## Material Safety Data Sheet

### POTASSIUM FERROCYANIDE

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Potassium Ferrocyanide

Catalog Numbers: SO-705

Company Identification: ROWLEY BIOCHEMICAL

10 ELECTRONICS AVENUE DANVERS, MA 01923

For information, call: 978-739-4883 Emergency Number: 800-424-9300

For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

# GHS Classifications Health Hazards

H303 Acute Oral Toxicity: 5
H313 Acute Dermal Toxicity: 5

H316 Skin Corrosion/ Skin Irritation: 3 H320 Eye Damage/ Irritation: 2B H373 Specific Target Organ Toxicity: 2

PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Not Classified

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Aquatic acute environmental Hazards: Not Classified Chronic environmental Hazards: Not Classified

Pictograms or Hazard symbols and hazard statement

Warning: May be harmful if swallowed

Warning: May be harmful in contact with skin

Warning: Causes mild skin irritation

Warning: Causes eye irritation









May cause damage to lungs and mucuos membranes through prolonged exposure

#### **Precautionary Statement Prevention**

H303 + H313

P312 Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/physician if you feel unwell

H316

**P332** + **P313** If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

H320

**P264** Wash thoroughly after handling.

P305 + P351 + P338 If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

**P337** + **P313** If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

H373

**P260** Do not breathe fume/gas/mist/vapors.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**WARNING!** May be **IRRITATING** to skin and eyes. Avoid all routes of exposure including contact and inhalation. May cause damage to lungs and mucuos membranes through prolonged exposure

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent
14459-95-1	Potassium Ferrocyanide	100

#### Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Exposure**: In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

**Dermal Exposure:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek immediate medical advice.

**Oral Exposure:** If Swallowing seek immediate medical advice.

**Inhalation Exposure:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

#### Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

#### NFPA HEALTH 1 FLAMMABILITY 0 REACTIVITY 0

Firefighters should wear proper protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus with full piece operated in positive pressure mode to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

Flash Point: N/A

Auto ignition Temperature: N/A

**Explosion Limits: N/A** 

Upper: N/A

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

#### Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear protective gear.

**Methods for Cleaning up:** Absorb with sand, earth or vermiculite. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Use care when handling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Store at room temperature.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Mechanical exhaust

#### **Personal Protective Equipment:**

Other: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Liquid

Appearance: Clear, Light Yellow and Sediment Free

**pH:** 8.95 +/- 1.0

Cas# 7732-18-5 Water

Vapor Pressure: 2.3 kPa @ 20deg. C

**Vapor Density:** 0.62 (Air=1) **Evaporation Rate:** N/A

Viscosity: N/A

Boiling Point: 100 deg. C

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nitrogen oxides, Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities with other material. Oxidizing agents and acids.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Cas# 14459-95-1

Oral (LD50): Acute: 6400mg/kg [Rat] 5000 mg/kg [Mouse]

Route of exposure:

Multiple routes: May cause irritation. May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

**Chronic Effects on Humans:** The substance may cause damage to lungs and mucuos membranes through prolonged exposure

#### Conditions aggravated by exposure:

The toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Carcinogenic Effects: Not Available Mutagenic Effects: Not Available Teratogenic Effects: Not Available Developmental Toxicity: Not Available

Section 12 - Ecological Information

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

**CAS**# 14459-95-1

**Environmental:** No information available.

**Physical:** No information available. **Other:** No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

#### Appropriate method of disposal of substance or preparation:

Handled as hazardous waste and sent to an RCRA approved incinerator or disposed in an RCRA approved wasted facility.

Section 14 – Transport Information

#### DOT

Non-Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Classification and label test

US Statements: Caution: Irritant to skin and eyes.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: no NDSL: no

**European/International Regulations European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives** 

#### **Risk Phrases:**

R22 Harmful if swallowed

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

R48/20/22 Harmful: damage of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed

#### **Safety Phrases:**

S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke

S2 Keep out of the reach of children

S7 Keep container tightly closed

S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S36 Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Section 16 - Additional Information

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