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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: POTASSOIM HEXACYANOFERRATE(II) TRIHYDRATE

CAS number: 14459-95-1 **EINECS number: 237-722-2** Product code: B8A70359

Synonyms: YELLOW PRUSSIATE

POTASSIUM FERROCYANIDE

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

Use of substance / mixture: Laboratory Chemicals, Manufacture of Substances.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: PHILIP HARRIS

2 Gregory Street

Hyde Cheshire SK14 4HR

United Kingdom

Tel: +44 (0)845 1200 506 Fax: +44 (0)161 367 2140

Email: enquiries@philipharris.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 (0) 845 1200 506

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Aquatic Chronic 3: H412; -: EUH032

Most important adverse effects: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Contact with acids liberates very toxic

gas.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH032: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



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Precautionary statements: P273: Avoid release to the environment.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to

the CLP regulation. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to

Directive 67/548/EEC.

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: POTASSOIM HEXACYANOFERRATE(II) TRIHYDRATE

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove all contaminated clothes and

footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Consult a doctor.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and

easy to do. Consult a doctor.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconcious person Give

nothing to eat or drink. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If breathing

is irregular or stopped, administer artifical respiration. Consult a doctor.

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

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

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

Immediate / special treatment: IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTRE or DOCTOR. Show this safety

data sheet to the doctor in attendance. The most important known symptoms and effects

are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: The product itself does not burn. Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire

surroundings. Dry chemical powder.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. In combustion

emits toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides. Potassium oxides In combustion emits toxic fumes

of hydrogen cyanide.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist

or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Refer to section 8 of SDS for

personal protection details.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Collect in

closed and suitable containers for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 13 of SDS. Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide

appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see

section 2.2

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Storage temperature 15-25°C Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, well

ventilated area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): Apart from uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

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8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over

personal protection equipment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and

safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face

particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN143) respirator cartridges as a back up

to engineering controls.

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal

technique (without touching the gloves outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this

product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use.

Wash and dry hands. Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact

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Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Eye protection: Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection test and approved

under approperiate government statments such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Skin protection: Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When

using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location

conspicuously. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Crystals

Colour: Yellow

Odour: No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available.

Oxidising: No data available.

Solubility in water: No data available.

Also soluble in: No data available.

Viscosity: No data available.

Viscosity test method: No data available.

Boiling point/range°C: No data available. Melting point/range°C: 173

Flammability limits %: lower: No data available. upper: No data available.

Flash point°C: No data available.

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Part.coeff. n-octanol/water: No data available.

Autoflammability°C: No data available. Vapour pressure: No data available.

Relative density: 1.890 g/cm³ (20°C) **pH:** 8.0-10

VOC g/l: No data available.

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable at room temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes. In the event of fire see section 5.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicity values:

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	3,613	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis	
Acute toxicity (ac. tox. 4)	-	No hazard: calculated	

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

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Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values:

Species	Test	Value	Units
DAPHNIA	48H EC50	32	mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or

mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped

with an afterburner and scrubber.

Disposal of packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national

regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture

by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

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* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: EUH032: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive

and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.