

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name	Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate
Cat No. :	AC211090000; AC211090025; AC211095000
CAS No	14459-95-1
Synonyms	Potassium hexacyanoferrate(II)

Recommended Use
Uses advised against

Laboratory chemicals.
Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Fisher Scientific Company
One Reagent Lane
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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Acros Organics
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Classification according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Label Elements

None required

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200

No information available

WARNING. Cancer and Reproductive Harm - <https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/>.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	>95
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	-

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
Most important symptoms and effects	No information available.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid). Heavy metal oxides.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health
1

Flammability
0

Instability
1

Physical hazards
N/A

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
Environmental Precautions	Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Collect spillage.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage.	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³	IDLH: 25 mg/m ³ REL = 1 mg/m ³ (TWA)	TWA: 1 mg/m ³
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	TWA: 1 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m ³ (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³	IDLH: 25 mg/m ³ REL = 1 mg/m ³ (TWA)	TWA: 1 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures None under normal use conditions.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respiratory Protection	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Recommended Filter type:	Particle filter.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Powder Solid
Color	Yellow
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>• Method</u>
Melting Point/Range	70 °C / 158 °F		
Softening Point	No data available		
Boiling Point/Range	No information available		
Flash Point	No information available		Method - No information available
Flammability (liquid)	Not applicable		Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available		
Explosion Limits	No data available		
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable		
Decomposition Temperature	> 70°C		
pH	9.5 @ 25°C	100g/l aq.sol	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid	
Water Solubility	270 g/L (12°C)		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)			
Vapor Pressure	negligible		
Density / Specific Gravity	1.850		
Bulk Density	No data available		
Vapor Density	Not applicable		
Particle characteristics	No data available	Solid	
Other Information			
Molecular Formula	C6 Fe K4 N6 . 3 H2 O		
Molecular Weight	422.4		
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid		

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Heavy metal oxides
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

11. Toxicological information

Information on expected route of exposure

Inhalation	May cause irritation. Toxic by inhalation. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation.
Eyes	Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin	May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause irritation. Avoid contact with skin. Harmful in contact with skin.

Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	LD50 = 3613 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;
Respiratory No data available
Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity;

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	Not listed				
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	Not listed				

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
 Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

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Endocrine Disrupting Properties This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Ferrate(4-),	Not listed	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h	Not listed	Not listed

hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-		(Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 19 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata)		
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Persistence and Degradability May persist based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT	Not regulated
TDG	Not regulated
IATA	Not regulated
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	-	-	-
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT) Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	-	-	-	X	-		X	X	-
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	X	-	237-722-2	X	X	X	X	X	KE-33660

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	SARA 313 - Reporting thresholds
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Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	>95	1.0 %	-
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	-	1.0 %	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	-	-	X	X
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	-	-	X	X

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	X		-
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	Reproductive Toxicity	-	Reproductive Toxicity
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	Male Reproductive	-	

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	-	X	X	X	X
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	-	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
 DOT Marine Pollutant Y
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	-	-	-
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

REACH links

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

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

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Other International Regulations

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Potassium ferrocyanide trihydrate	14459-95-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y33
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y33

16. Other Information

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