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254316

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product Identifier

Trade Name or Designation: Cyanide Standard, 1000 ppm CN⁻

Product Number: 2543

Other Identifying Product Numbers: 2543-16, 2543-32, 2543-4

1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company: Ricca Chemical Company

Address: 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

Telephone: 888-467-4222

1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

Hazard Class	Category	Hazard Statements:	Precautionary Statements:
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Acute)	Category 3	H402	P273, P501
Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment (Chronic)	Category 3	H412	P273, P501

2.2. GHS Label Elements

Pictograms:

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Signal Word:

Hazard Statements:

Hazard Number	Hazard Statement
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

Precautionary Number	Precautionary Statement
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P501	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H ₂ O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.59
Potassium Cyanide	KCN	65.11 g/mol	151-50-8	0.25
Sodium Hydroxide	NaOH	39.99 g/mol	1310-73-2	0.16

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. General First Aid Information

Eye Contact: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing.

Inhalation: Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

Skin Contact: Will pass through unbroken skin and enter the bloodstream. Large exposures can be fatal.

Ingestion: Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

DANGER! Poisonous. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not pipet by mouth. If ingested, give large quantity of water and induce vomiting. Call a physician. Wash areas of contact with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For eyes, get medical attention. Do not mix with acids. EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation, redness, pain, and tearing. SKIN CONTACT: Will pass through unbroken skin and enter the bloodstream. Large exposures can be fatal.

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4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary (Not by mouth). Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician. Available Cyanide antidotes are Hydroxocobalamin, Sodium Nitrite and Sodium Thiosulfate administered via intravenous (IV) infusion by qualified healthcare professionals.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and NIOSH-approved breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Refrigeration will help maintain the strength of this solution.

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SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	2 mg/m ³ Ceiling	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	TWA	USA	2 mg/m ³ TWA	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	"2 mg/m ³ Ceiling" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
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Potassium Cyanide (151-50-8)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	"5 mg/m ³ Ceiling (as CN, listed under Hydrogen cyanide and cyanide salts)" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Potassium Cyanide (151-50-8)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	5 mg/m ³ Ceiling (as CN, listed under Hydrogen cyanide and cyanide salts)	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Potassium Cyanide (151-50-8)	TWA	USA	"5 mg/m ³ TWA (as CN)" As Cyanides [RR-00812-8]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Potassium Cyanide (151-50-8)	TLV-Ceiling	USA	"5 mg/m ³ Ceiling (as CN, listed under Hydrogen cyanide and cyanide salts)" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]	ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Ceilings (TLV-C)
Potassium Cyanide (151-50-8)	TWA	USA	"5 mg/m ³ TWA (as CN)" As Cyanides [RR-00812-8]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

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8.2. Exposure Controls

Engineering Controls: No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Respiratory Protection: Normal room ventilation is adequate.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.

8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.



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SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Physical State: Liquid

Odor: Data not available.

Odor Threshold: Data not available.

pH: Alkaline

Melting/Freezing Point: 0.0°C

Initial Boiling Point/Range: 100°C - 100°C

Flash Point: Data not available.

Evaporation Rate: Data not available.

Flammability: Data not available.

Flammability/Explosive Limits: Data not available.

Vapor Pressure: Data not available.

Vapor Density: Data not available.

Relative Density: 1.00

Solubility: Miscible

Partition Coefficient: Data not available.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Data not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Data not available.

Viscosity: Data not available.

Explosive Properties: Data not available.

Oxidizing Properties: Data not available.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers, acids, acid salts, Peroxides. Contact with acids generates toxic Cyanide gas.

10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.



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SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:

Not applicable.

Acute Toxicity - Other Information:

LD50, Oral, Rat: 5 mg/kg (Potassium Cyanide), details of toxic effects not reported other than lethal dose value.

Skin Corrosion and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:

Not applicable.

Respiratory Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Skin Sensitization:

Not applicable.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity:

Not applicable.

Carcinogenicity:

Not applicable.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:

Not applicable.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:

Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard:

Not applicable.

Additional Toxicology Information:

Data not available.

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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.



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14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "10 lb EPCRA RQ" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "100 lb TPQ (this material is a reactive solid, the TPQ does not default to 10000 pounds for non-powder, non-molten, non-solution form)" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 10 lb EPCRA RQ

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 100 lb TPQ (this material is a reactive solid, the TPQ does not default to 10000 pounds for non-powder, non-molten, non-solution form)

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15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "1000 lb final RQ"
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 1000 lb final RQ
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 454 kg final RQ
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 454 kg final RQ" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "10 lb final RQ"
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 10 lb final RQ
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 4.54 kg final RQ
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 4.54 kg final RQ" As F019-Hazardous wastes [RR-00647-3]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 4.54 kg final RQ" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]

15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (X+CN⁻ where X=H⁺ or any other group where a formal dissociation can be made, for example, KCN or Ca(CN)₂, listed under Chemical Category N106)" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 1.0 % de minimis concentration (X+CN⁻ where X=H⁺ or any other group where a formal dissociation can be made, for example, KCN or Ca(CN)₂, listed under Chemical Category N106)

15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Present" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "Extraordinarily hazardous" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): Extraordinarily hazardous
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): Present

15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Environmental hazard" As Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) [1310-73-2]
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Environmental hazard
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "Environmental hazard" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "Environmental hazard" As Potassium cyanide (K(CN)) [151-50-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): Environmental hazard
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): Environmental hazard (listed under Cyanide)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

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15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "corrosive" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "sn 1706" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): corrosive
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): sn 1706
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "SN 1562 100 lb TPQ" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "sn 1562" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "SN 2308 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N106. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "sn 2308" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): sn 0553 (listed under Cyanide)
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): SN 0553 500 lb TPQ
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): sn 1562
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): SN 1562 100 lb TPQ
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): sn 2308
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): SN 2308 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N106. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)

15.8. California Proposition 65

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "male reproductive toxicity, 7/5/13" As Hydrogen cyanide salts [RR-04817-9]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): male reproductive toxicity, 7/5/13

15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Present" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2] (DSL)
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present (DSL)
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "Present" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8] (DSL)
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): Present (DSL)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Water [7732-18-5] (DSL)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Sodium hydroxide (Na(OH)) [1310-73-2]
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): Present (ACTIVE)
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "Present (ACTIVE)" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]
Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): Present (ACTIVE)
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present [XU] (ACTIVE)" As Water [7732-18-5]
Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present [XU] (ACTIVE)

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15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): "215-185-5" As Sodium hydroxide [1310-73-2]

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS # 1310-73-2): 215-185-5

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): "205-792-3" As Potassium cyanide [151-50-8]

Potassium Cyanide (CAS # 151-50-8): 205-792-3

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "231-791-2" As Water [7732-18-5]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

SECTION 16: Other Information

16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state, federal and international regulations.

16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

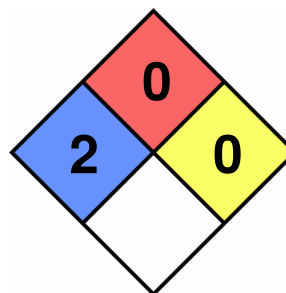
Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC): Not Applicable.

Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC): Not Applicable.

Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class: Not Applicable.

16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Special Hazard:



16.4. Document Revision

Last Revision Date: 2025-04-02

DISCLAIMER

When handled properly by qualified personnel, the product described herein does not present a significant health or safety hazard. Alteration of its characteristics by concentration, evaporation, addition of other substances, or other means may present hazards not specifically addressed herein and which must be evaluated by the user. The information furnished herein is believed to be accurate and represents the best data currently available to us. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made and RICCA CHEMICAL COMPANY assumes no legal responsibility or liability whatsoever resulting from its use.