

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** 1000 µg/mL Simple Cyanide
- **Part Number:**  
RSCN9-2Y  
RSCN9-2X
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Certified Reference Material*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** *product safety department*
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
*Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)*  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
*Outside US:* 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

*Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

*Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.*



GHS07

*Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.*

- **Label elements**

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

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*

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

*potassium hydroxide*

*potassium cyanide*

- **Hazard statements**

*H312 Harmful in contact with skin.*

*H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.*

- **Precautionary statements**

*If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*

*Keep out of reach of children.*

*Read label before use.*

*If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.*

*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.*

*Specific treatment (see on this label).*

*Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.*

*Store locked up.*

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

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	3	Health = 3
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	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:**

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	2.0%
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· **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

151-50-8	potassium cyanide	0.25%
7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	97.75%

### 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.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**  
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.  
· **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.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
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-I:**

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	0.18 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	5.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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· PAC-2:		
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	19 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
· PAC-3:		
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	54 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
151-50-8	potassium cyanide	40 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
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.
- **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:**

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide	
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

- **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.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
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.

- **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.

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## · 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
Odour Threshold:	Not applicable.

· pH-value: Not applicable.

## · Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not applicable.

· Decomposition temperature: Not applicable.

· Auto igniting: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

## · Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not applicable.
Upper:	Not applicable.

· Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F) 1.0222 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.53026 lbs/gal)

· Relative density Not applicable.

· Vapor density Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water:

Fully miscible.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable.

## · Viscosity:

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

## · Solvent content:

Water:	97.8 %
VOC content:	0.00 %

Solids content: 2.3 %

· 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.

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### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

**1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide**

Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (rat)
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**151-50-8 potassium cyanide**

Oral	LD50	5,000 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Harmful  
Corrosive  
Irritant
- **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.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Not hazardous for water.  
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
- **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.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

### 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1814
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT** Potassium hydroxide, solution
- **ADR** 1814 Potassium hydroxide, solution

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· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	<b>POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION</b>
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
	
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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	
	
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· <b>Label</b>	8
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	II
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances
· <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b>	80
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-B
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Alkalis
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
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· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION, 8, II

### 15 Regulatory information

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

· Sara

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

151-50-8 | potassium cyanide

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **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:**

151-50-8 | potassium cyanide

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

151-50-8 potassium cyanide

II

· **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**



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· **Signal word** Danger

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

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· **Hazard statements**

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· **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:**

SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.

1-732-549-7144

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 01/14/2019 / -

· **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

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 &amp; Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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