

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Sulfourea
Thiocarbamide

Formula : CH₄N₂S
Molecular Weight : 76.12 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Thiourea			
62-56-6	200-543-5	612-082-00-0	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect
Toxic by ingestion
Skin sensitizer
Irritant
Carcinogen

Target Organs

Liver, Thyroid., Bone marrow

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 3
Fire : 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature 440 °C (824 °F) -

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form crystalline

Colour white

Safety data

pH 5.0 - 7 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)

Melting point 176 - 178 °C (349 - 352 °F)

Boiling point no data available

Flash point no data available

Ignition temperature 440 °C (824 °F) -

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Density 1.405 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)

Water solubility soluble

Partition coefficient: log Pow: -0.92
n-octanol/water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Heat.

Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Sulphur oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - rat - 125 mg/kg

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 2,800 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

May cause allergic skin reaction.

Chronic exposure

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be probably carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: Reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens. (Thiourea)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

Biodegradability Biotic/Aerobic

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Brachydanio rerio (zebra fish) - 10,000 mg/l - 96 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates. EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 5.6 - 18.0 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae EC50 - Scenedesmus subspicatus - 6.8 mg/l - 96 h

Further information on ecology

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, organic, n.o.s. (Thiourea)

IMDG

UN-Number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Thiourea)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN-Number: 2811 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, organic n.o.s. (Thiourea)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA Hazards

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TSCA Status

On TSCA Inventory

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Thiourea	62-56-6	1987-01-01

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Thiourea	62-56-6	1987-01-01

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Thiourea	62-56-6	1987-01-01

California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer. Thiourea	62-56-6	1992-11-09

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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