

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2024 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Zinc cyanide

**Cat No. :** AC368070000; AC368070010; AC368070050; AC368072500

**CAS No** 557-21-1  
**Synonyms** No information available

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

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

#### Company

Fisher Scientific Company  
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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

Acros Organics  
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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to [US] OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200, 2024)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2

### Label Elements

#### **Signal Word**

Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

**Skin**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
Rinse mouth

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Hazards classified under paragraph (d)(1)(ii) of 1910.1200****Hazards resulting from a reaction with other chemicals under normal conditions of use**

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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

### 3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	>95

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

	respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Powder. Dry sand.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

### 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

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
4	0	0	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Avoid dust formation. Prevent product from entering drains. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.
<b>Storage.</b>	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from acids. Store locked up. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Zinc cyanide		(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Legend

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/face Protection</b>	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.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
<b>Recommended Filter type:</b>	Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid		
<b>Color</b>	Off-white		
<b>Odor</b>	No information available		
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>• Method</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	800 °C / 1472 °F		
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available		
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	Not applicable	<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	Solid	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available		
<b>pH</b>	No information available		
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>			
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available		
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	No data available		
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid	
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	No data available		
<b>Other Information</b>			
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C2 N2 Zn		

**Molecular Weight** 117.43  
**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactive Hazard** None known, based on information available

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid** Incompatible products.

**Incompatible Materials** Acids, Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

**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** Not an expected route of exposure.  
**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Eyes** Avoid contact with eyes.  
**Skin** Harmful in contact with skin. Avoid contact with skin.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Zinc cyanide	8.35 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
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	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.
Other Adverse Effects	The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
Endocrine Disrupting Properties	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and Degradability	Insoluble in water
Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation	No information available.
Mobility	Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low 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.
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## 14. Transport information

### DOT

UN-No	UN1713
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	I

### TDG

UN-No	UN1713
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	I

### IATA

UN-No	UN1713
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CYANIDE
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	I

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No	UN1713
Proper Shipping Name	ZINC CYANIDE
Hazard Class	6.1
Packing Group	I

## 15. Regulatory Information

**United States of America Inventory**

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	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/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	X	-	209-162-9	X	X	X	X	X	KE-35540

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
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	>95	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
Zinc cyanide	X	10 lb	X	X

**Clean Air Act**

Not applicable

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Zinc cyanide	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	SARA Reportable Quantity (RQ)

Zinc cyanide	10 lb	-	10 lb 4.54 kg
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**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	Male Reproductive	-	

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Zinc cyanide	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 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)
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	-	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)
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	Not applicable	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)
Zinc cyanide	557-21-1	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y33 Annex I



## 16. Other Information

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