

## 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** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.  
**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company**

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### 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**Label Elements**

None required

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
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

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.
<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>	Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.
<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>	Not applicable
<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

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 (NO<sub>x</sub>). 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

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
1	0	1	N/A

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	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. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from direct sunlight.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### Exposure Guidelines

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

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: 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.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Powder Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	9.5 @ 25°C 100g/l aq.sol
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	70 °C / 158 °F
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	No data available
<b>Lower</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	negligible
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable

Specific Gravity	1.850
Solubility	Soluble
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	> 70°C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	C <sub>6</sub> Fe K <sub>4</sub> N <sub>6</sub> . 3 H <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular Weight	422.4

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	None known, based on information available
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to light.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ), Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), Heavy metal oxides
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information

#### Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	LD50 = 3613 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not listed	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Irritation</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	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	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Ferrate(4-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	13943-58-3	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

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

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

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

## 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-), hexakis(cyano-C)-, tetrapotassium, (OC-6-11)-	Not listed	LC50: > 100 mg/L, 96h (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 19 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata)	Not listed	EC50: = 32 mg/L, 96h (Daphnia magna)

**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** - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export Not applicable

### International Inventories

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

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	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	KE-33660

**U.S. Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
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** See section 2 for more information

**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** Not applicable

**California Proposition 65** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL	Category
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 N  
 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

**16. Other information**

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