Wear gloves.		
Eyes	Use chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.		
Skin	Avoid contact with skin. If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.		

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	White crystalline powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
рH	Not available
Boiling point	500.0 °C
Melting point	175.0 °C
Flash point	Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	Not available
Auto Ignition	Not available
Explosive properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Presure	Not available
Relative Density	1.0000 °C
Water Solubility	Very soluble in water.

10. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid	No specific conditions.
Materials to Avoid	Acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May produce hazardous fumes if involved in a fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Eyes	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the eyes.
Skin	Contact with the solid or dust may be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingest	Harmful if swallowed.
LD50 Ingest	Rat 854mg/Kg
Inhalation	Presents no significant health hazard by inhalation.

11. Toxicological Information (continued)	11.1	Toxico	logical	Information ((continued)
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Carcinogenicity Not considered to be a carcinogen. Mutagenicity Not considered to be a mutagen.

Reproductive Effects None identified.

12. Ecological

No specific environmental hazard.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Do not dispose of as domestic waste.

Contaminated Packaging Wash out containers with water.

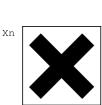
14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name	Non-restricted	
UN Number	Non-restricted	
UN Classification	None	
Subsidiary Risk	None	
Flash Point	Not available	
Packing Group	None	
Transport Category	None	
Marine pollutant	No	
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted	

15. Regulatory Information

Labelling Classification

Label Symbols



Harmful.

Risk & safety Phrases Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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16. Other Information

Document Information This document has been prepared in accordance with directive 88/379/EEC.

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