

# TCI AMERICA SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Calcium Cyanamide

Product code: C0006

Product use: For laboratory research purposes.

Restrictions on use: Not for drug or household use.

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]

Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2] Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 1]

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) [Category 3]

Substances and Mixtures which, in Contact with Water, Emit Flammable Gases [Category 3]

Aquatic Hazard (Acute) [Category 2] Aquatic Hazard (Long-Term) [Category 2]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Causes serious eye damage

Causes skin irritation Harmful if swallowed

In contact with water releases flammable gas

Toxic to aquatic life

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

May cause respiratory irritation.

## Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):









## Precautionary Statement(s): [Prevention]

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye protection. Wear face protection (full length face shield). Avoid breathing dusts or mists. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture. Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection.

[Response]

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Brush off loose particles from skin and immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, soda ash, lime or DRY sand to extinguish.

[Storage]

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in a dry place. Store

in a closed container.

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

[Disposal]

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

Hazards not otherwise classified: [HNOC] May be harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if in contact with skin.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance/Mixture: Substance

Components: Calcium Cyanamide

Percent: ...

CAS Number:156-62-7Molecular Weight:80.10Chemical Formula: $CCaN_2$ 

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed.

Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Skin contact: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be

delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the

material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Eye contact:** IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Eye contact with vapors or substance may cause severe injury, burns, or death. Call emergency medical service. Move

victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting with out medical advice. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be delayed. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or

label. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute: Pain. Redness.

**Delayed:** May have effects on the respiratory tract.

Immediate medical attention: WARNING: It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because

the inhaled material is harmful. WARNING: It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because the inhaled material is corrosive. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved

and take precautions to protect themselves.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or dry sand. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale

fire fighting operations.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do NOT use water or foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides Nitrogen oxides Metallic oxides

Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished. Do not get water inside containers. Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release gasses through pressure relief devices. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use spark-

proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn

unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Personal protective equipment: Wear eye protection (splash goggles) and face protection (full length face shield). Lab coat. Dust

respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves

(nitrile).

Emergency procedures: Do not use water as spilled material may react with it. Prevent dust cloud. Do not clean-up or dispose

except under supervision of a specialist. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in the immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or

confined areas; dike if needed.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if without risk. Do not direct water at spill source. DO NOT get water inside container. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other non-combustible material. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Do not clean-up or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Ventilate the area. **Environmental precautions:** 

Keep away from living quarters. Environmental hazard. Do not let product enter drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Manipulate under an adequate fume hood. Do not ingest. Avoid contact

with skin and eyes. Never add water to this product. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only non-sparking hand tool when handling this product. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke. Keep away

from sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage: Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated

place. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Keep away from incompatibles. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Avoid prolonged storage periods. Store under inert gas (e.g. Argon).

Moisture sensitive.

Storage incompatibilities: Store away from oxidizing agents, Water

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** 

ACGIH TLV (TWA): 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Appropriate engineering controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

## Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection:** Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Hand protection:

Eye protection:

Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection:

Lab coat.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state (20°C): Solid

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Crystal - Powder Form: Grey - Black Color: Odor: No data available No data available Odor threshold:

Melting point/freezing point: No data available pH: No data available No data available No data available Boiling point/range: Vapor pressure: **Decomposition temperature:** No data available Vapor density: No data available No data available No data available Relative density: **Dynamic Viscosity:** 

**Kinematic Viscosity:** No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available **Evaporation rate:** No data available

n-octanol/water (log Pow) (Butyl Acetate = 1)

Flash point: No data available Autoignition temperature: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available Flammability or explosive limits: Lower: No data available

Upper: No data available

Solubility(ies):

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Not Available.

**Chemical Stability:** Water reactive. Moisture sensitive.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Reacts violently with water.

Conditions to avoid: Exposure to moisture. Moisture sensitive.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Number: GS6000000

**Acute Toxicity:** 

ihl-rat LC50:>150 mg/m3/4H orl-hmn LDLo:571 mg/kg

orl-rat LD50:158 mg/kg skn-rbt LD50:590 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

mmo-sat 1 mg/plate (+S9)

Carcinogenicity:

orl-mus TDLo:170 g/kg/2Y-C

IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.

Symptoms related to exposure:

Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Skin contact may result in inflammation; characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or occasionally blistering. Skin contact may result in redness, pain or dry skin. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system.

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#### Potential Health Effects:

Skin and eye contact may result in irritation. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested. Overexposure may result in serious illness or death.

#### Target organ(s):

May cause respiratory irritation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

Fish: No data available
Crustacea: No data available
Algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability:

Bioaccumulative potential (BCF):

Mobillity in soil:

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

Soil adsorption (Koc):

No data available
No data available
No data available

Henry's Law: constant (PaM³/mol)

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local

rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains,

water ways, or the soil.

**Disposal of container:** Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

No data available

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN1403 Calcium cyanamide 4.3 Dangerous when wet III

material (water reactive)

IATA

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN1403 Calcium cyanamide 4.3 Dangerous when wet III

material (water reactive)

IMDG

UN number: Proper Shipping Name: Class or Division: Packing Group:

UN1403 Calcium cyanamide 4.3 Dangerous when wet III

material (water reactive)

EmS number: F-G, S-N

Reportable Quantitiy: 1000 Pounds (454 Kilograms)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):

This product is ON the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

## **US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:** 

SARA 313: Listed
SARA 302: Not Listed

**State Regulations** 

State Right-to-Know

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Massachusetts
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
California Proposition 65:
Listed
Listed
Not Listed

## Other Information

NFPA Rating: HMIS Classification:

Health:2Health:2Flammability:0Flammability:3Instability:1Physical:1

## **International Inventories**

WHMIS hazard class: E: Corrosive material.

D2A: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Very Toxic)

D2B: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Toxic)

**EC-No**: 205-861-8

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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TCI chemicals are for research purposes only and are NOT intended for use as drugs, food additives, households, or pesticides. The information herein is believed to be correct, but does not claim to be all inclusive and should be used only as a guide. Neither the above named supplier nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein. Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All chemical reagents must be handled with the recognition that their chemical, physiological, toxicological, and hazardous properties have not been fully investigated or determined. All chemical reagents should be handled only by individuals who are familiar with their potential hazards and who have been fully trained in proper safety, laboratory, and chemical handling procedures. Although certain hazards are described herein, we can not guarantee that these are the only hazards which exist. Our SDS are based only on data available at the time of shipping and are subject to change without notice as new information is obtained. Avoid long storage periods since the product is subject to degradation with age and may become more dangerous or hazardous. It is the responsibility of the user to request updated SDS for products that are stored for extended periods. Disposal of unused product must be undertaken by qualified personnel who are knowledgeable in all applicable regulations and follow all pertinent safety precautions including the use of appropriate protective equipment (e.g. protective goggles, protective clothing, breathing equipment, face mask, fume hood). For proper handling and disposal, always comply with federal, state and local regulations.