

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

**Product Name** Thiocyanate Standard Solution, 0.1 N (Certified)

**Cat No. :** ST18-1

**Synonyms** None

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Company

**Importer/Distributor**  
Fisher Scientific  
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Ottawa, ON K2E 7L6,  
Canada  
Tel: 1-800-234-7437

**Manufacturer**  
Fisher Scientific Company  
One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
Tel: (201) 796-7100

#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA: 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA: 001-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

**WHMIS 2015 Classification** This product is hazardous in accordance with the Canada Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR), as amended (SOR/2022-272)

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified** Category 1  
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

### Label Elements

**Signal Word**  
Danger

**Hazard Statements**  
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with acids  
Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray  
Wear respiratory protection

**Response**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Water	7732-18-5	98.97
Potassium thiocyanate	333-20-0	1.0
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	0.03

### 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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects Notes to Physician</b>	None reasonably foreseeable. 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>	Not applicable
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available
<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. None reasonably foreseeable.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**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> 4	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Physical hazards</b> N/A
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**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Environmental Precautions** Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Handling** Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage.** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. None known.

**8. Exposure controls / personal protection**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario TWAEV	Quebec
Potassium thiocyanate	-	-	-	Ceiling: 10 ppm Ceiling: 11 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin

Component	Nunavut	Prince Edward Island	Saskatchewan	Yukon
Potassium thiocyanate				TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Potassium thiocyanate 333-20-0 ( 1.0 )		(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Legend**

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures** None under normal use conditions.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye 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.  
**Hand Protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	

Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	recommendations	Splash protection only
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Inspect gloves before use. observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information) gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

**9. Physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (liquid)</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available

**Remarks      • Method**

**Method -** No information available  
Liquid

<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No data available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	14 mmHg @ 20 °C
<b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>	1.0
<b>Bulk Density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density</b>	0.7
<b>Particle characteristics</b>	(liquid) Not applicable

Liquid  
(Air = 1.0)

**Other Information**

**Evaporation Rate** > 1 (Ether = 1.0)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Excess heat.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on expected route of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known effect based on information supplied.
<b>Eyes</b>	Not an expected route of exposure.
<b>Skin</b>	No known effect based on information supplied.

### Toxicology data for the components

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Water	-	-	-
Potassium thiocyanate	LD50 = 854 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-
Tetrasodium EDTA	LD50 = 1780 - 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Water	7732-18-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Potassium thiocyanate	333-20-0	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

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Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans  
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

- (g) reproductive toxicity; No data available
- (h) STOT-single exposure; No data available
- (i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available
  - Target Organs No information available.
- (j) aspiration hazard; No data available
- Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed No information available.

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

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Potassium thiocyanate	Not listed	Oncorhynchus mykiss: LC50: 11 mg/l/96h	Not listed	Dahnia Magna: EC50: 2.8 mg/l/96h
Tetrasodium EDTA	Not listed	LC50: = 121 - 1592 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	Not listed	EC50: = 140mg/l, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely 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**

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP

Water	7732-18-5	X	-	X	ACTIVE	231-791-2	-	-
Potassium thiocyanate	333-20-0	X	-	X	ACTIVE	206-370-1	-	-
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	X	-	X	ACTIVE	200-573-9	-	-

Component	CAS-No	IECSC	KECL	ENCS	ISHL	TCSI	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Water	7732-18-5	X	KE-35400	X	-	X	X	X	X
Potassium thiocyanate	333-20-0	X	KE-29216	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	X	KE-13654	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

X - Listed '-' - Not listed

**KECL** - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**Canada**

SDS in compliance with provisions of information as set out in Canadian Standard - Part 4, Schedule 1 and 2 of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and its amendments and meets the requirements of the HPR (Paragraph 13(1)(a) of the revised Hazardous Products Act (HPA)).

Component	Canada - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)	Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) - List of Toxic Substances	Canada's Chemicals Management Plan (CEPA)
Potassium thiocyanate	Part 1, Group A Substance		

**Legend**

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

**Other International Regulations**

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Tetrasodium EDTA	-	Use restricted. See entry 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

**REACH links**

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

**Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?**

Not applicable

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

Component	CAS-No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Water	7732-18-5	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Potassium thiocyanate	333-20-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

		for Major Accident Notification	for Safety Report Requirements		
Water	7732-18-5	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Potassium thiocyanate	333-20-0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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