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SECTION 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking 1.1 Product identifier		
Catalogue No.	820611	
Product name	Guanidinium carbonate for synthesis	
REACH Registration Number	01-2119968552-29-XXXX	
CAS-No.	593-85-1	
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against		
Identified uses Chemical for synthesis		
	For additional information on uses please refer to the Merck Chemicals	
	portal (www.merckgroup.com).	
1.3 Details of the supplier of th	e 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)

Acute toxicity, Category 4, Oral, H302 Serious eye damage, Category 1, H318

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

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements Prevention P280 Wear eye protection. Response P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P313 Get medical advice/ attention.

Reduced labelling (≤125 ml)

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P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P313 Get medical advice/ attention.

Contains: diguanidinium carbonate

CAS-No. 593-85-1

2.3 Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substance

Formula	(C	H₅N₃)₂ * H₂CO₃	C ₃ H ₁₂ N ₆ O ₃ (Hill)
EC-No.	20	9-813-7	
Molar mass	18	30,17 g/mol	
<i>Chemical nar</i> CAS-No.	Description of the second structure of the second stru	er Classification %) 9- Acute toxicity,	72/2008) Category 4, H302 amage, Category 1, H318

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3.2 Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation: fresh air.

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

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

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Irritation and corrosion

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible. Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire. Fire may cause evolution of:

nitrogen oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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.

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SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. 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 dry. 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 Observe label precautions.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions Tightly closed. Dry.

Recommended storage temperature see product label.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

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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

Tightly fitting safety goggles

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.

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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 P 2 (acc. to DIN 3181) for solid and liquid particles of harmful substances

The entrepeneur 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

Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	powder, finecrystalline
Colour	white
Odour	odourless
Odour Threshold	Not applicable
рН	11,7 at 110 g/l 20 °C

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Melting point	231 °C
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 102
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	does not ignite
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Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Relative vapour density	No information available.
Density	1,29 g/cm3
	at 22 °C
Relative density	No information available.
Water solubility	450 g/l
	at ca. 22 °C
	Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
Partition coefficient: n-	log Pow: <= -1,43 (22 °C)
octanol/water	OECD Test Guideline 107
	Bioaccumulation is not expected.
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available.

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Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Viscosity, dynamic	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	none
9.2 Other data	
Bulk density	500 - 700 kg/m3

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability

sensitive to moisture

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

10.5 Incompatible materials

no information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

in the event of fire: See section 5.

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SECTION 11. Toxicological information 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute oral toxicity LD50 Rat: 1.045 mg/kg OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity This information is not available.

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 Rat: > 2.000 mg/kg OECD Test Guideline 402

Skin irritation Rabbit Result: No skin irritation OECD Test Guideline 404 *Eye irritation* Rabbit Result: Irreversible effects on the eye OECD Test Guideline 405 Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitisation Buehler Test Guinea pig Result: negative Method: OECD Test Guideline 406

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Genotoxicity in vivo Micronucleus test Mouse male and female Oral Bone marrow **Result: negative** Method: OECD Test Guideline 474 Genotoxicity in vitro Ames test Salmonella typhimurium Result: negative Method: OECD Test Guideline 471 Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Human lymphocytes Result: Positive results were obtained in some in vitro tests. Method: OECD Test Guideline 473 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 This information is not available. Aspiration hazard This information is not available.

11.2 Further information

After absorption:

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We have no description of any symptoms of toxicity. Other dangerous properties can not be excluded. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish): > 100 mg/l; 96 h Analytical monitoring: yes OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 41 mg/l; 48 h

Analytical monitoring: yes

OECD Test Guideline 202

Toxicity to algae

static test ErC50 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae): 65 mg/l; 72 h

OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 activated sludge: 116 mg/l; 3 h OECD Test Guideline 209

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

log Pow: <= -1,43 (22 °C)

OECD Test Guideline 107

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

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

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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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.

CTION 14. Transport information	ion
Land transport (ADR/RID)	
14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
Inland waterway transport (AD)N)
Not relevant	
Air transport (IATA)	
14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
Sea transport (IMDG)	
14.1 - 14.6	Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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	Not applicable
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
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
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 \ge 0.1 % (w/w).
National legislation Storage class 10	- 13	

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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H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Training advice

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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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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.