

Material Safety Data Sheet

Silver potassium cyanide

ACC# 13776

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Silver potassium cyanide

Catalog Numbers: AC388430000

Synonyms: Potassium dicyanoargentate

Company Identification:

Acros Organics N.V.

One Reagent Lane

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information in North America, call: 800-ACROS-01

For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
506-61-6	Silver potassium cyanide		208-047-0

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Not available. Appearance: white powder.

Not available.

Target Organs: Respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be fatal if absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed. May cause irritation of the digestive tract.

Inhalation: May be fatal if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic: Not available.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: Get medical aid immediately. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Get medical aid immediately. Wash mouth out with water.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Flash Point: Not available.

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available.

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: Not published.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Wear a self contained breathing apparatus and appropriate personal protection. (See Exposure Controls, Personal Protection section). Avoid generating dusty conditions. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Do not breathe dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Silver potassium cyanide	0.01 mg/m3 TWA (as Ag) (listed under Silver soluble compounds).	0.01 mg/m3 TWA (as Ag) (listed under Silver soluble compounds).10 mg/m3 IDLH (as Ag) (listed under Silver soluble compounds).	0.01 mg/m3 TWA (listed under Silver soluble compounds).

OSHA Vacated PELs: Silver potassium cyanide: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Powder

Appearance: white

Odor: Not available.

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not applicable.

Evaporation Rate: Negligible.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: Not available.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Soluble.

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.

Molecular Formula: C2AgKN2

Molecular Weight: 199

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Light sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, light.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide, oxides of nitrogen, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 506-61-6: TT5775000

LD50/LC50:

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Draize test, rabbit, eye: 250 ug/24H Severe;

Draize test, rabbit, skin: 500 mg/24H Severe;

Oral, rat: LD50 = 20900 ug/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 506-61-6: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: No data available.

Teratogenicity: No data available.

Reproductive Effects: No data available.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Neurotoxicity: No data available.

Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No data available. No information available.

Environmental: No information available.

Physical: No information available.

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: CAS# 506-61-6: waste number P099.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	CYANIDES, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S.*	No information available.
Hazard Class:	6.1	
UN Number:	UN1588	
Packing Group:	I	

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 506-61-6 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 506-61-6: 1 lb final RQ; 0.454 kg final RQ

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

CAS# 506-61-6: 500 lb TPQ (This material is a reactive solid. The TPQ does not default to 10000 pounds for non-powder, non-molten, non-solvent form)

Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA.

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 506-61-6 can be found on the following state right to know lists: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, (listed as Silver soluble compounds), Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

T+ N

Risk Phrases:

R 26/27/28 Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R 50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 29 Do not empty into drains.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice

immediately (show the label where possible).
S 7 Keep container tightly closed.
S 60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions /safety data sheets.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

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Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 506-61-6 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

not available.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 506-61-6 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information
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