SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers
- Product name: Potassium cyanide
- Product Number: 11813
- Brand: SIGALD
- Index-No.: 006-007-00-5
- CAS-No.: 151-50-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
  3050 SPRUCE ST
  ST. LOUIS MO  63103
  UNITED STATES
- Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
- Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone
- Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
  - Corrosive to Metals (Category 1), H290
  - Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 1), H300
  - Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
  - Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 2), H310
  - Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), Thyroid, H372
  - Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
  - Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

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2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
SIGALD - 11813

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

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

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| Met. Corr. 1; Acute Tox. 1; Acute Tox. 2; STOT RE 1; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H290, H300, H330, H310, H372, H400, H410 | <= 100 % |

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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

4.1 **Description of first-aid measures**
No data available

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

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Water Foam

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Carbon oxides
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Potassium oxides
Not combustible.

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
No data available

5.4 **Further information**
No data available

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
For personal protection see section 8.
6.2 Environmental precautions
No data available

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
No data available

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Product is sensitive to light and moisture.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other
substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(P3)
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.
required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Prevent product from entering drains.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

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<td>d) pH</td>
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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

10.2 Chemical stability
No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Exothermic reaction with:
Fluorine
magnesium
sodium hypochlorite
Risk of explosion with:
chlorates
nitrites
nitrates
Strong oxidizing agents
permanganates
anhydrides
mercury(II) nitrate
nitrogen trichloride
Peroxides
perchloryl fluoride
A risk of explosion and/or of toxic gas formation exists with the following substances:
Water
Hydrogen fluoride
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Avoid moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 0.51 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 0.051 mg/l - dust/mist
(Expert judgment)
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)
Acute toxicity estimate Dermal - 50.1 mg/kg
(Expert judgment)
Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test
Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- Thyroid

Aspiration hazard
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

RTECS: TS87500000
Lung irritation, Cyanosis, Central nervous system depression, May cause argyria (a slate-gray or bluish discoloration of the skin and deep tissues due to the deposit of insoluble albuminate of silver). Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may provoke the following symptoms: spasm, inflammation and edema of the bronchi, Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, Lungs, CNS depression with hypertension or circulatory failure, and respiratory depression
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Liver - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia pulex (Water flea) - 0.11 mg/l - 48 h Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to bacteria
static test EC50 - activated sludge - 2.3 mg/l - 30 min Remarks: (IUCLID)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)
NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.01 mg/l - 20 d Remarks: (ECOTOX Database)
The value is given in analogy to the following substances: hydrogen cyanide

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

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 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
No data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 1680
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: I
- Proper shipping name: Potassium cyanide, solid
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
- Marine pollutant: yes
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 1680
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: I
- Proper shipping name: POTASSIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
- Marine pollutant: yes
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 1680
- Class: 6.1
- Packing group: I
- Proper shipping name: Potassium cyanide, solid
- Marine pollutant: yes

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
- Potassium cyanide
  - CAS-No.: 151-50-8
  - Revision Date: 1993-02-16

**SARA 313 Components**
- The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
  - Potassium cyanide
    - CAS-No.: 151-50-8
    - Revision Date: 1993-02-16

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
- Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**
Potassium cyanide 151-50-8 1993-02-16

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**
Potassium cyanide CAS-No. 151-50-8 1993-02-16

**California Prop. 65 Components**
Potassium cyanide CAS-No. 151-50-8 2013-08-15

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Potassium cyanide

California Prop. 65 Components

, which is/are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to

www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.Potassium cyanide

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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