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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Silver Cyanide
- **Article number:** AG-CN-1000
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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highpuritystandards.com
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- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
INFOTRAC
Emergency telephone numbers 1-800-535-5053
Other emergency telephone numbers 1-352-323-3500

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS07

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06



GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
sodium cyanide
silver
- **Hazard statements**
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H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· **Precautionary statements**

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

143-33-9	sodium cyanide	0.5%
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· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	98.91%
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.49%
7440-22-4	silver	0.1%

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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air and to be sure call for a doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

143-33-9	sodium cyanide	4.0 mg/m ³
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	0.5 mg/m ³
7440-22-4	silver	0.3 mg/m ³

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· PAC-2:

143-33-9	sodium cyanide	14 mg/m ³
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	5 mg/m ³
7440-22-4	silver	170 mg/m ³

· PAC-3:

143-33-9	sodium cyanide	30 mg/m ³
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m ³
7440-22-4	silver	990 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
143-33-9 sodium cyanide

PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ as CN; Skin
REL	Ceiling limit value: 5* mg/m ³ , 4.7* ppm as CN; *10-min
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 5 mg/m ³ , 4.7 ppm as CN; Skin

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: According to product specification

· **Odor:** Characteristic

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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· Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not determined.
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not determined.
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Not miscible or difficult to mix.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not determined.
Kinematic:	Not determined.
· Solvent content:	
Water:	98.9 %
VOC content:	0.00 %
	0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal
Solids content:	99.0 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

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11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

143-33-9 sodium cyanide

Oral LD50 6,440 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**

- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.

- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.

- **Sensitization:** Sensitization possible through skin contact.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:

Toxic

Irritant

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

- **Behavior in environmental systems:**

- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

- **Additional ecological information:**

- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 2 (Self-assessment): hazardous for water

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | <p>UN3287</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · ADR · IMDG, IATA | <p>Toxic liquid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium cyanide)
 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM CYANIDE)
 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM CYANIDE)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>6</p> </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p>6.1 Toxic substances
6.1</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ADR | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>6</p> </div> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class · Label | <p>6.1 (T4) Toxic substances
6.1</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · IMDG, IATA | <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>6</p> </div> |
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· Packing group	III
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Segregation groups	Cyanides
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM CYANIDE), 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

143-33-9	sodium cyanide
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7440-22-4	silver
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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· Hazardous Air Pollutants

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· Proposition 65
· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

143-33-9 sodium cyanide

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic categories
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

143-33-9 sodium cyanide

II

7440-22-4 silver

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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· Hazard pictograms


GHS06 GHS07

· Signal word Danger

· Hazard-determining components of labeling:

sodium cyanide

silver

· Hazard statements

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

· Precautionary statements

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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*Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.***16 Other information***This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.**· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.**· **Contact:****High-Purity Standards**Tel: 843-767-7900**Fax: 843-767-7906**· **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/28/2022 / -**· **Abbreviations and acronyms:****ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)**IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods**DOT: US Department of Transportation**IATA: International Air Transport Association**EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances**CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)**NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)**HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)**VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)**LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent**LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent**PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic**vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative**NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety**OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health**TLV: Threshold Limit Value**PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit**REL: Recommended Exposure Limit**Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3**Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1*