



## Safety Data Sheet

Classified According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS)

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Trade Name or Designation:** Potassium Thiocyanate, 0.0500 Normal (N/20)

**Product Number:** 6570

**Other Identifying Product Numbers:** 6570-1, 6570-32

#### 1.2. Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

General Laboratory Reagent

#### 1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

**Company:** Ricca Chemical Company

**Address:** 448 West Fork Drive

Arlington, TX 76012 USA

**Telephone:** 888-467-4222

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number (24 hours)

CHEMTREC (USA) 800-424-9300

CHEMTREC (International) 1+ 703-527-3887

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

For the full text of the Hazard and Precautionary Statements listed below, see Section 16.

This product is not categorized as hazardous in any GHS hazard class.

#### 2.2. GHS Label Elements

**Pictograms:** None Required.

**Signal Word:** None Required.

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**Hazard Statements:** None Required.

**Precautionary Statements:** None Required.

## 2.4. Hazards not Otherwise Classified or Covered by GHS

Data not available.

## SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Components of Substance or Mixture

Chemical Name	Formula	Molecular Weight	CAS Number	Weight%
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	18.01 g/mol	7732-18-5	99.50
Potassium Thiocyanate	KSCN	97.18 g/mol	333-20-0	0.50

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. General First Aid Information

**Eye Contact:** May cause slight irritation.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to require first aid. If necessary, remove to fresh air.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause mild irritation to the skin and eyes. Wash areas of contact with water. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause dermatitis. Call a physician if irritation develops. Repeated ingestion of small amounts may cause weakness, confusion, central nervous system effects, nausea and skin eruptions. If ingested, dilute with water, induce vomiting and then call a physician. EYE CONTACT: May cause slight irritation. SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis. CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause dermatitis.

### 4.3. Medical Attention or Special Treatment Needed

Irrigate immediately with large quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Wash areas of contact with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation develops. Dilute immediately with water or milk. Induce vomiting. Call a physician.

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### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

#### 5.2. Specific Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture

Not considered to be a fire or explosion hazard.

#### 5.3. Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters

Use protective clothing and breathing equipment appropriate for the surrounding fire.

### SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear appropriate PPE for the size and nature of the spill. As a general rule, wear safety glasses and gloves.

#### 6.2. Cleanup and Containment Methods and Materials

Absorb with suitable material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Small amounts may be flushed to the sewer with excess water.

### SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage Conditions

As with all chemicals, wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Protect from freezing and physical damage.

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### 8.1 Control Parameters

Chemical Name	Limit Type	Country	Exposure Limit	Information Source
Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)	TWA	USA	"5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as CN)" As Cyanides [RR-00812-8]	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)
Potassium Thiocyanate (333-20-0)	TWA	USA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (as CN)	U.S. - OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages (TWAs)

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Engineering Controls:** No specific controls are needed. Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** Normal room ventilation is adequate.

**Skin Protection:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles.



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### 8.3. Personal Protective Equipment

Normal room ventilation is adequate. Chemical resistant gloves. Safety glasses or goggles.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1. Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Colorless liquid

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor:** Data not available.

**Odor Threshold:** Data not available.

**pH:** Neutral

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 0.0°C

**Initial Boiling Point/Range:** 100°C - 100°C

**Flash Point:** Data not available.

**Evaporation Rate:** Data not available.

**Flammability:** Data not available.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Data not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Data not available.

**Vapor Density:** Data not available.

**Relative Density:** 1.00

**Solubility:** Miscible

**Partition Coefficient:** Data not available.

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Data not available.

**Viscosity:** Data not available.

**Explosive Properties:** Data not available.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Data not available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity and Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### 10.2. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Data not available.

### 10.3. Conditions to Avoid and Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers, active Halogen compounds, Chlorite, Calcium Perchloryl Fluoride.



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### 10.4. Hazardous Decomposition Products

Will not occur.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

**Acute Toxicity - Oral Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Inhalation Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Acute Toxicity - Other Information:**

LD50, Oral, Rat: (Potassium Thiocyanate) 854 mg/kg, behavioral and respiratory effects noted.

**Skin Corrosion and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Serious Eye Damage and Irritation:**

Not applicable.

**Respiratory Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not applicable.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Not applicable.

**Reproductive Toxicity:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Single Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity from Repeated Exposure:**

Not applicable.

**Aspiration Hazard:**

Not applicable.

**Additional Toxicology Information:**

Data not available.



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### SECTION 12: Ecological Information

#### 12.1. Ecotoxicity

Not applicable.

#### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

Data not available.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

Data not available.

#### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Data not available.

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Ecological Effects

Data not available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1. Waste Treatment Methods

Data not available.

### SECTION 14: Transportation Information

#### 14.1. Transportation by Land-Department of Transportation (DOT, United States of America)

Not regulated according to DOT Regulations.

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### 14.2. Transportation by Air - International Air Transport Association (IATA)

Not regulated according to IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations.

### 14.3 Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG, Canada)

Not regulated according to TDG Regulations.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

### 15.1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazards

Not listed.

### 15.2. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

Not listed.

### 15.3. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 311/312 Hazardous Chemicals

Not listed.

### 15.4. Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 Toxic Release Inventory (TRI)

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): "1.0 % de minimis concentration (X+CN<sup>-</sup> where X=H<sup>+</sup> or any other group where a formal dissociation can be made, for example, KCN or Ca(CN)<sub>2</sub>, listed under Chemical Category N106)" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]

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### 15.5. Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List

Not listed.

### 15.6. Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): "Environmental hazard" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]

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Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): Environmental hazard

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): Present

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): "Present" As Ethyl alcohol and water [RR-00802-6]

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present

### 15.7. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Components

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): "SN 2308 500 lb TPQ (Category Code N106. Includes any unique chemical substance that contains the named metal as part of that chemical structure)" As Cyanide compounds [RR-00812-8]

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### 15.8. California Proposition 65

Not listed.

### 15.9. Canada Domestic Substances List / Non-Domestic Substances List (DSL/NDSL)

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): Present (DSL)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (DSL)

### 15.10. United States of America Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) List

**All components of this solution are listed as active on the TSCA Inventory or are mixtures (hydrates) of active items listed on the TSCA Inventory.**

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): Present (ACTIVE)

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): Present (ACTIVE)

### 15.11. European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS), European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS), and No Longer Polymers (NLP)

Potassium Thiocyanate (CAS # 333-20-0): 206-370-1

Water (CAS # 7732-18-5): 231-791-2

## SECTION 16: Other Information

### 16.1. Full Text of Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements



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## 16.2. Miscellaneous Hazard Classes

**Canadian Carcinogenicity Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**Physical Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (PHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HHNOC):** Not Applicable.

**Biohazardous Infectious Materials Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

## 16.3. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Rating

**Health:** 1  
**Flammability:** 0  
**Reactivity:** 0  
**Special Hazard:**



## 16.4. Document Revision

**Last Revision Date:** 2023-05-02

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