

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE (MOLECULAR BIOLOGY)

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE (MOLECULAR BIOLOGY)

Product code : G0105500100

Identification of the product : GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE 99% for molecular biology

CAS No: 593-84-0

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

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification SUVCHEM Chaitanya Tower, 2nd Floor, Office # 206,

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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2. Hazards identification -DSD

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Classification : Xn; R20/21/22

R32 C; R34 R52-53

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Health hazards : Acute toxicity, dermal - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H312

Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H332 Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 4 - Warning (CLP : Acute Tox. 4) H302 Skin corrosion - Category 1B - Danger (CLP : Skin Corr. 1B) H314

Environmental hazards : Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic hazard - Category 3 (CLP:

Aquatic Chronic 3) H412

2.2. Label elements



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Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Symbol(s)



: Xn : Harmful Symbol(s)

: R20/21/22 : Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. R Phrase(s)

R32: Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R34: Causes burns.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

S Phrase(s) : S13 : Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (

show the label when possible).

S61: Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data

sheets.

Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms





Signal words : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H302: Harmful if swallowed. H312: Harmful in contact with skin.

H332: Harmful if inhaled.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements

: P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection. Prevention

> P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P260: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

: P302+P352: IF ON SKIN : Wash with plenty of soap and water. Response P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated



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clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

• Storage : P405: Store locked up.

• **Disposal considerations** : P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste

collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international

regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB

substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : GUANIDINE THIOCYANATE 99% for molecular biology

Substance.

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

if you feel unwell.

Skin contact : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing

before reuse. Specific treatment (see on this label). Wash with plenty of soap and

water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Eye contact: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Ingestion : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor

if you feel unwell. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms relating to use : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing

significant health hazard.

Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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



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4. First aid measures (continued)

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek

medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use a heavy water stream.

Surrounding fires : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Protection against fire : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory

protection.

Special procedures : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to

enter environment.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Ventilate area.

For non-emergency personnel : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters

sewers or public waters.

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.

Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections



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6. Accidental release measures (continued)

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not eat, drink or smoke when

using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly

after handling. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

Technical protective measures : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container

closed when not in use.

Storage regulation : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage - away from : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) : None.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

• Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

• Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.

Skin protection
 Eye protection
 Wear suitable protective clothing.
 Chemical goggles or face shield.

• Others : When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties



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9. Physical and chemical properties (continued)

Physical state at 20 °C : Solid.

Colour : White crystalline

Odour : Odorless

Odour threshold : No data available. pH value : Not applicable.

: N/A

Melting point [°C] : 117 °C

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : N/A
Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : N/A
Flammability (solid, gas) : N/A
Flash point [°C] : N/A

Initial boiling point [°C] : N/A
Final boiling point [°C] : N/A
Evaporation rate : N/A
Vapour pressure [20°C] : N/A
Vapour pressure mm/Hg : N/A
Vapour density : N/A

Density [g/cm3] : 1,29
Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A
Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A

Solubility in water [% weight] : Soluble in water

Solubility in water : N/A

Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.

Solubility : 4.8 - 6.0 Viscosity at 40°C [mm2/s] : N/A

9.2. Other information

Boiling point [°C]

Explosive properties : N/A
Explosion limits - upper [%] : N/A
Explosion limits - lower [%] : N/A

Oxidising properties : No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : Highly reactive material.



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10. Stability and reactivity (continued)

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

• Inhalation : Harmful if inhaled.

• **Dermal** : Harmful in contact with skin.

• Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed.

Corrosion : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **Toxic for reproduction** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. STOT-single exposure STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. **Aspiration hazard**



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12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity information : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.2. Persistence - degradability

Persistence - degradability : May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB

substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with

local/national regulations.

Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

14. Transport information

14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.

UN N° : 1759 H.I. nr : 80 ADR - Class : 8



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14. Transport information (continued)

Labelling - Transport : 8 : Corrosive substance.



ADR - Classification code : C10
ADR - Group : III

ADR - Packing instructions : P002 R001 LP002

ADR - Limited Quantity : 5 KG

ADR - Tunnel code : E : Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.



14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.

UN N° : 1759

IMO-IMDG - Class or division : 8 : Corrosive substance.

IMO-IMDG - Packing group : |||

IMO- IMDG - Packing instructions : P002 LP02
IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities : 5 kg
IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution : No
EMS-Nr : F-A S-B

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.

UN N° : 1759

IATA - Class or division : 8 : Corrosive substance.

IATA - Packing group : |||

IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : ALLOWED

- Passenger and Cargo - Packing : 860

instruction

- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum : 25 kg

Quantity/Packing

- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 864
- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/ : 100 kg

Packing



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In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) No 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) No 1272/2008

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