

# • SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cyanamide

Product Number : 187364

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 615-013-00-2

CAS-No. : 420-04-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765

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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

**Hazards for the product as supplied**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3

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Acute toxicity (Dermal)	: Category 3
Skin corrosion	: Category 1B
Serious eye damage	: Category 1
Skin sensitisation	: Category 1
Carcinogenicity	: Category 2
Reproductive toxicity	: Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	: Category 2 (Thyroid)
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard	: Category 3
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard	: Category 3

#### Other hazards

None known.

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H301 + H311 Toxic if swallowed or in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.  
H373 May cause damage to organs (Thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product.

P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

**Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/ doctor.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Storage:**

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

CAS-No. : 420-04-2

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Cyanamide	420-04-2*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	: First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	: After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.
In case of skin contact	: In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.
In case of eye contact	: After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.
If swallowed	: If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible. Do not attempt to neutralise.
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
Protection of first-aiders	: For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician	: No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Dry powder
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or

vapours possible in the event of fire.

Hazardous combustion products	: Carbon oxides  Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on safe handling : Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Dry.  
Keep in a well-ventilated place.  
Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.

Storage class : 6.1C, Combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic compounds or compounds which causing chronic effects

Recommended storage temperature : 36 - 46 °F / 2 - 8 °C

Further information on storage stability : Moisture sensitive.

Packaging material : Suitable material: Amber Glass Bottle/Jar

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cyanamide	420-04-2	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Cyanide)	OSHA Z-1

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : 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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type 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.

Eye protection	: Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles
Skin and body protection	: protective clothing
Hygiene measures	: Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: crystalline
Color	: colourless
Odor	: No data available
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/ range	: 113 - 115 °F / 45 - 46 °C Method: lit.
Boiling point/boiling range	: 181 °F / 83 °C (0.7 hPa) Method: lit.
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 0.1 hPa (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.4

Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.23 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (68 °F / 20 °C) Method: OECD Test Guideline 109
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: 560 g/l soluble (68 °F / 20 °C) pH: 7 Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: log Pow: -0.72 (68 °F / 20 °C) pH: 6.8 Method: OECD Test Guideline 107 Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Surface tension	: 72.86 mN/m, 1 g/l, 68 °F / 20 °C, OECD Test Guideline 115, GLP: yes
Molecular weight	: 42.04 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .



Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Violent reactions possible with: Strong oxidizing agents strong reducing agents Bases Acids Iron Lead
Conditions to avoid	: no information available
Incompatible materials	: No data available
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 142 mg/kg

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 1 mg/l - dust/mist

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

LD50 Dermal - Rabbit - 848 mg/kg

Remarks: (ECHA)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: Causes burns. - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: positive

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Test system: lymphocyte

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: positive

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Species: Mouse

Application Route: Oral  
Method: US-EPA  
Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC: No component 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 component 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**

Suspected of damaging the unborn child.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- Thyroid

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: GS5950000

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

#### **Components:**

#### **Cyanamide:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill)): 43.1 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
GLP: yes  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 3.2 mg/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)): 28.8 mg/l

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Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: static test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 3.7 mg/l  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: flow-through test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 204  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): > 0.104 mg/l  
End point: Immobilization  
Exposure time: 21 d  
Test Type: flow-through test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Method: US-EPA  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to microorganisms : EC50 (Pseudomonas putida): 283 mg/l  
End point: Growth rate  
Exposure time: 19 h  
Test Type: static test  
GLP: yes

### **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### **Components:**

##### **Cyanamide:**

Biodegradability : aerobic  
Inoculum: activated sludge  
Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 0 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301E  
GLP: yes

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Components:**

##### **Cyanamide:**

Partition coefficient: n- : log Pow: -0.72 (68 °F / 20 °C)

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octanol/water

pH: 6.8

Method: OECD Test Guideline 107

Remarks: Bioaccumulation is not expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

#### **Components:**

##### **Cyanamide:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 2923

Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, toxic, n.o.s.  
(Cyanamide)

Class : 8

Subsidiary risk : 6.1

Packing group : III

Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances, Division 6.1 - Toxic substances

Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 864

Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 860

#### **IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 2923

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Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.  
(Cyanamide)  
Class : 8  
Subsidiary risk : 6.1  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8 (6.1)  
EmS Code : F-A, S-B  
Marine pollutant : no

### Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

#### 49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 2923  
Proper shipping name : Corrosive solids, toxic, n.o.s.  
(Cyanamide)  
Class : 8  
Subsidiary risk : 6.1  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances, Division 6.1 - Toxic  
substances  
ERG Code : 154  
Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting  
levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:  
  
Cyanamide      420-04-2      >= 90 - <= 100 %

### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B). The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Cyanamide	420-04-2	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product contains the following toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

Cyanamide	420-04-2	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

Cyanamide	420-04-2
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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

Cyanamide	420-04-2
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#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including Cyanamide, 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](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	: 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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