

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product code: C1720

Product Name: AMMONIUM THIOCYANATE, CRYSTAL, REAGENT, ACS

Other means of identification

**Synonyms:** Thiocyanic acid, ammonium salt

Ammonium rhodanate Ammonium sulfocyanate Rhodanid/Rhodanide

Trans-aid

Ammonidum isothicyanate Ammonium sulfocyanide Rhodanine, ammonium salt

CAS #: 1762-95-4
RTECS # XK7875000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use:** Pesticide. Metal surface cleaning agent. Electroplating agent. Manufacture of

plastics. Photographic processing. In textiles. Production of steel. Research and

Development. Manufacture of substances. Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against No information available

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Gases)	Category 4

## Label elements

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#### Warning

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed Harmful in contact with skin Harmful if inhaled



## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

#### Other hazards

Not available

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Avoid breathing dust Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

# **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations as applicable

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	100

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### First aid measures

General Advice: National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you

have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

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**Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and

shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms

persist, call a physician.

Harmful by inhalation. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If Inhalation:

breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Harmful if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything Ingestion:

by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation

> Ingestion may cause vomiting and nausea May affect behavior/central nervous system

Hallucinations

May cause personality and mood changes

Distorted perception

Mania

Disorientation Weakness Seizures

It may affect metabolism

Thiocyanate ion is slowly excreted in urine; it is not decomposed to cyanide in appreciable quantities. Thiocyanate ion readily diffuses into all tissues. It appears early in saliva and

urine.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

#### **Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire,

extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of

surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Hazardous combustion products** If it is involved in a fire the following can be released:.

Ammonia. Hydrogen cyanide. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Sulfur oxides, carbon oxides.

Specific hazards May be combustible at high temperatures. When heated to

> decomposition it emits toxic fumes. Toxic gases and vapors may be released when cyanide decomposes. Ammonium Thiocyanate + Lead Nitrate may cause

explosion.

# **Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

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Specific Methods: No information available

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus

pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent)

and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal

protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective

clothing.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering

drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent

spreading.

Methods for cleaning up

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled material in a suitable chemical waste

disposal container. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

## **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Keep away from incompatible materials. Remove all sources of ignition.

#### Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Hygroscopic. Protect from moisture. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

## **Incompatible Materials:**

Potassium Chlorate (KClO3) Lead Nitrate (Pb(NO3)2) Oxidizing agents Acids

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Control parameters

#### National occupational exposure limits

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#### **United States**

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as CN)	None	None	None

#### Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	None	None	None	None

#### **Australia and Mexico**

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	None	None

## **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering measures to reduce exposure: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure

limit.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. or Goggles

**Skin and body protection:** Chemical resistant apron

Long sleeved clothing

Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. Use a dust respirator

under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds), inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to

use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or

smoke. Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the

product

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:Appearance:Color:SolidCrystalline powder.White.

Odor:TasteFormulaOdorless.No information available.NH4SCN

Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole): Flammability (solid, gas)

Flashpoint (°C/°F):

76.12 g/mol no data available No information available

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Flash Point Tested according to:

Not available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

No information available

**Lower Explosion Limit (%):** 

**Upper Explosion Limit (%):** No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

149.6-154°C/301.3-309°F 170°C/338°F

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):

No information available

**Bulk density:** 650 kg/m3

No information available

Specific gravity:

1.3057

Hq 4.5-6.0 (5% solution)

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

No information available

**Evaporation rate:** 

No information available

Vapor density:

No information available

VOC content (q/L): No information available

Density (g/cm3):

Odor threshold (ppm):

No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

Viscosity:

No information available

-2.287

Miscibility:

Solubility:

No information available Easily soluble in water

Soluble in Acetone Soluble in ammonia Soluble in Alcohol

Freely soluble in Methanol Very soluble in Ethanol

Highly soluble in liquid ammonia and

liquid sulfur dioxide

Practically insoluble in Chloroform Practically insoluble in Ethyl Acetate

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents

Reactive with acids

It may liberate toxic cyanide fumes when it is mixed with acids

May cause an explosion with lead nitrate

Explosive reaction when heated with potassium nitrate

**Chemical stability** 

Hygroscopic. Stable under recommended storage conditions. Stability:

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Ignition sources. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air. Incompatible

materials.

Potassium Chlorate (KClO3) **Incompatible Materials:** 

Lead Nitrate (Pb(NO3)2)

Oxidizing agents

Acids

Hazardous decomposition

products:

Carbon oxides. Ammonia. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Sulfur oxides. Hydrogen

cyanide.

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Other Information

Corrosivity: Extremely corrosive in the prescence of copper, brass, iron

Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

## **Principal Routes of Exposure:**

Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

# **Acute Toxicity**

## **Component Information**

Ammonium Thiocyanate
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LD50/oral/rat = 750 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat

**LD50/oral/mouse** = 500 mg/kg oral LD50 mouse (RTECS)

**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available

Other LD50 or LC50information = 430 mg/kg oral TDLo human

500 mg/kg oral LD50 guinea pig

#### **Product Information**

LD50/oral/rat =

Value - Acute Toxicity = 750 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =

Value - Acute Tox = 500 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit

Value - Acute Toxicity = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat

**VALUE - Acute Tox =** No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE-Gas** = No information available

**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

LC50/Inhalation/mouse

**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available

**VALUE - Gas =** No information available

**VALUE - Dust/Mist =** No information available

**Symptoms** 

**Skin Contact:** Harmful in contact with skin. May cause skin irritation.

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**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation.

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of the respiratory tract and mucous membranes irritation.

Harmful by inhalation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation with nausea,

vomiting. May affect behavior/central nervous system (dizziness, hallucinations, distorted perceptions, personality and mood changes, mania, anxiety, confusion,

disorientation, weakness, convulsions/seizures). May affect metabolism.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

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

**Chronic Toxicity** Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the blood. Prolonged or repeated

ingestion may affect the thyroid. Chronic exposure may affect behavior and cause

personality/mood changes.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available
Developmental Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity** 

**STOT - single exposure**STOT - repeated exposure
No information available.
No information available.

Target Organs: Blood. Thyroid.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Ecotoxicity effects:** Harmful to aquatic organisms, causes long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

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Algae/aquatic plants 65 mg/L LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) 96h static

Persistence and degradability: No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

Mobility in soilNo information availableOther adverse effectsNo information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Disposal Methods**

## Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

#### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal. Do not re-use empty containers Dispose of as unused product.

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	None	None	None	None

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available Hazard Class No information available Subsidiary Class No information available Packing group: No information available Emergency Response Guide No information available

Number

Marine PollutantNo data availableDOT RQ (lbs):No information availableSpecial ProvisionsNo Information availableSymbol(s):No information availableDescription:No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
Marine Pollutant
Description:
No information available
No information available
No Information available
No information available

ADR

UN Number Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available Transport hazard class(es) No information available

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Packing group No information available Subsidiary Risk: No information available

**IMDG** 

UN-No: Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class:
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing Group:
Marine Pollutant

No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

**RID** 

UN Number Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Transport hazard class(es)
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing group

No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

ICAO (air)

**UN-No:** Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Hazard Class
Subsidiary Risk:
No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

**IATA** 

UN Number Not Regulated

Proper Shipping Name:
Transport hazard class(es)
Subsidiary Risk:
Packing group
Precautionary Statements No information available
No information available
No information available
No information available

Response

Special Provisions No information available

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Ammonium	1762-95-4	PresentACTIV	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
Thiocyanate		E	KE-01750		(1)-405,(1)-14			217-175-6
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## **U.S. Regulations**

Ammonium Thiocyanate

Massachusetts RTK: Present

New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: 0119

2308

New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances: Present

Pennsylvania RTK: Environmental hazard

Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List Present New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances:

5000 lb RQ 1 lb RQ

Louisana Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants: 5000lbfinal RQ

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California Directors List of Hazardous Substances: Present

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male	Female
		_		Reproductive	Reproductive
				Toxicity	Toxicity:
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### **CERCLA/SARA**

Component	CAS No	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

Component		TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

# Canada

## WHIMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has not been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

#### **DSL/NDSL**

	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject
		to Mandatory Reporting
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	Not listed

#### **EU Classification**

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

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Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4	

#### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

#### R-phrase(s)

R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

# S -phrase(s)

S36 - Wear suitable protective clothing

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label

S 1/2 - Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

S20/21 - When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

S36/37 - Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Ammonium Thiocyanate	1762-95-4		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

#### Indication of danger:

Xn - Harmful



# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Disclaimer:

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Lab Alley LLC. assumes no

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**End of Safety Data Sheet** 

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