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### **SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME: Guanidine Thiocynate  
 RPI CATALOG #: G54000  
 SUPPLIER'S NAME: Research Products International Corp.  
 SUPPLIERS ADDRESS: 410 N Business Center Drive Mount Prospect, IL 60056  
 EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1-800-424-9300  
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### **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

H302	Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 4
H312	Acute toxicity, dermal	Category 4
H314	Skin corrosion	Category 1C
H318	Serious eye damage	Category 1
H332	Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 4
H402	Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3
H412	Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

#### **2.2 GHS Label elements, including Hazard and Precautionary Statement(s) Pictogram**



**Signal word: Danger**  
**Hazard statement(s)**

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### **Prevention, Response, Storage and Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)**

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P260	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273	Avoid release to the environment
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P301+ P330+ P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+ P61+ P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (see. on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362 + P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### **SECTION 3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS Number: 593-84-0  
EINECS Number: 209-812-1  
Formula:  $\text{CH}_5\text{N}_3 \cdot \text{HSCN}$   
Molecular Weight: 118.2 g/mol

### **SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES**

#### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice:** Consult a doctor and show this safety data sheet.

- i. **If inhaled:** Remove to fresh air and monitor breathing. If breathing becomes difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give artificial respiration. Consult a doctor.
- ii. **In case of skin contact:** Immediately wash skin with copious amounts of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse. Consult a doctor.

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- iii. **In case of eye contact:** Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
- iv. **If swallowed:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

##### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use Dry powder, water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides.

**5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters:** Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes and self-contained breathing apparatus.

**5.4 Further information:** No data available

#### **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Do not take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, dust or gas.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Cover spillage with suitable absorbent material. Using non-spark tools, sweep up material and place in an appropriate container. Decontaminate spill site with 10% caustic solution and ventilate area until after disposal is complete. Hold all material for appropriate disposal as described under section 13 of SDS.

**6.4 Reference to other sections:** For required PPE see section 8. For disposal see section 13.

#### **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling:** Use in a chemical fume hood, with air supplied by an independent system. Avoid inhalation, contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid the formation of dust and aerosols. Use in a well-ventilated area. Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep container tightly sealed until ready for use. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Do not store near acids. Light sensitive. Hygroscopic. Store under inert gas. Store at room temperature.

**7.3 Specific end use(s):** Use in a laboratory fume hood where possible. Refer to employer's COSHH risk assessment.

#### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

##### **8.1 Control parameters**

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**Components with workplace control parameters:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

- i. **Appropriate engineering controls:** Use in a fume hood where applicable. Ensure all engineering measures described under section 7 of SDS are in place. Ensure laboratory is equipped with a safety shower and eye wash station.

### 8.3 Personal protective equipment

- i. **Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
- ii. **Skin 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
- iii. **Body Protection:** Wear appropriate protective clothing. Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
- iv. **Respiratory Protection:** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
- v. **Control of environmental exposure:** Do not let product enter drains

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	White Crystalline	<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	< 0.1 hPa at 25 °C (77 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.4
<b>Odor</b>	No Data Available	<b>Vapor Density</b>	No Data Available
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No Data Available	<b>Relative Density</b>	ca.1.29 at 25 °C (77 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.3
<b>pH</b>	5.0 - 7.0	<b>Water Solubility</b>	ca.636 g/l at 25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Melting / Freezing Point</b>	115 - 122 °C	<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	No Data Available
<b>Initial Boiling Point Range</b>	No Data Available	<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Does not ignite
<b>Flash Point</b>	No Data Available	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No Data Available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No Data Available	<b>Viscosity</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	No Data Available	<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No Data Available
<b>Upper / Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits</b>	No Data Available	<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No Data Available

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrogen chloride gas.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** No Data Available.

**Incompatibilities:** strong oxidizing agent.

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Acute Toxicity**

<b>LD50 Oral</b>	<b>LD50Dermal</b>	<b>LD50 Intraperitoneal</b>
Rat - female - 593 mg/kg Symptoms: Possible damages: Nausea, Vomiting	Not Listed	300 mg/kg (Mouse)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Corrosive after 1 to 4 hours of exposure - 4 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: S. typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Human lymphocytes

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster fibroblasts

Metabolic activation: without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity: EC50** - Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates- Daphnia - 42.4 mg/l - 48 h.

**Toxicity to fish:** static test LC50 - Poecilia reticulata (guppy) - ca. 89.1 mg/l - 96 h  
(OECD Test Guideline 203)

**Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates:** static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 42.4 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

**Toxicity to algae:** static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - 130 mg/l - 72h

**Toxicity to bacteria:** static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 185 mg/l - 28 h Remarks: (ECHA)

**Persistence and degradability: Biodegradability:** Aerobic Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) - Exposure time 28 d  
Result: 46 % - Inherently biodegradable.

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**Mobility in soil/ Results of PBT and vPvB assessment/ Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available

**Other adverse effects:** No data available

**Chronic Toxicity:** There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

	UN#	Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class	Packaging Group
<b>DOT</b>	1759	Corrosive Solids, N.O.S. (Guanidinium Thiocyanate)	8	III
<b>TDG</b>	1759	Corrosive Solids, N.O.S. (Guanidinium Thiocyanate)	8	III
<b>IATA</b>	1759	Corrosive Solids, N.O.S. (Guanidinium Thiocyanate)	8	III
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	1759	Corrosive Solids, N.O.S. (Guanidinium Thiocyanate)	8	III

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES**

TSCA	DSL	NDSL	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	CHINA	KECL
Listed	Listed	-	-	-	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	-

**USA FEDERAL REGULATION**

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIZATION**

Acute Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	No	No	No	No

**TSCA 12(b):** Not Applicable

**SARA 313:** Not Applicable

**Clean Water Act/ Clean Air Act:** Not Applicable

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**OSHA/ CERCLA:** Not Applicable

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
<b>3</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard
3	0	0

**STATE RIGHT TO KNOW**

Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
-	Listed	Listed	-	-

**US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ)	DOT MARINE POLLUTANT	DOT SEVER MARINE POLLUTANT
No	No	No

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

**Canada:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**This SDS complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC).**

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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