

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Catalogue No. 106437

Product name Sodium cyanide EMPLURA®

REACH Registration Number A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its use are exempted from registration according to Article 2 REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

CAS-No. 143-33-9

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

Identified uses Materials for use in technical applications
For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals portal (www.merckgroup.com).

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Merck KGaA * 64271 Darmstadt * Germany * Phone:+49 6151 72-0

Responsible Department LS-QHC * e-mail: prodsafe@merckgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number Please contact the regional company representation in your country.

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

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Product name Sodium cyanide EMPLURA®

Acute toxicity, Category 2, Oral, H300

Acute toxicity, Category 2, Inhalation, H330

Acute toxicity, Category 1, Dermal, H310

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 1, thyroid, H372

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity, Category 1, H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H300 + H310 + H330 Fatal if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H372 Causes damage to organs (thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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Contains: sodium cyanide

Index-No. 006-007-00-5

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	NaCN	CNNa (Hill)
Index-No.	006-007-00-5	
EC-No.	205-599-4	
Molar mass	49,01 g/mol	

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Hazardous components (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Chemical name (Concentration)

CAS-No.	Registration number	Classification
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sodium cyanide (<= 100 %)		
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Acute toxicity, Category 2, H300

Acute toxicity, Category 2, H330

Acute toxicity, Category 1, H310

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 1, H372

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M-Factor: 10

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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

First aider needs to protect himself.

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician immediately.

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

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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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

irritant effects, Cough, respiratory paralysis, Shortness of breath, Unconsciousness, agitation, spasms, Nausea, Vomiting, cardiovascular disorders, Headache, cardiac arrest, death

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Keep antidotes ready:

dimethylaminophenol

Cobalt-EDTA

sodium thiosulphate

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Water, Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

Fire may cause evolution of:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

May not get in touch with:

Water

Caution! in contact with water product releases:

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

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5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 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:

Protective equipment see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 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.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Indications about waste treatment see section 13.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

Observe label precautions.

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Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

No metal or light-weight-metal containers.

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.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

See section 7.1.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing needs to be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentrations and quantities of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be enquired at the respective supplier.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

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Hand protection

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0,11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

The protective gloves to be used must comply with the specifications of EC Directive 89/686/EEC and the related standard EN374, for example KCL 741 Dermatril® L (full contact), KCL 741 Dermatril® L (splash contact).

The breakthrough times stated above were determined by KCL in laboratory tests acc. to EN374 with samples of the recommended glove types.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet(>,<)> supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Other protective equipment

protective clothing

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Recommended Filter type: Filter B-(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.

Environmental exposure controls

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SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	solid
Colour	white
Odour	bitter almond-like
Odour Threshold	No information available.
pH	ca. 11,7 at 100 g/l 20 °C
Melting point	563 °C
Boiling point/boiling range	1.496 °C at 1.013 hPa
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	at 20 °C Not applicable

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Relative vapour density	No information available.
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Density	1,6 g/cm ³ at 20 °C
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Relative density	No information available.
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Water solubility	370 g/l at 20 °C
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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
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Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.
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Decomposition temperature	> 1.500 °C
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Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
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Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
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Oxidizing properties	none
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9.2 Other data

Ignition temperature	Not applicable
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Bulk density	ca.750 - 900 kg/m ³
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SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

See section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Risk of explosion with:

chlorates, nitrites, nitrates

Oxidizing agents, Release of: Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Violent reactions possible with:

Nitric acid, urea

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), (in the presence of atmospheric oxygen and/or moisture), Release of:
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

Generates dangerous gases or fumes in contact with:

alkali salts, Acids, Water

Release of: Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moisture

no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Aluminium, Metals, Zinc

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 Rat: 5,09 mg/kg

(ECHA)

Symptoms: Nausea, Vomiting

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: 0,051 mg/l; dust/mist

Expert judgement

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Symptoms: Possible damages:, mucosal irritations

Acute dermal toxicity

LD50 Rabbit: 7,35 mg/kg

(ECHA)

Skin irritation

This information is not available.

Eye irritation

This information is not available.

Sensitisation

Sensitisation possible in predisposed persons.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

Method: US-EPA

Carcinogenicity

This information is not available.

Reproductive toxicity

This information is not available.

Teratogenicity

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

This information is not available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

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Target Organs: thyroid

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Aspiration hazard

This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

Lethal effect after absorption.

Systemic effects:

agitation, spasms, Unconsciousness, Headache, Shortness of breath, respiratory paralysis, cardiovascular disorders, cardiac arrest, death

The following applies to cyanogen compounds/ nitriles in general: utmost caution! Release of hydrocyanic acid is possible - blockade of cellular respiration. Cardiovascular disorders, dyspnoea, unconsciousness.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

This substance should be handled with particular care.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish

flow-through test LC50 Fish: 0,0988 mg/l; 96 h
(ECHA) (referred to cyanide ions)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

816 mg/g

(IUCLID)

Ratio BOD/ThBOD

BOD7 6 %

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Additional ecological information

Biological effects:

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Hazard for drinking water supplies.

Forms toxic and corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number	UN 1689
14.2 Proper shipping name	SODIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
14.3 Class	6.1
14.4 Packing group	I
14.5 Environmentally hazardous	yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
Tunnel restriction code	C/E

Inland waterway transport (ADN)

Not relevant

Air transport (IATA)

14.1 UN number	UN 1689
14.2 Proper shipping name	SODIUM CYANIDE, SOLID
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14.6 Special precautions for user	no

Sea transport (IMDG)

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14.5 Environmentally hazardous	yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	yes
EmS	F-A S-A

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not relevant

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Major Accident Hazard	SEVESO III
Legislation	ACUTE TOXIC
	H1
	Quantity 1: 5 t
	Quantity 2: 20 t
	SEVESO III
	ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
	E1
	Quantity 1: 100 t
	Quantity 2: 200 t

Occupational restrictions	Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work. Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.
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Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer not regulated

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Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on persistent organic pollutants and amending Directive 79/117/EEC	not regulated
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Substances of very high concern (SVHC)	This product does not contain substances of very high concern according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 57 above the respective regulatory concentration limit of $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w).
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National legislation

Storage class	6.1B
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15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16. Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

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Contains: sodium cyanide

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

Regional representation

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This information is given on the authorised Safety Data Sheet for your country.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterises the product with regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.