

Safety Data Sheet dated 13/10/2021, version 3

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Mixture identification:

Trade name: Z043 - Potassium tetracyanomercurate solution

Trade code: Z043

CAS number: 591-89-9

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use:

Galvanic, base and lab chemistry

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

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CABRO SPA

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Office hours: 9-13 / 14.30-17.30

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Office hours: 9-13 / 14.30-17.30

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Poison Information Center - 24/24h Foggia Hospital - Phone +39 0881-732326

Poison Information Center - 24/24h Bergamo Hospital - Phone +39 800 883300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

EC regulation criteria 1272/2008 (CLP)

⚠ Danger, Acute Tox. 1, Fatal if swallowed.

⚠ Danger, Acute Tox. 1, Fatal in contact with skin.

⚠ Danger, Acute Tox. 1, Fatal if inhaled.

⚠ Warning, STOT RE 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

⚠ Aquatic Chronic 2, Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:

No other hazards

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Danger

Hazard statements:

H300+H310+H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements:

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P391 Collect spillage.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Special Provisions:

None

Contains

Potassium Tetracyanomercurate

Special provisions according to Annex XVII of REACH and subsequent amendments:

None

2.3. Other hazards

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

Other Hazards:

No other hazards

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

N.A.

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of the CLP regulation and related classification:

Qty	Name	Ident. Number	Classification
>= 15% - < 20%	Potassium Tetracyanomercurate	CAS: 591-89-9 EC: 209-735-3	◆ 3.1/1/Inhal Acute Tox. 1 H330 ◆ 3.9/2 STOT RE 2 H373 ◆ 3.1/1/Dermal Acute Tox. 1 H310 ◆ 3.1/1/Oral Acute Tox. 1 H300 ◆ 4.1/A1 Aquatic Acute 1 H400 ◆ 4.1/C1 Aquatic Chronic 1 H410

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

WARNING! This product is toxic through skin contact. OBTAIN IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eyes contact:

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time,

then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Protect uninjured eye.

In case of Ingestion:

Do NOT induce vomiting.

Give nothing to eat or drink.

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

In case of Inhalation:

If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of inhalation, consult a doctor immediately and show him packing or label.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Treatment:

None

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

None in particular.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not inhale combustion gases

Burning produces heavy smoke.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus .

Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non emergency personnel:

Wear personal protection equipment.

Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dusts/aerosols.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Use appropriate respiratory protection.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

For emergency responders:

Wear personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Wash with plenty of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See also section 8 and 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.
Use localized ventilation system.
Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.
Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.
See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.
Advice on general occupational hygiene:
Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.
Do not eat or drink while working.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Always keep in a well ventilated place.
Keep away from food, drink and feed.
Incompatible materials:
None in particular.
Instructions as regards storage premises:
Cool and adequately ventilated.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

None in particular

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit available

DNEL Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

PNEC Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

8.2. Exposure controls

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

Use clothing that provides comprehensive protection to the skin, e.g. cotton, rubber, PVC or viton.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Use adequate protective respiratory equipment.

Thermal Hazards:

None

Environmental exposure controls:

None

Appropriate engineering controls:

None

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Appearance and colour:	Liquid	--	--
Odour:	Characteristic	--	--

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Odour threshold:	N.A.	--	--
pH:	N.A.	--	--
Melting point / freezing point:	N.A.	--	--
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N.A.	--	--
Flash point:	N.A.	--	--
Evaporation rate:	N.A.	--	--
Solid/gas flammability:	N.A.	--	--
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour pressure:	N.A.	--	--
Vapour density:	N.A.	--	--
Relative density:	N.A.	--	--
Solubility in water:	Soluble	--	--
Solubility in oil:	N.A.	--	--
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	N.A.	--	--
Auto-ignition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Decomposition temperature:	N.A.	--	--
Viscosity:	N.A.	--	--
Explosive properties:	N.A.	--	--
Oxidizing properties:	N.A.	--	--

9.2. Other information

Properties	Value	Method:	Notes
Miscibility:	N.A.	--	--
Fat Solubility:	N.A.	--	--
Conductivity:	N.A.	--	--
Substance Groups relevant properties	N.A.	--	--

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

10.5. Incompatible materials

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

HCN

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the product:

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a) acute toxicity

The product is classified: Acute Tox. 1 H300;Acute Tox. 1 H310;Acute Tox. 1 H330

ATEmix - Oral 2,94118 mg/kg bw

ATEmix - Dermal 29,4118 mg/kg bw

ATEmix - Inhalation (Vapours) 0,294118 mg/l

b) skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

c) serious eye damage/irritation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

d) respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

e) germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

f) carcinogenicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

g) reproductive toxicity

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

h) STOT-single exposure

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

i) STOT-repeated exposure

The product is classified: STOT RE 2 H373

j) aspiration hazard

Not classified

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the product:

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For prolonged exposure to concentrations that do not cause acute intoxication, headaches, asthma, dizziness, digestive disorders (nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps), olfactory alterations, conjunctivitis may occur.

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The lethal dose for man with hydrocyanic acid is 100-150 ppm for a 30-60 minute exposure.

The toxicity of the product is not known. For potassium cyanide, the lethal dose for man is 2.8 mg / Kg. The earliest signs of intoxication are: asthenia and heaviness in the legs and arms, increasing breathing difficulties, headaches, dizziness, cessation of breath. It can cause serious forms of intoxication to cause death. The poisoning by cyanides or hydrogen cyanide can cause paralysis of the respiratory center and rapid anoxia of tissues for interference on the normal absorption of oxygen by the blood.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.

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The product is classified: Aquatic Chronic 2 - H411

12.2. Persistence and degradability

N.A.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

N.A.

12.4. Mobility in soil

N.A.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None

12.6. Other adverse effects

None

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Recover, if possible. Send to authorised disposal plants or for incineration under controlled conditions. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

SECTION 14: Transport information



14.1. UN number

ADR-UN Number: 1935

IATA-UN Number: 1935

IMDG-UN Number: 1935

14.2. UN proper shipping name

ADR-Shipping Name: CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S.(Potassium Tetracyanomercurate)

IATA-Shipping Name: CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S.(Potassium Tetracyanomercurate)

IMDG-Shipping Name: CYANIDE SOLUTION, N.O.S.(Potassium Tetracyanomercurate)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR-Class: 6.1

ADR - Hazard identification number: 60

IATA-Class: 6.1

IATA-Label: 6.1

IMDG-Class: 6.1

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14.4. Packing group

ADR-Packing Group:	II
IATA-Packing group:	II
IMDG-Packing group:	II

14.5. Environmental hazards

ADR-Environmental Pollutant:	Yes
IMDG-Marine pollutant:	Marine Pollutant
Most important toxic component:	Potassium Tetracyanomercurate

14.6. Special precautions for user

ADR-Subsidiary hazards:	-
ADR-S.P.:	274 525
ADR-Transport category (Tunnel restriction code):	2 (D/E)
IATA-Passenger Aircraft:	654
IATA-Subsidiary hazards:	-
IATA-Cargo Aircraft:	661
IATA-S.P.:	A3
IATA-ERG:	6L
IMDG-EmS:	F-A, S-A
IMDG-Subsidiary hazards:	-
IMDG-Stowage and handling:	Category A SW2
IMDG-Segregation:	SG35 SGG6

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

N.A.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Dir. 98/24/EC (Risks related to chemical agents at work)
Dir. 2000/39/EC (Occupational exposure limit values)
Regulation (EC) n. 1907/2006 (REACH)
Regulation (EC) n. 1272/2008 (CLP)
Regulation (EC) n. 790/2009 (ATP 1 CLP) and (EU) n. 758/2013
Regulation (EU) 2015/830
Regulation (EU) n. 286/2011 (ATP 2 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 618/2012 (ATP 3 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 487/2013 (ATP 4 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 944/2013 (ATP 5 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 605/2014 (ATP 6 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2015/1221 (ATP 7 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/918 (ATP 8 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2016/1179 (ATP 9 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2017/776 (ATP 10 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2018/669 (ATP 11 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2018/1480 (ATP 13 CLP)
Regulation (EU) n. 2019/521 (ATP 12 CLP)

Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:

Restrictions related to the product:

Restriction 3

Restrictions related to the substances contained:

No restriction.

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 2012/18/EU (Seveso III)
Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).
Dir. 2004/42/EC (VOC directive)

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Provisions related to directive EU 2012/18 (Seveso III):
Seveso III category according to Annex 1, part 1
Product belongs to category: H1, E2

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for the mixture.

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of phrases referred to in Section 3:

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H310 Fatal in contact with skin.

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Hazard class and hazard category	Code	Description
Acute Tox. 1	3.1/1/Dermal	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 1
Acute Tox. 1	3.1/1/Inhal	Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 1
Acute Tox. 1	3.1/1/Oral	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 1
STOT RE 2	3.9/2	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 2
Aquatic Acute 1	4.1/A1	Acute aquatic hazard, category 1
Aquatic Chronic 1	4.1/C1	Chronic (long term) aquatic hazard, category 1
Aquatic Chronic 2	4.1/C2	Chronic (long term) aquatic hazard, category 2

Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) Nr. 1272/2008	Classification procedure
Acute Tox. 1, H300	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 1, H310	Calculation method
Acute Tox. 1, H330	Calculation method
STOT RE 2, H373	Calculation method
Aquatic Chronic 2, H411	Calculation method

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