

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Potassium Thiocyanate  
10% w/v Aqueous Solution
- **Article number:** UC164
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
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- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



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Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
Potassium Thiocyanate
- **Hazard statements**  
Harmful if inhaled.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
Continue rinsing.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	2	Health = 2
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	9.551%
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- **Table of Nonhazardous Ingredients**

CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	90.449%
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**  
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
- **After inhalation:**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist. In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
  - Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
  - Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
  - Dilute with plenty of water.
  - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
  - Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	2.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-2:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	28 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-3:**

CAS: 333-20-0	Potassium Thiocyanate	170 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
  - Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
  - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

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- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.*
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
 Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**  
*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.*
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### · Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### · General Information

#### · Appearance:

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Clear
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

#### · Change in condition

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

#### · Explosion limits:

**Lower:** Not determined.

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<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.04698 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (8.73705 lbs/gal)
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Fully miscible.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	90.4 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
<b>Solids content:</b>	9.6 %
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## \* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

### ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Oral	LD50	8,941 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	11,517 mg/kg
Inhalative	LC50/4h	15.7 mg/l

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:** Harmful

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not regulated

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Not regulated

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| <b>· Packing group</b>   |                 |
| <b>· DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Not regulated   |
| <b>· Environmental hazards:</b>  |                 |
| <b>· Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| <b>· Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> |                 |
|  | Not applicable. |
| <b>· Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       |                 |
| <b>· DOT</b>   |                 |
| <b>· Remarks:</b>  | Not regulated   |
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| <b>· IMDG</b>  |                 |
| <b>· Remarks:</b>  | Not regulated   |
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| <b>· IATA</b>  |                 |
| <b>· Remarks:</b>  | Not regulated   |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Not regulated   |

## 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
 No further relevant information available.
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**· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Water	ACTIVE
Potassium Thiocyanate	ACTIVE

**· Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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- **Hazard statements**

Harmful if inhaled.

- **Precautionary statements**

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If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

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

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

- **Contact:**

Date of Preparation / Last Revision:

- **Date of preparation / last revision**

Revision 1.2, 06/03/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN

Creation date for SDS 12-07-2018. STN

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

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*LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.*

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