

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 as amended

### Potassium cyanide

Creation date	14th July 2021	Version	3.0
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#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

##### 1.1. Product identifier

Substance / mixture	Potassium cyanide
Chemical name	substance
CAS number	Potassium cyanide
Index number	151-50-8
EC (EINECS) number	006-007-00-5
Registration number	205-792-3
	01-211948647-29-0002

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

###### Substance's intended use

Chemical production, analytical chemistry, laboratory synthesis, industrial applications.

###### Substance uses advised against

The product should not be used in ways other than those referred in Section 1.

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

###### Supplier

Name or trade name	Ing. Petr Švec - PENTA s.r.o.
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###### Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet

Name	Ing. Petr Švec - PENTA s.r.o.
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##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

European emergency number: 112

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

###### Classification of the substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified as dangerous.

Met. Corr. 1, H290  
Acute Tox. 2, H300+H330  
Acute Tox. 1, H310  
STOT RE 1, H372 (thyroid gland)  
Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (multiplying factor = 10)  
Aquatic Chronic 1, H410

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

###### Most serious adverse physico-chemical effects

May be corrosive to metals.

###### Most serious adverse effects on human health and the environment

Fatal in contact with skin. Causes damage to thyroid gland through prolonged or repeated exposure. Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Hazard pictogram



##### Signal word

Danger

##### Dangerous substance

Potassium cyanide  
(Index: 006-007-00-5; CAS: 151-50-8)

##### Hazard statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H372	Causes damage to thyroid gland through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H300+H330	Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

##### Precautionary statements

P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a doctor.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

##### Supplemental information

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605. Substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

##### Chemical characterization

The substance specified below.

Identification numbers	Substance name	Content in % weight	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	Note
Index: 006-007-00-5 CAS: 151-50-8 EC: 205-792-3 Registration number: 01-211948647-29-0002	<b>substance main component</b> Potassium cyanide	>99	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 2, H300+H330 Acute Tox. 1, H310 STOT RE 1, H372 (thyroid gland) Aquatic Acute 1, H400 (M=10) Aquatic Chronic 1, H410 (M=1) EUH032	1, 2

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#### Notes

- Note A: Without prejudice to Article 17(2), the name of the substance must appear on the label in the form of one of the designations given in Part 3. In Part 3, use is sometimes made of a general description such as '... compounds' or '... salts'. In this case, the supplier is required to state on the label the correct name, due account being taken of section 1.1.1.4.
- A substance for which exposure limits are set.

Full text of all classifications and hazard statements is given in the section 16.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Take care of your own safety. If any health problems are manifested or if in doubt, inform a doctor and show him information from this safety data sheet. If unconscious, put the person in the stabilized (recovery) position on his side with his head slightly bent backwards and make sure that airways are free; never induce vomiting. If the person vomits by himself, make sure that the vomit is not inhaled. In life threatening conditions first of all provide resuscitation of the affected person and ensure medical assistance. Respiratory arrest - provide artificial respiration immediately. Cardiac arrest - provide indirect cardiac massage immediately.

##### If inhaled

Terminate the exposure immediately; move the affected person to fresh air. Take care of your own safety, do not let the affected person walk! Beware of the contaminated clothes. Depending on the situation, call the medical rescue service and ensure medical treatment considering the frequent need of further observation for at least 24 hours.

##### If on skin

Remove contaminated clothes. Take off any rings, watches, bracelets before or during washing if worn in the contaminated areas of the skin. Rinse contaminated areas with a flow of water, lukewarm at best, for 10-30 minutes; do not use any brush, soap or neutralizers. Depending on the situation, call the medical rescue service and always ensure medical treatment.

##### If in eyes

Rinse eyes immediately with a flow of running water, open the eyelids (also using force if needed); remove contact lenses immediately if worn by the affected person. No neutralization should be performed in any case! Rinsing should be continued for 10-30 minutes from the inner to the outer eye corner to make sure that the other eye is not involved. Depending on the situation, call medical rescue service or ensure medical treatment as promptly as possible. Everyone must be referred for treatment even if affected only a little.

##### If swallowed

INDUCE VOMITING! Vomiting should be induced in the person only if conscious, within 1 hour from ingestion. If in doubt whether vomiting should be induced, contact the Toxicological Information Centre and give information about the substances or composition of the product as provided on the original packaging or in the safety data sheet of the product. FOLLOWING INGESTION OF TOXIC OR HIGHLY TOXIC SUBSTANCES, GIVE 10-20 CRUSHED TABLETS OF ACTIVATED CARBON, MIXED IN WATER, WITHIN NO LATER THAN 5 MINUTES - irrespective of whether vomiting could be induced. Call medical rescue service.

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

##### If inhaled

Cough, headache.

##### If on skin

not available

##### If in eyes

Not expected.

##### If swallowed

Irritation, nausea.

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

Symptomatic treatment.

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#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

##### 5.1. Extinguishing media

###### Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water spray jet, water mist.

###### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water - full jet.

##### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In the event of fire, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other toxic gases may arise. Inhalation of hazardous degradation (pyrolysis) products may cause serious health damage.

##### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with a chemical protection suit only where personal (close) contact is likely. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and full-body protective clothing. Do not allow run-off of contaminated fire extinguishing material to enter drains or surface and ground water.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

##### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

May be corrosive to metals. Use personal protective equipment for work. Follow the instructions in the Sections 7 and 8. Do not inhale dust. Prevent contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent contamination of the soil and entering surface or ground water. Do not allow to enter drains.

##### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Place the product mechanically in an appropriate manner. Dispose of the collected material according to the instructions in the section 13.

##### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See the Section 7, 8 and 13.

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Prevent formation of gases and vapours in concentrations exceeding the occupational exposure limits. Do not inhale dust. Prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands and exposed parts of the body thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Use personal protective equipment as per Section 8. Observe valid legal regulations on safety and health protection. Avoid release to the environment.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed containers in cold, dry and well ventilated areas designated for this purpose. Do not expose to sunlight. Keep only in original packaging. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed.

Storage class

8B - Non-combustible corrosive substances

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

not available

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

##### 8.1. Control parameters

###### European Union

###### Commission Directive (EU) 2017/164

Substance name (component)	Type	Value	Note
Potassium cyanide (CAS: 151-50-8)	OEL 8 hours	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Skin
	OEL 15 minutes	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Follow the usual measures intended for health protection at work and especially for good ventilation. This can be achieved only by local suction or efficient general ventilation. Do not eat, drink and smoke during work. Wash your hands thoroughly with water and soap after work and before breaks for a meal and rest.

##### Eye/face protection

Protective goggles.

##### Skin protection

Hand protection: Protective gloves resistant to the product (nitrile rubber). When choosing appropriate thickness, material and permeability of the gloves, observe recommendations of their particular manufacturer. Other protection: protective workwear. Contaminated skin should be washed thoroughly.

##### Respiratory protection

Use insulating breathing apparatus when the exposition limits of the substances are exceeded or at the place with insufficient ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

##### Thermal hazard

Not available.

##### Environmental exposure controls

Observe usual measures for protection of the environment, see Section 6.2. Collect spillage.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Colour	colorless to yellowish
Odour	data not available
Melting point/freezing point	634 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	data not available
Flammability	data not available
Lower and upper explosion limit	data not available
Flash point	data not available
Auto-ignition temperature	data not available
Decomposition temperature	data not available
pH	data not available
Kinematic viscosity	data not available
Solubility in water	data not available
Solubility in fats	data not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	-0,25 při 20°C
Vapour pressure	data not available
Density and/or relative density	
Density	1,56 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Relative density	data not available
Relative vapour density	data not available
Particle characteristics	data not available

### 9.2. Other information

Evaporation rate	non-applicable
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The substance is non-flammable.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Unknown.

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#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

The product is stable and no degradation occurs under normal use. Protect against flames, sparks, overheating and against frost.

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Protect against strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents. May be corrosive to metals.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not developed under normal uses. Dangerous outcomes such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide are formed at high temperature and in fire.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

No toxicological data is available for the substance. Inhalation of solvent vapors above values exceeding exposure limits for working environment may result in acute inhalation poisoning, depending on the level of concentration and exposure time.

##### Acute toxicity

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

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Route of exposure	Parameter	Value	Exposure time	Species	Sex
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	7.49 mg/kg bw		Rat	
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	14.29 mg/kg bw		Rabbit	
Inhalation	LC <sub>50</sub>	<114 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		Rat	

##### 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.

##### Germ cell mutagenicity

##### Carcinogenicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

##### Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

##### Toxicity for specific target organ - single exposure

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

##### Toxicity for specific target organ - repeated exposure

Causes damage to thyroid gland through prolonged or repeated exposure.

##### Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

#### 11.2. Information on other hazards

The substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

##### Acute toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

not available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not available.

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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Not available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product does not contain any substance meeting the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with the Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended.

#### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as it does not meet the criteria set out in section B of Regulation (EU) No 2017/2100.

#### 12.7. Other adverse effects

Not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Hazard of environmental contamination; dispose of the waste in accordance with the local and/or national regulations. Proceed in accordance with valid regulations on waste disposal. Any unused product and contaminated packaging should be put in labelled containers for waste collection and submitted for disposal to a person authorised for waste removal (a specialized company) that is entitled for such activity. Do not empty unused product in drainage systems. The product must not be disposed of with municipal waste. Empty containers may be used at waste incinerators to produce energy or deposited in a dump with appropriate classification. Perfectly cleaned containers can be submitted for recycling.

#### Waste management legislation

Directive 2008/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on waste, as amended. Decision 2000/532/EC establishing a list of wastes, as amended.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN number or ID number

UN 1680

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

6.1 Toxic substances

#### 14.4. Packing group

I - substances presenting high danger

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

The substance is dangerous for the environment during transport.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Reference in the Sections 4 to 8.

#### 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not relevant

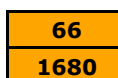
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Hazard identification No.

UN number

Classification code

Safety signs



T5

6.1+hazardous for the environment



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#### Air transport - ICAO/IATA

Packaging instructions passenger 666

Cargo packaging instructions 673

#### Marine transport - IMDG

EmS (emergency plan) F-A, S-A

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing the European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No. 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, as amended. REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### A list of standard risk phrases used in the safety data sheet

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H310	Fatal in contact with skin.
H372	Causes damage to thyroid gland through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
H300+H330	Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

#### Guidelines for safe handling used in the safety data sheet

P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a doctor.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

#### A list of additional standard phrases used in the safety data sheet

EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
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#### Other important information about human health protection

The product must not be - unless specifically approved by the manufacturer/importer - used for purposes other than as per the Section 1. The user is responsible for adherence to all related health protection regulations.

#### Key to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR	European agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road
BCF	Bioconcentration Factor
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CLP	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substance and mixtures
EC	Identification code for each substance listed in EINECS
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EmS	Emergency plan
EU	European Union



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EuPCS	European Product Categorisation System
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code For The Construction And Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
INCI	International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose of a substance in which it can be expected death of 50% of the population
log Kow	Octanol-water partition coefficient
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
ppm	Parts per million
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
RID	Agreement on the transport of dangerous goods by rail
UN	Four-figure identification number of the substance or article taken from the UN Model Regulations
UVCB	Substances of unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or biological materials
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Hazardous to the aquatic environment
Aquatic Chronic	Hazardous to the aquatic environment (chronic)
Met. Corr.	Corrosive to metals
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

#### Training guidelines

Inform the personnel about the recommended ways of use, mandatory protective equipment, first aid and prohibited ways of handling the product.

#### Recommended restrictions of use

not available

#### Information about data sources used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

REGULATION (EC) No. 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (REACH) as amended.  
REGULATION (EC) No. 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL as amended. Data from the manufacturer of the substance / mixture, if available - information from registration dossiers.

#### The changes (which information has been added, deleted or modified)

The version 3.0 replaces the SDS version from 11 March 2022. Changes were made in sections 1, 2, 15 and 16.

#### More information

Classification procedure - calculation method.

#### Statement

The safety data sheet provides information aimed at ensuring safety and health protection at work and environmental protection. The provided information corresponds to the current status of knowledge and experience and complies with valid legal regulations. The information should not be understood as guaranteeing the suitability and usability of the product for a particular application.