

FORMULARY PRINT SPOTTING REDUCER II

To make 375 ml of working solution

Spotting Reducer II is simply the classical Farmer's Reducer. The solution acts by conversion of the silver metal in the print to silver bromide. The reducer can be used to eliminate an unwanted dark spot in a print due to a flaw in the negative. It can also be used to reduce the contrast or white out a portion of the print or reduce the print as a whole.

Regardless of the whether the reduction is carried out on a spot or the whole print, the print must be re-washed and re-fixed (The After-Treatment) to remove the Spotting Reducer II chemicals or the print will stain. (The chemicals needed for fixing are not included in this kit; any fixer will work.)

Toned prints do not respond well to reduction; therefore, plan to use Spotting Reducer II prior to toning.

CHEMICALS CONTAINED IN THIS KIT

Your kit contains the following chemicals:

Chemical	Amount
Sodium thiosulfate, anhydrous	38 grams
Potassium ferricyanide	30 grams
Potassium bromide	15 grams

CHEMICALS SAFETY

All chemicals are dangerous and must be treated with respect. None of the chemicals in this kit need special attention.

Potassium ferricyanide: In spite of the fact that this compound contains cyanide it is not particularly toxic. The reason is that the cyanide groups are bound to the iron atom and are not free to act as a poison. The cyanide groups can be released as hydrogen cyanide gas if the potassium ferricyanide is placed in a strong acid solution; however, this formula does not call for the use of an acid.

To dispose of excess potassium ferricyanide (solid or in solution), you can usually wash the material down the drain with excess water. Before doing so, check with your local sewer and water authorities.

The user assumes all risks upon accepting these chemicals. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO NOT WISH TO ASSUME ALL RISKS, PLEASE RETURN THE CHEMICALS WITHIN 30 DAYS FOR A FULL REFUND OF THE KIT PRICE.

MIXING THE STOCK SOLUTIONS

You will need two dark brown, glass storage containers. One should have a capacity of at least 250 ml for the storage of Stock Solution A and the other should have a capacity of at least 150 ml. A mixing bowl with a capacity of more than 250 ml will also be needed.

Stock Solution A

Chemical	Amount
Distilled water (52°C/125°F)	200 ml
Sodium thiosulfate, anhydrous	38 grams
Distilled water to make	250 ml

Place the warm water in the mixing bowl and add the sodium thiosulfate. Stir the solution to dissolve the solid. Sodium thiosulfate dissolves slowly; therefore, be patient. After the solid has dissolved, add sufficient water to bring the final volume up to 250 ml; stir the solution to ensure it is homogeneous; then transfer it to its storage container.

Stock Solution B

Chemical	Amount
Distilled water (52°C/125°F)	80 ml
Potassium Ferricyanide	30 grams
Potassium Bromide	15 grams
Distilled water	125 ml

If you use the mixing bowl that was used to mix Stock Solution A, be sure it is thoroughly cleaned before using it to mix Stock Solution B. The two stock solutions, when mixed, have a very short life.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Sodium thiosulfate
Product Number : 72049
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
CAS-No. : 7772-98-7

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich
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SAINT LOUIS MO 63103
USA

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : Sodium thiosulphate
Formula : $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$
Molecular Weight : 158.11 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7772-98-7
EC-No. : 231-867-5

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.
No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures****If inhaled**

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

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

no data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Do not store near acids.

Keep in a dry place. Keep in a dry place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- | | |
|--|---|
| a) Appearance | Form: powder
Colour: white |
| b) Odour | no data available |
| c) Odour Threshold | no data available |
| d) pH | 6.0 - 8.5 at 50 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) |
| e) Melting point/freezing point | 52 °C (126 °F) - Decomposes on heating. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range | no data available |
| g) Flash point | no data available |
| h) Evaporation rate | no data available |

- i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits no data available
- k) Vapour pressure no data available
- l) Vapour density no data available
- m) Relative density 1.667 g/cm³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
- n) Water solubility 210 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F)
- o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature no data available
- r) Viscosity no data available
- s) Explosive properties no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties no data available

9.2 Other safety information
no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - > 8,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: no data available

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 5,200 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

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

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.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: XN6476000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 24,000 mg/l - 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium thiosulphate	7772-98-7	

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Sodium thiosulphate	7772-98-7	

California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 0

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

Further information

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Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety – Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

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Potassium Bromide, Crystal Purified/Photo

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Potassium Bromide, Crystal Purified/Photo

Synonyms/Generic Names: Bromide salt of Potassium; Tripotassium tribromide

Product Number: 4195

Product Use: Industrial, Manufacturing or Laboratory use

Manufacturer: Columbus Chemical Industries, Inc.
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Columbus, WI. 53925

For More Information Call: 920-623-2140 (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30)

In Case of Emergency Call: CHEMTREC - 800-424-9300 or 703-527-3887 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Hazards: Target Organ Effect, Irritant, Mutagen

Target Organs: Central nervous system, Eyes

Signal Word: Warning

Pictograms:



GHS Classification:

Acute toxicity, Oral	Category 5
Skin irritation	Category 2
Eye irritation	Category 2A
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Category 3
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements:

Hazard Statements:

H303	May be harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H402	Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements:

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Potential Health Effects

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

NFPA Ratings

Health	1
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0
Specific hazard	Not Available

HMIS Ratings

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0
Personal	E

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	Weight %	CAS #	EINECS# / ELINCS#	Formula	Molecular Weight
Potassium Bromide	100	7758-02-3	231830-3	KBr	119.00 g/mol

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Eyes	In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
Skin	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Do Not Induce Vomiting! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, wash out mouth with water. Get medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media	Product is not flammable. Use appropriate media for adjacent fire. Cool containers with water.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Emits toxic fumes (hydrogen bromide gas, potassium oxides) under fire conditions. (See also Stability and Reactivity section).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment.
Environmental precautions	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Any release to the environment may be subject to federal/national or local reporting requirements.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Prevent spillage from entering drains. Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and place in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. Dispose of all waste and cleanup materials in accordance with regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid formation of dusts.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10 for incompatibilities).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure controls: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal Protection

Eyes	Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.
Inhalation	Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical. If exposure levels are excessive, use an approved respirator.
Skin	Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron or lab coat.
Other	Not Available

Other Recommendations

Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	White crystalline solid.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not Available
pH	Not Available
Melting point/freezing point	730°C (1346°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	1435°C (2615°F)
Flash point	Not Flammable
Evaporation rate	Not Available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit	Not Explosive
Vapor pressure	Not Available

Vapor density	Not Available
Density	2.75 (Water = 1)
Solubility (ies)	Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Slightly soluble in diethyl ether. Insoluble in acetate.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not Available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Will not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Moisture.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, heavy metal salts, aluminum, potassium.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen bromide gas, potassium oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Skin	Not Available
Eyes	Not Available
Respiratory	Not Available
Ingestion	LD50 Oral - rat - 3,070 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC	No components 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 components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA	No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure

Skin	Irritation, redness, itchiness.
Eyes	Irritation, redness, watering eyes, itchiness, enlarge pupils with subnormal reaction to light, miosis, diplopia.
Respiratory	Irritation, coughing, wheezing.
Ingestion	Irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea.

Chronic Toxicity	Not Available
Teratogenicity	Not Available
Mutagenicity	May affect genetic material.
Embryotoxicity	Not Available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	Not Available
Reproductive Toxicity	Not Available
Respiratory/Skin Sensitization	Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic Vertebrate	LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - > 30 mg/l - 96 h
Aquatic Invertebrate	Not Available
Terrestrial	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability	Not Available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not Available
Mobility in Soil	Not Available
PBT and vPvB Assessment	Not Available
Other Adverse Effects	Harmful to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Residues	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.
Product Containers	Users should review their operations in terms of the applicable federal/national or local regulations and consult with appropriate regulatory agencies if necessary before disposing of waste product container.

The information offered in section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the waste classification and proper disposal methods.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT	Not Dangerous Goods
TDG	Not Dangerous Goods
IMDG	Not Dangerous Goods
Marine Pollutant	No
IATA/ICAO	Not Dangerous Goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Inventory Status	All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.
DSCL (EEC)	All ingredients are listed on the DSCL inventory.
California Proposition 65	Not Listed
SARA 302	Not Listed
SARA 304	Not Listed
SARA 311	Potassium bromide
SARA 312	Potassium bromide
SARA 313	Not Listed
WHMIS Canada	CLASS D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Revision	Date
Revision 1	08-06-2012

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Potassium Ferricyanide

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product/Chemical Name: POTASSIUM FERRICYANIDE

Chemical Formula: K₃Fe(CN)₆

CAS Number: 13746-66-2

Other Designations: Potassium Hexacyanoferrate (III); Red Prussiate of Potash

Derivation:

General Use: Used in photography, electroplating, and as a mild oxidizing agent in organic synthesis.

Emergency Telephone: (ChemTel) Contract MIS0000335; 800 255-3924; INTL 813 248-0585

Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	EINECS/ELINCS	% wt or % vol
Potassium Ferricyanide	13746-66-2	237-323-3	99

Trace Impurities:

Ingredient	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TLV		NIOSH REL		NIOSH
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	IDLH
Potassium Ferricyanide	5 mg CN/m ³	none estab.	5 mg CN/m ³ (NaCN and KCN, Specifically)	none estab.	5 mg CN/m ³	none estab.	5 mg CN/m ³ (NaCN and KCN, Specifically)

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

☆☆☆☆☆ **Emergency Overview** ☆☆☆☆☆

CAUTION! MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES, AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.

HMIS	
H	2
F	1
R	1
PPE[†]	
†Sec. 8	

Potential Health Effects

Primary Entry Routes: Skin contact or absorption, inhalation.

Target Organs: Cardiovascular system, CNS, liver, kidneys, skin.

Acute Effects

Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath. Cyanide anions (CN⁻) inhibit the body cells' use of oxygen by causing metabolic asphyxiation. Prolonged anoxia (reduced level of oxygen in the blood) causes central nervous system (CNS) damage. Early symptoms of exposure to potassium ferricyanide are typical CNS effects like weakness, headache, and confusion. Continued exposure causes a weak and irregular heartbeat, unconsciousness, convulsions, coma, and death. Cyanides are fast acting and highly poisonous by ingestion. As little as a few breaths of HCN vapor may stop respiration and cause collapse.

Eye: May cause irritation, redness and pain.

Skin: May cause irritation with redness and pain.

Ingestion: Large doses may cause gastrointestinal upset with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and possible cramping.

Carcinogenicity: Potassium ferricyanide is not listed as a carcinogen by the NTP, IARC, or OSHA.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Long-Term Exposure: Diseases of kidneys, heart, lungs, and the CNS.

Chronic Effects: Dermatitis and skin ulcers.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Ingestion: Call a poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to someone who is unconscious or convulsing.

After first aid, get appropriate in-plant, paramedic, or community medical support.

Comments: Preparation for emergency first aid treatment involving potassium ferricyanide or any cyanide salt must be done before the exposure situation occurs. All workers involved with cyanides must receive detailed training in safe handling, first aid procedures, and the use of commercially available cyanide antidote kits.

Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Combustible

Flash Point Method:

Burning Rate:

Autoignition Temperature: Not Combustible

LEL:

UEL:

Flammability Classification:

Extinguishing Media: Unreacted cyanide salts like potassium ferricyanide are not combustible; however, contact with acids will liberate highly toxic, flammable hydrogen cyanide (HCN) gas. Use water spray to fight fires in areas containing this material. Cool fire-exposed metal containers with large amounts of water. Do *not* use carbon dioxide (CO₂) extinguishers; this can liberate HCN by the action of the dissolved CO₂.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards: Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

Hazardous Combustion Products:

Fire-Fighting Instructions: Do not release runoff from fire control methods to sewers or waterways.

Fire-Fighting Equipment: Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in pressure-demand or positive-pressure mode.



Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spill /Leak Procedures: Notify safety personnel. Provide adequate ventilation. Scrupulously avoid the addition of any acid to the spill or leak area. Scoop up spilled potassium ferricyanide into suitable containers for disposal. Carefully sweep or vacuum up small spills or residues without creating dust. Preplan and train personnel for emergency response.

Large Spills

Containment: For large spills, dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Do not release into sewers or waterways.

Cleanup: Cleanup personnel need protection against contact and inhalation.

Regulatory Requirements: Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120).

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Precautions: Protect this material from the light. Protect containers from physical damage. Prevent this material's contact with skin and eyes. Do not taste it or breathe its dust or solution mist. Regularly inspect and maintain the cyanide first aid kits that must be available in all work and storage areas.

Storage Requirements: Store potassium ferricyanide in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, airtight area away from ammonia, chromium trioxide, oxidizing materials, and acids.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: All handling and storage facilities must be designed to prevent accidental contact with acids.

Ventilation: Provide general or local exhaust ventilation systems to maintain airborne concentrations below OSHA PELs (Sec. 2). Local exhaust ventilation is preferred because it prevents contaminant dispersion into the work area by controlling it at its source.

Administrative Controls: Preplan and train personnel for emergency response.

Respiratory Protection: Seek professional advice prior to respirator selection and use. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear a MSHA/NIOSH-approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessels, or storage tanks), wear an SCBA.

Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit-testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage areas.

Protective Clothing/Equipment: Wear chemically protective gloves, boots, aprons, and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact. Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles, per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

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Safety Stations: Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.
Contaminated Equipment: Separate contaminated work clothes from street clothes. Launder before reuse. Remove this material from your shoes and clean personal protective equipment.
Comments: Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: solid	Water Solubility: Slowly soluble in 2.5 parts cold water
Appearance and Odor: Bright red, crystalline powder/ Odorless.	Other Solubilities:
Odor Threshold:	Boiling Point:
Vapor Pressure:	Freezing/Melting Point:
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Viscosity:
Formula Weight:	Refractive Index:
Density:	pH:
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1, at 4 °C): 1.85	% Volatile:
	Evaporation Rate:

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization cannot occur.
Chemical Incompatibilities: Ammonia, chromium trioxide + heat, cupric nitrate, sodium nitrite + heat, acids and acid fumes.
Conditions to Avoid: Light, heat, incompatibles.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: When heated to decomposition or comes in contact with acid or acid fumes it emits toxic fumes of cyanides. Emits toxic fumes of cyanide and oxides of nitrogen when heated to decomposition.

Section 11- Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data:*

Rat, Oral, LD_{Lo} : 1600 mg/kg

* See NIOSH, RTECS (L18225000), for additional toxicity data.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:
Environmental Fate:
Environmental Degradation:
Soil Absorption/Mobility:

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: Contact your supplier or a licensed contractor for detailed recommendations. Follow applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.
Disposal Regulatory Requirements:
Container Cleaning and Disposal:

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Transportation Data (49 CFR 172.101): Not regulated

Shipping Name:
Shipping Symbols:
Hazard Class:
ID No.:
Packing Group:
Label:
Special Provisions (172.102):

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 13746-66-2 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

SARA

Section 302 (RQ)

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

Section 302 (TPQ)

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 13746-66-2 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

XN

Risk Phrases:

R 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety Phrases:

S 2 Keep out of reach of children. S 22 Do not inhale dust. S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

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Canada

CAS# 13746-66-2 is listed on Canada's DSL/NDSL List.

WHMIS: Not available.

CAS# 13746-66-2 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer: All information, recommendations and suggestions appearing herein are based upon sources believed to be reliable: However, it is the users responsibility to determine the safety, toxicity and suitability for its own use of this product. WEGO CHEMICAL & MINERAL CORP. DOES NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE USE BY OTHERS OF THIS PRODUCT.