

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Mercuric thiocyanate
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Energy Chemical Co. Semnan
No. 60, Golfam St, Africa Ave.
TEHRAN 1915673641
IRAN
- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:** During normal opening times: +98 21 2205 2178

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT SE 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
methanol
mercury dithiocyanate
- **Hazard statements**
Toxic if inhaled.
Causes damage to organs.
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Precautionary statements**
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = *1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

67-56-1	methanol	>80.0%
592-85-8	mercury dithiocyanate	<1.0%

4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

· **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Mount respiratory protective device.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· PAC-1:

67-56-1	methanol	530 ppm
592-85-8	mercury dithiocyanate	0.12 mg/m ³

· PAC-2:

67-56-1	methanol	2,100 ppm
592-85-8	mercury dithiocyanate	0.16 mg/m ³

· PAC-3:

67-56-1	methanol	7200* ppm
592-85-8	mercury dithiocyanate	44 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Open and handle receptacle with care.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

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· **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.· **Control parameters**· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

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At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

67-56-1 methanol

PEL Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm

REL Short-term value: 325 mg/m³, 250 ppm
Long-term value: 260 mg/m³, 200 ppm
Skin

TLV Short-term value: 328 mg/m³, 250 ppm
Long-term value: 262 mg/m³, 200 ppm
Skin; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

67-56-1 methanol

BEI 15 mg/L
Medium: urine
Time: end of shift
Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.· **Exposure controls**· **Personal protective equipment:**· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

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

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

- Form:

Liquid

- Color:

According to product specification

- **Odor:**

Characteristic

- **Odor threshold:**

Not determined.

- **pH-value:**

Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

- Melting point/Melting range:

Undetermined.

- Boiling point/Boiling range:

Undetermined.

- **Flash point:**

Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):**

Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:**

Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:**

Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:**

Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

- Lower:

5.5 Vol %

- Upper:

44 Vol %

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):**

128 hPa (96 mm Hg)

- **Density:**

Not determined.

- **Relative density**

Not determined.

- **Vapor density**

Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate**

Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- Water:

Not miscible or difficult to mix.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

- Dynamic:

Not determined.

- Kinematic:

Not determined.

- **Solvent content:**

- Organic solvents:

>80.0 %

- VOC content:

>80.00 %

>800.0 g/l / >6.68 lb/gl

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· **Other information**

No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

· **Information on toxicological effects**· **Acute toxicity:**· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Inhalative LC50/4 h <3.75 mg/l

67-56-1 methanol

Oral	LD50	5,628 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	15,800 mg/kg (rabbit)

592-85-8 mercury dithiocyanate

Oral	LD50	46 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	685 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Toxic

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

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- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 3 (Self-assessment): extremely hazardous for water
 Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
 Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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|---|--|
| · UN-Number | UN2810 |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (Methanol) |
| · DOT | TOXIC LIQUID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL) |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
|  | |
| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |
| · Label | 6.1 |
| · IMDG, IATA | |
|  | |
| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |
| · Label | 6.1 |
| · Packing group | III |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Environmental hazards: | Not applicable. |

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· Marine pollutant:	Yes (DOT)
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	60
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-A
· Stowage Category	A
· Stowage Code	SW2 Clear of living quarters.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
· Remarks:	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	5L
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 2810 TOXIC, LIQUIDS, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (METHANOL), 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- Sara

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

All ingredients are listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· TSCA new (21st Century Act) (Substances not listed)

592-85-8 mercury dithiocyanate

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

All ingredients are listed.

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- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06 GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

methanol

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- **Hazard statements**

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes damage to organs.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **Precautionary statements**

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IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

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

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Product safety department.

- **Contact:**

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- **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/07/2021 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit
Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3
STOT SE 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

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