

Safety data sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: Potassium cyanide**

Kaliumcyanid

· **Article number:** 86944570

· **CAS Number:**

151-50-8

· **EC number:**

205-792-3

· **Index number:**

006-007-00-5

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

Not approved for private consumers.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Pure chemical substance

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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(Dangerous goods emergency number)
+49 172 739 6970

· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

DEUTSCHLAND - GERMANY:

Vergiftungs-Informationen-Zentrale Freiburg, ++49 761 19240 (24 h)
(Poisoning Information Center)

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National Poisons Information Service +44 121 507 4123

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 1 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 1 H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 1 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



health hazard

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.



corrosion

Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.



environment

Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 1 H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- 2.2 Label elements

- Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- Hazard pictograms



GHS05



GHS06



GHS08



GHS09

- Signal word *Danger*

- Hazard statements

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

- Precautionary statements

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

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- P330 Rinse mouth.
 P361+P364 Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Additional information:**
 EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
 - **2.3 Other hazards**
 - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
 - **PBT:** Not applicable.
 - **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
 CAS: 151-50-8 Potassium cyanide
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 205-792-3
- **Index number:** 006-007-00-5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
 Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
 Remove breathing equipment only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
 In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
 Personal protection for the First Aider.
 Take affected persons out of danger area and lay down.
 Involve doctor immediately after an accident or unwell
- **After inhalation:**
 Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
 In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:**
 Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
 If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
 Call a doctor immediately.
 Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
 A person vomiting while laying on their back should be turned onto their side.
 Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
- **Information for doctor:** Cyanides poisoning
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
 Cyanides poisoning
 Cyanosis
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
 No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

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- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**

Carbon dioxide



Water

Water with full jet

- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear fully protective suit.

Mount respiratory protective device.



Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Beware: Filter masks provide protection for a short period of time only. They should only be used in exceptional cases, that is if a small amount of the substance has spilled out or in order to fight spillages and fire

- **Additional information**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

Only handle and refill product in closed systems.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

Thorough dedusting.

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Wear suitable respiratory protective device when decanting larger quantities without extractor facilities.

Do not dry clean dust covered objects and floors. Wash thoroughly with plenty of water.

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· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep respiratory protective device available.

· **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store only in the original receptacle.

Observe official regulations on storing packagings .

Observe official regulations on storing packagings .

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from foodstuffs.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.



Store under lock and key and with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants only.

Store under lock and key and out of the reach of children.

· **Storage class:** 6.1 B

· **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

· **8.1 Control parameters**

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 151-50-8 Potassium cyanide

WEL (Great Britain)

Short-term value: 5 mg/m³

Long-term value: 1 mg/m³

Sk, as CN

IOELV (European Union)

Short-term value: 5 mg/m³

Long-term value: 1 mg/m³

Skin; as cyanide

AGW (Germany)

Long-term value: 1 E mg/m³

5(II);EU, H, Y

· **Regulatory information**

WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020

IOELV (European Union): (EU) 2019/1831

AGW (Germany): TRGS 900

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Vacuum clean contaminated clothing. Do not blow or brush off contamination.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Storing food in the working area is prohibited.

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

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Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

According to EC Directive 89/686/EEC

· **Respiratory protection:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.

Beware: Filter masks provide protection for a short period of time only. They should only be used in exceptional cases, that is if a small amount of the substance has spilled out or in order to fight spillages and fire.

according to EN 14387

according to EN 143

· **Recommended filter device for short term use:** *Combination filter B-P3*

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

according to EN 374

To avoid skin problems reduce the wearing of gloves to the required minimum.

Only use chemical-protective gloves with CE-labelling of category III.

Sensibilisation by the components in the glove materials is possible.

Check the permeability prior to each renewed use of the glove.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Prior to working with gloves the rubbing in with tanniferous skin-protecting agents for the avoidance of skin softening due to perspiration is recommended.

· **Material of gloves**

Natural rubber, NR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.5 mm

Butyl rubber, BR

Recommended thickness of the material: ≥ 0.5 mm

Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)

Nitrile rubber, NBR

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

The determined penetration times according to EN 16523-1:2015 are not performed under practical conditions. Therefore a maximum wearing time, which corresponds to 50% of the penetration time, is recommended.

For the mixture of chemicals mentioned below the penetration time has to be at least 480 minutes (Permeation according to EN 374 Part 3: Level 3).

Value for the permeation: Level ≤ 3

· **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:**

Leather gloves

Strong material gloves

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

according to EN 166

· **Body protection:**

Alkaline resistant protective clothing

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Protective work clothing

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

· Form:	Powder
· Colour:	White
· Odour:	Characteristic
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 11.5 (2%)

· Change in condition

· Melting point/freezing point:	605°C (1,121°F)
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20°C (68°F):** 1.56 g/cm³ (13.02 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20°C (68°F):** 630 g/l

· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

· Viscosity:

· Dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Kinematic:	Not applicable.

· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

· **10.2 Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with acids, alkalis and oxidising agents.

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** Acids

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid)

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	5 mg/kg (Rat)
Dermal	LD50	5 mg/kg (ATE)
Inhalative	LC50/4 h	0.005 mg/l (ATE)

Primary irritant effect:

• **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Additional toxicological information:

• **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**

• **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

• **STOT-repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

• **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

• **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

• **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

• **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

• **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:

• **Remark:** Very toxic for fish

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

At present there are no ecotoxicological assessments.

Water hazard class 3 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

• **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not applicable.

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

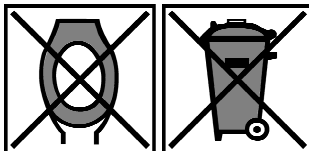
• **vPvB:** Not applicable.

• **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation



Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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Contact manufacturer for recycling information.

· **Waste disposal key:**

The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Packaging which is uncleaned or soiled with product remains is to be treated like the product itself

Packaging free of product remains is to be supplied refuse for recycling. Only if no adequate collecting system is available, they may be disposed of through the domestic rubbish

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN1680

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR**

UN1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID,
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

· **IMDG**

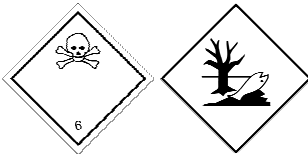
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· **IATA**

POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances.

· **Label**

6.1

· **IATA**



· **Class**

6.1 Toxic substances.

· **Label**

6.1

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant

· **Marine pollutant:**

Yes (P)

Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special marking (ADR):**

Symbol (fish and tree)

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Warning: Toxic substances.

· **Hazard identification number (Kemler code):**

66

· **EMS Number:**

F-A,S-A

· **Segregation groups**

Cyanides

· **Stowage Category**

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· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	

· ADR	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	0
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g
· Transport category	1

· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	0
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E5 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 1 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 300 g

· IATA	
· Remarks:	24h emergency contact - (Dangerous goods emergency number) +49 172 739 6970
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1680 POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID, 6.1, I, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 98/24/EC of 7 April 1998 on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work (fourteenth individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/EEC)

DIRECTIVE 2012/18/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances, amending and subsequently repealing Council Directive 96/82/EC

· **GADSL - Global Automotive Declarable Substance List** Substance is not listed.

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

· **Seveso category**

H1 ACUTE TOXIC

E1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of lower-tier requirements** 5 t

· **Qualifying quantity (tonnes) for the application of upper-tier requirements** 20 t

· **National regulations:**

· **Waterhazard class:** .

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations -**

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Reasons for revise**

If necessary, this safety data sheet can be revised according to legal guidelines.

*Our current version for your reference is available on our website
www.heimerle-meule.com*

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organisation" (ICAO)

AwSV: Ordinance on facilities for handling water-polluting substances (German regulation).

TRGS: Technical rules for hazardous substances (German regulation)

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

P: Marine Pollutant

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals – Category 1

Acute Tox. 1: Acute toxicity – Category 1

STOT RE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 1

Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**