

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Chloromethyl thiocyanate, 97%

ACC# 26707

### Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Chloromethyl thiocyanate, 97%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC147470000, AC147470100

**Synonyms:** Chloromethylthiocyanogen; Thiocyanate, chloromethyl; Thiocyanic acid, chloromethyl ester

**Company Identification:**

Acros Organics N.V.

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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
3268-79-9	Chloromethyl thiocyanate	97	221-883-0

### Section 3 - Hazards Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: clear, colorless clear liquid. Flash Point: 83 deg C.

**Caution!** Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears). May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. **Combustible liquid and vapor.** May be harmful if inhaled. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause central nervous system depression. Moisture sensitive.

**Target Organs:** Central nervous system.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** Lachrymator (substance which increases the flow of tears). May cause chemical conjunctivitis and corneal damage.

**Skin:** Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May cause cyanosis of the extremities.

**Ingestion:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** Aspiration may lead to pulmonary edema. May be harmful if inhaled. May cause burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. Inhalation at high concentrations may cause CNS depression and asphyxiation.

**Chronic:** Effects may be delayed.

### 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. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed.

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

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

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

**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. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. May react with acids or moisture to form explosive hydrogen gas. Combustible liquid. Vapors may be heavier than air. They can spread along the ground and collect in low or confined areas. Containers may explode when heated.

**Extinguishing Media:** Do NOT use water directly on fire. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Do NOT get water inside containers. In case of fire, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** 83 deg C ( 181.40 deg F)

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:**Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 2; Instability: 1

### Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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

**Spills/Leaks:** Remove all sources of ignition. Absorb spill using an absorbent, non-combustible material such as earth, sand, or vermiculite. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust. Use a spark-proof tool. Provide ventilation. Do not get water inside containers.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Contents may develop pressure upon prolonged storage. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Do not allow contact with water. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, sparks or open flames. Keep from contact with moist air and steam.

**Storage:** Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store protected from moisture.

## 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 general or local explosion-proof ventilation to keep airborne levels to acceptable levels.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Chloromethyl thiocyanate	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Chloromethyl thiocyanate: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Clear liquid

**Appearance:** clear, colorless

**Odor:** None reported.

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available.

**Vapor Density:** 3.71

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available.

**Viscosity:** Not available.

**Boiling Point:** 76.0 - 78.0 deg C @ 15.00mmHg

**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not available.

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available.

**Solubility:** decomposes

**Specific Gravity/Density:** 1.3700g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>CINS

**Molecular Weight:** 107.56

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. Moisture sensitive.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, ignition sources, moisture, excess heat.

**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, alcohols, amines, heat, moisture, water.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, oxides of sulfur, carbon dioxide.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### RTECS#:

**CAS#** 3268-79-9: XK8800000

### LD50/LC50:

Not available.

### Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 3268-79-9: 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

No information available.

## 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:** None listed.

**RCRA U-Series:** None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	DOT regulated - small quantity provisions apply (see 49CFR173.4)	No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>		
<b>UN Number:</b>		
<b>Packing Group:</b>		

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 3268-79-9 is not listed on the TSCA inventory. It is for research and development use only.

#### 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

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### 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# 3268-79-9 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

### 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:

XI

##### Risk Phrases:

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R 32 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

##### Safety Phrases:

S 13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

S 2 Keep out of reach of children.

### WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 3268-79-9: No information available.

### Canada - DSL/NDSL

None of the chemicals in this product are listed on the DSL or NDSL list.

### Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of B3.

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

## Section 16 - Additional Information

**MSDS Creation Date:** 9/02/1997

**Revision #8 Date:** 10/03/2005

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