

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Potassium Ferrocyanide (II) trihydrate

PRODUCT NUMBER: P6826

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Laboratory-use or Further Manufacture only

Products sold by PhytoTech Labs Inc. are intended for research and laboratory use only.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or pesticidal

products, food additives, in vitro diagnostics, or as household chemicals.

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS** Classification:

H402 - Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

H412 - Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Pictogram:

Signal Word:

None

Hazard Statements: H412 – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary Statements:** 

P273 – Avoid release to the environment.

P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Potassium Ferrocyanide (II) trihydrate; Yellow prussiate; Potassium ferrocyanide

CAS No.: 14459-95-1

Formula:  $K_4$ FeCN<sub>6</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O Molecular Weight: 422.39 g/mol

EC No.: 237-722-2

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Potassium Ferrocyanide (II) trihydrate	14459-5-1	>98.5%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

area.

Route of Entry Symptoms First Aid Procedures

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Ingestion May cause irritation if swallowed If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything

by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Inhalation May cause irritation to respiratory Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute

tract

cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult, ensure clear airway and give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Eye Contact Direct contact may cause irritation.

May cause redness, tearing, or

blurred vision.

Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. **Get medical attention if irritation** 

persists.

Skin Contact Irritating. May cause reddening,

itching or inflammation.

Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. **Get medical attention if irritation persists.** 

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry powder

Special Protective Equipment and

Precaution for Firefighters:

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved self-

contained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Toxic Gases Produced: Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Potassium oxides, Iron oxides, Hydrogen

cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and

Cleanup:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush

spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid

incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities: Strong Acids, Strong oxidizing agents

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): No data available

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where

eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

**Body Protection:** Lab coat

**Respiratory Protection:** Appropriate respirator

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light Yellow Crystalline Powder

8.0-10.0 at 211 g/L STP pH:

Solubility: Soluble in Water 70 °C (158 °F) - lit. Melting Point: Vapor Density: No data available Vapor Pressure: No data available No data available Odor: Odor Threshold: No data available Viscosity: No data available 1.850 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Relative Density: No data available Evaporation Rate:

Initial Boiling Point and

Flammability (solid, gas):

Boiling Range:

No data available

No data available

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water):

No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: No data available Decomposition Temperature: No data available Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available

Lower (%) – No data available

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

No data available Reactivity:

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: No data available

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures > 60°C and direct sunlight or contact with heat sources.

Strong Acids, Strong oxidizing agents **Incompatibles Materials:** 

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Potassium oxides, Iron oxides, Hydrogen **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** 

cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg): 3613

> No data available LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg): LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal-Rabbit)(mg/Kg): No data available

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No

> IARC: No

Z List: No

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Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with

Overexposure:

Irritation, sneezing, gastrointestinal upset

Specific Target Organ

Toxicity:

Single Exposure: No data available

Repeated Exposure: No data available

Target Organs: None identified

Medical Conditions None identified

Aggravated By Exposure:

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion

NIOSH/RTECS NO: Not listed

# The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Toxicity to daphnia: EC50 Daphnia magna (water flea) – 32 mg/L – 48 hr

Persistence and Degradability: Not readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available

Mobility in Soil: No data available

Other Adverse Effects: No data available

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental

regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: No

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#### SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No
Section 313 Ingredients: No
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components:** This product is not on the Massachusetts Substance List (MSL).

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:** This product is not listed on the Pennsylvania Code's Hazardous Substance

List (Chapter 323).

**New Jersey Right to Know Components:** This product is not listed amongst the New Jersey Right to Know Hazardous

Substance List

California Prop. 65 Components: This product is not known to the State of California to cause cancer or

reproductive toxicity.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS Rating:** 

**NFPA Rating:** 

Health Hazard Chronic Health Hazard Flammability Physical Hazard

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Health Hazard Fire Hazard Reactivity Hazard Special Hazard

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<sup>\*</sup>Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.