

421A Liquid Tin MG Chemicals UK Limited

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

1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	421A Liquid Tin
Synonyms	SDS Code: 421A-liquid; 421A-125ML, 421A-500ML UFI: UDA0-4056-900Y-FEY7
Other means of identification	Not Applicable

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

Relevant identified uses	Electroless tin plating solution
Uses advised against	Not Applicable

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	MG Chemicals UK Limited	MG Chemicals (Head office)	
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Email sales@mgchemicals.com Info@mgchemicals		Info@mgchemicals.com	

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Verisk 3E (Access code: 335388)		
Emergency telephone numbers	+(44) 20 35147487		
Other emergency telephone numbers	+(0) 800 680 0425		

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments [1]	H314 - Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, H361 - Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, H317 - Skin Sensitizer Category 1, H351 - Carcinogenicity Category 2, H412 - Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3
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2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)







Signal word

Hazard statement(s)

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.			
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.			
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.			
H351	Suspected of causing cancer.			
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.			

Supplementary statement(s)

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.		
P260	Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.		
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/		
P273	Avoid release to the environment.		
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.		

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Cumulative effects may result following exposure*.

Possible respiratory sensitizer*.

Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply) thiourea

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

3.1.Substances

See 'Composition on ingredients' in Section 3.2

3.2.Mixtures

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	
1.62-56-6 2.200-543-5 3.612-082-00-0 4.01-2119977062-37-XXXX	10	thiourea	Carcinogenicity Category 2, Reproductive Toxicity Category 2, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2; H351, H361d, H302, H411 [2]	
1.53408-94-9 2.401-640-7 3.050-018-00-8 4.01-0000015149-69-XXXX	5	stannous methanesulfonate	Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 2, Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B, Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4; H317, H411, H314, H302 [2]	
1.75-75-2 2.200-898-6 3.607-145-00-4 4.01-2119491166-34-XXXX	4	methanesulfonic acid	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B; H314 ^[2]	
Legend:	nd: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L * EU IOELVs available			

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

If this product comes in contact with the eyes:

▶ Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.

Eye Contact and lower lids.

▶ Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Figure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper

- ▶ Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
- ▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema. Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs). As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her. ((CSC13719)
Ingestion	 For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For acute or short term repeated exposures to strong acids:

- ▶ Airway problems may arise from laryngeal edema and inhalation exposure. Treat with 100% oxygen initially.
- Respiratory distress may require cricothyroidotomy if endotracheal intubation is contraindicated by excessive swelling
- Intravenous lines should be established immediately in all cases where there is evidence of circulatory compromise.
- Strong acids produce a coagulation necrosis characterised by formation of a coagulum (eschar) as a result of the dessicating action of the acid on proteins in specific tissues. INGESTION:
- Immediate dilution (milk or water) within 30 minutes post ingestion is recommended.
- ► DO NOT attempt to neutralise the acid since exothermic reaction may extend the corrosive injury.
- Be careful to avoid further vomit since re-exposure of the mucosa to the acid is harmful. Limit fluids to one or two glasses in an adult.
- Charcoal has no place in acid management.
- ▶ Some authors suggest the use of lavage within 1 hour of ingestion.

SKIN:

- ▶ Skin lesions require copious saline irrigation. Treat chemical burns as thermal burns with non-adherent gauze and wrapping.
- ▶ Deep second-degree burns may benefit from topical silver sulfadiazine.

EYE:

- Eye injuries require retraction of the eyelids to ensure thorough irrigation of the conjuctival cul-de-sacs. Irrigation should last at least 20-30 minutes. DO NOT use neutralising agents or any other additives. Several litres of saline are required.
- Cycloplegic drops, (1% cyclopentolate for short-term use or 5% homatropine for longer term use) antibiotic drops, vasoconstrictive agents or artificial tears may be indicated dependent on the severity of the injury.
- ▶ Steroid eye drops should only be administered with the approval of a consulting ophthalmologist).

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Water spray or fog.
- ▶ Foam
- Dry chemical powder.
- ▶ BCF (where regulations permit).
- ► Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility

Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

5.3. Advice for firefighters

▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.

- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
 Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.

Fire Fighting Use

- Do not approach containers suspected to be hot.
- Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
- If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.
- Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Fire/Explosion Hazard

- Combustible.
- ▶ Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
- Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas.
- ▶ Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.
- May emit acrid smoke and corrosive fumes.

Combustion products include:

carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO2)

carbon dioxide (CO2) sulfur oxides (SOx)

hydrogen sulfide (H2S)

metal oxides

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

 Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material.

- ► Check regularly for spills and leaks.
- ► Clean up all spills immediately.
- **Minor Spills**
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.
- ▶ Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite
- Wipe up
- Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.

Chemical Class:acidic compounds, organic

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

SORBENT TYPE	RANK	APPLICATION	COLLECTION	LIMITATIONS
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LAND SPILL - SMALL

wood fiber - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	shovel	shovel	R,W,SS
cross-linked polymer - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, DGC, RT
sorbent clay - particulate	2	shovel	shovel	R, I, P
foamed glass - pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
wood fiber - particulate	3	shovel	shovel	R, W, P, DGC

LAND SPILL - MEDIUM

cross-linked polymer -particulate	1	blower	skiploader	R, W, SS
polypropylene - particulate	2	blower	skiploader	W, SS, DGC
sorbent clay - particulate	2	blower	skiploader	R, I, P
cross-linked polymer - pillow	3	throw	skiploader	R, DGC, RT
polypropylene - mat	3	throw	skiploader	W, SS, DGC
expanded mineral - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	R, I, W, P, DGC

Major Spills

Legend

DGC: Not effective where ground cover is dense

R; Not reusable

I: Not incinerable

P: Effectiveness reduced when rainy

RT:Not effective where terrain is rugged

SS: Not for use within environmentally sensitive sites

W: Effectiveness reduced when windy

Reference: Sorbents for Liquid Hazardous Substance Cleanup and Control;

R.W Melvold et al: Pollution Technology Review No. 150: Noyes Data Corporation 1988

Chemical Class: sulfates and sulfites

For release onto land: recommended sorbents listed in order of priority.

SORBENT TYPE	RANK	APPLICATION	COLLECTION	LIMITATIONS
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LAND SPILL - SMALL

cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	shovel	shovel	R, W, SS
wood-fiber - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT
treated wood fiber - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	DGC, RT

cross-linked polymer - pillow	1	throw	pitchfork	R, DGC, RT
sorbent clay - particulate	2	shovel	shovel	R, I, P
foamed glass - pillow	2	throw	pitchfork	R, P, DGC, RT

LAND SPILL - MEDIUM

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cross-linked polymer - particulate	1	blower	skiploader	R,W, SS
sorbent clay - particulate	2	blower	skiploader	R, I, P
polypropylene - particulate	2	blower	skiploader	R, SS, DGC
expanded mineral - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	R, I, W, P, DGC
wood fiber - particulate	3	blower	skiploader	R, W, P, DGC
polypropylene - mat	3	throw	skiploader	DGC, RT

Legend

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- Clear area of personnel and move upwind.
- ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.
- ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.
- ► Consider evacuation (or protect in place).
- Stop leak if safe to do so.
- Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
- Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
- Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).
- Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.
- Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.
- ▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- ► WARNING: To avoid violent reaction, ALWAYS add material to water and NEVER water to material.
- Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
- ► When handling, **DO NOT** eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
- Avoid physical damage to containers.
- Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
- Use good occupational work practice.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
- Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

Fire and explosion protection

See section 5

Other information

Safe handling

- ► Store in original containers.
- ► Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
 Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.
- ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- DO NOT use aluminium or galvanised containers
- Check regularly for spills and leaks
- Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.
- Plastic pail.Polyliner drum.

Suitable container

- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

For low viscosity materials

- Drums and ierricans must be of the non-removable head type.
- ▶ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.

For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):

- Removable head packaging;
- Cans with friction closures and
- low pressure tubes and cartridges

may be used

Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, porcelain or stoneware, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.

- ► Contact with acids produces toxic fumes
- ▶ Reacts with mild steel, galvanised steel / zinc producing hydrogen gas which may form an explosive mixture with air.

Thiourea

- ▶ is basic in aqueous solutions
- reacts violently with acrolein, strong acids
- is incompatible with acrylaldehyde, hydrogen peroxide, metal salts
- aqueous solutions are incompatible with organic anhydrides, acrylates, alcohols, aldehydes, alkylene oxides, substituted allyls, cresols, caprolactam solutions, epichlorohydrin, ethylene dichloride, glycols, hydrogen peroxide, isocyanates, ketones, maleic anhydride, nitrates, nitromethane, phenols, vinyl acetate
- Avoid strong bases.
- ▶ Segregate from alkalies, oxidising agents and chemicals readily decomposed by acids, i.e. cyanides, sulfides, carbonates.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Storage incompatibility

See section 1.2

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
thiourea	Dermal 3.4 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 1 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Dermal 1.7 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 0.2 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) * Oral 0.1 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) *	0.01 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.001 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 0.038 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 0.072 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.007 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 2.725 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 0.38 mg/L (STP)
stannous methanesulfonate	Dermal 3.75 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 10 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic)	0.01 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.01 mg/L (Water (Marine))
methanesulfonic acid	Dermal 19.44 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 6.76 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) Inhalation 0.7 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Dermal 8.33 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 1.44 mg/m³ (Systemic, Chronic) * Oral 8.33 mg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) * Inhalation 0.42 mg/m³ (Local, Chronic) *	0.012 mg/L (Water (Fresh)) 0.001 mg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 0.12 mg/L (Water (Marine)) 0.044 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.004 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.002 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 100 mg/L (STP)

^{*} Values for General Population

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)	stannous methanesulfonate	Tin compounds, organic, except Cyhexatin (ISO), (as Sn)	0.1 mg/m3	0.2 mg/m3	Not Available	Sk

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
thiourea	0.38 mg/m3	4.1 mg/m3	25 mg/m3
methanesulfonic acid	0.99 mg/m3	11 mg/m3	65 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
thiourea	Not Available	Not Available
stannous methanesulfonate	25 mg/m3	Not Available
methanesulfonic acid	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit		
thiourea	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
methanesulfonic acid	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
Notes:	Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health			

MATERIAL DATA

Sensory irritants are chemicals that produce temporary and undesirable side-effects on the eyes, nose or throat. Historically occupational exposure standards for these irritants have been based on observation of workers' responses to various airborne concentrations. Present day expectations require that nearly every individual should be protected against even minor sensory irritation and exposure standards are established using uncertainty factors or safety factors of 5 to 10 or more. On occasion animal no-observable-effect-levels (NOEL)

are used to determine these limits where human results are unavailable. An additional approach, typically used by the TLV committee (USA) in determining respiratory standards for this group of chemicals, has been to assign ceiling values (TLV C) to rapidly acting irritants and to assign short-term exposure limits (TLV STELs) when the weight of evidence from irritation, bioaccumulation and other endpoints combine to warrant such a limit. In contrast the MAK Commission (Germany) uses a five-category system based on intensive odour, local irritation, and elimination half-life. However this system is being replaced to be consistent with the European Union (EU) Scientific Committee for Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL); this is more closely allied to that of the USA.

OSHA (USA) concluded that exposure to sensory irritants can:

- cause inflammation
- b cause increased susceptibility to other irritants and infectious agents
- lead to permanent injury or dysfunction
- permit greater absorption of hazardous substances and
- b acclimate the worker to the irritant warning properties of these substances thus increasing the risk of overexposure.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard 'physically' away from the worker and ventilation that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.

Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the 'capture velocities' of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)

Within each range the appropriate value depends on:

Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use
4: Large hood or large air mass in motion	4: Small hood-local control only

Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.

8.2.2. Personal protection











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- Safety glasses with unperforated side shields may be used where continuous eye protection is desirable, as in laboratories; spectacles are not sufficient where complete eye protection is needed such as when handling bulk-quantities, where there is a danger of splashing, or if the material may be under pressure.
- Chemical goggles whenever there is a danger of the material coming in contact with the eyes; goggles must be properly fitted.
- Full face shield (20 cm, 8 in minimum) may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes; these afford face protection.

Eye and face protection

- Alternatively a gas mask may replace splash goggles and face shields.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]

Skin protection

See Hand protection below

Hands/feet protection

- ► Elbow length PVC gloves
- When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.

NOTE:

The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.

	▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe. Eyewash unit. Ensure there is ready access to a safety shower.

Recommended material(s)

GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

Forsberg Clothing Performance Index'.

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

421A Liquid Tin

Material	СРІ
NEOPRENE	С
PE/EVAL/PE	С
PVC	С

^{*} CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

NOTE: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Respiratory protection

Type AB-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the 'Exposure Standard' (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator		
up to 10 x ES	AB-AUS P2	-	AB-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2		
up to 50 x ES	-	AB-AUS / Class 1 P2	-		
up to 100 x ES	-	AB-2 P2	AB-PAPR-2 P2 ^		

^ - Full-face

 $\label{eq:A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)$

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Yellow		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.25
Odour	Slight sulfur	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	<1	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	<20.5
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

9.2. Other information

Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1.Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	▶ Contact with alkaline material liberates heat

^{*} Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as 'feel' or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled

Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system.

Acidic corrosives produce respiratory tract irritation with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. Symptoms of exposure may include dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness. In more severe exposures, pulmonary oedema may be evident either immediately or after a latent period of 5-72 hours. Symptoms of pulmonary oedema include a tightness in the chest, dyspnoea, frothy sputum and cyanosis. Examination may reveal hypotension, a weak and rapid pulse and moist rates. Death, due to anoxia, may occur several hours after onset of the pulmonary oedema.

Ingestion

Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce circumoral burns with a distinct discolouration of the mucous membranes of the mouth, throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident. Oedema of the epiglottis may produce respiratory distress and possibly, asphyxia. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and a pronounced thirst may occur. More severe exposures may produce a vomitus containing fresh or dark blood and large shreds of mucosa. Shock, with marked hypotension, weak and rapid pulse, shallow respiration and clammy skin may be symptomatic of the exposure. Circulatory collapse may, if left untreated, result in renal failure. Severe cases may show gastric and oesophageal perforation with peritonitis, fever and abdominal rigidity. Stricture of the oesophageal, gastric and pyloric sphincter may occur as within several weeks or may be delayed for years. Death may be rapid and often results from asphyxia, circulatory collapse or aspiration of even minute amounts. Delayed deaths may be due to peritonitis, severe nephritis or pneumonia. Coma and convulsions may be terminal. Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

Skin sensitivity to thiourea derivatives has been demonstrated in several studies. Allergic contact dermatitis and photocontact dermatitis have been described. A Russian study published in 1970 reported that workers handling thiourea products showed ready penetration through the skin which lead to clinical evidence of destructive changes in the thyroid gland.

Case reports of contact and photocontact sensitivity to dimethylthiourea have been described. Symptoms include a recurrent itchy dermatitis on the eyelids, nostrils and mouth, which spread to other locations such as the hands and neck. One worker has been reported to have become light-sensitive, even to exposure to neon light, with episodes occurring soon after he returned to work and continuing work for several weeks. Three female patients showed allergic sensitisation to dimethylthiourea after patch testing. Cross-sensitivity was also demonstrated to

Thiourea, diethylthiourea and tetramethylthiourea have been used clinically to produce antithyroid effects in humans. Commonly observed side-effects of treatments include headache, anxiety, fever, skin rash and gastrointestinal disturbance.

Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption.

Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue.

Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material

Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

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Eye

Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, lachrymation, photophobia and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely. Severe burns produce long-lasting and possible irreversible damage. The appearance of the burn may not be apparent for several weeks after the initial contact. The cornea may ultimately become deeply vascularised and opaque resulting in blindness. When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation. Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation).

Chronic

Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis.

The impact of inhaled acidic agents on the respiratory tract depends upon a number of interrelated factors. These include physicochemical characteristics, e.g., gas versus aerosol; particle size (small particles can penetrate deeper into the lung); water solubility (more soluble agents are more likely to be removed in the nose and mouth). Given the general lack of information on the particle size of aerosols involved in occupational exposures to acids, it is difficult to identify their principal deposition site within the respiratory tract. Acid mists containing particles with a diameter of up to a few micrometers will be deposited in both the upper and lower airways. They are irritating to mucous epithelia, they cause dental erosion, and they produce acute effects in the lungs (symptoms and changes in pulmonary function). Asthmatics appear to be at particular risk for pulmonary effects.

On the basis, primarily, of animal experiments, concern has been expressed that the material may produce carcinogenic or mutagenic effects; in respect of the available information, however, there presently exists inadequate data for making a satisfactory assessment.

Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals.

Exposure to the material may cause concerns for human fertility, generally on the basis that results in animal studies provide sufficient evidence to cause a strong suspicion of impaired fertility in the absence of toxic effects, or evidence of impaired fertility occurring at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects, but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Exposure to the material may cause concerns for humans owing to possible developmental toxic effects, generally on the basis that results in appropriate animal studies provide strong suspicion of developmental toxicity in the absence of signs of marked maternal toxicity, or at around the same dose levels as other toxic effects but which are not a secondary non-specific consequence of other toxic effects.

Thiourea is a sensitiser in persons who exhibit photosensitivity.

Chronic exposure may result in damage to the blood, liver and thyroid. Thiourea inhibits utilisation of lodine and has a haemolytic effect (impedes blood clotting). Thiourea has produced goiter and bone marrow depression (anaemia, leukopenia, thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis) in experimental animals.

When administered in the drinking water, thiourea induced thyroid adenomas and carcinomas in rats of both sexes and squamous cell carcinomas of the Zymbal gland in male rats. When administered in the diet, thiourea induced hepatocellular adenomas in rats.

The mechanism by which thioureas exert the antithyroid effect involves the inhibition of iodine uptake and activation by the thyroid. At low doses, a physiological and biological compensation mechanism maintains normal levels of circulating thyroid hormone. Prolonged exposure to high doses of thyroid inhibitors causes severe hypertrophy and hyperplasia resulting in reduced levels of circulating thyroid hormone. Positive mutagenic effects have been elicited by the use of several thiourea derivatives in various assays. Teratogenic responses have been recorded with alkylated thioureas and ethylene thiourea in various species.

Alkyl-substituted sulfonates have mutagenic potential due to their alkylating properties. Alkylating agents may damage the stem cell which acts as the precursor to components of the blood. Loss of the stem cell may result in pancytopenia (a reduction in the number of red and white blood cells and platelets) with a latency period corresponding to the lifetime of the individual blood cells. Granulocytopenia (a reduction in granular leukocytes) develops within days and thrombocytopenia (a disorder involving platelets), within 1-2 weeks, whilst loss of erythrocytes (red blood cells) need months to become clinically manifest. Aplastic anaemia develops due to complete destruction of the stem cells.

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TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Not Available	Not Available

thiourea

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2800 mg/kg ^[2]	Eye (rabbit): 14%
Inhalation(Rat) LC50; >0.195 mg/l4 ^[2]	
Oral(Rat) LD50; >2000<2500 mg/kg ^[1]	

stannous methanesulfonate

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1]	Not Available
Oral(Rat) LD50; 1621 mg/kg ^[1]	

methanesulfonic acid

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >1000 mg/kg ^[1]	Not Available
Oral(Rat) LD50; 461.2 mg/kg ^[1]	

Legend:

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

Goitrogenic:.

Goitrogens are substances that suppress the function of the thyroid gland by interfering with iodine uptake, which can, as a result, cause an enlargement of the thyroid, i.e., a goitre

Goitrogens include:

- ▶ Vitexin, a flavanoid, which inhibits thyroid peroxidase thus contributing to goiter.
- lons such as thiocyanate and perchlorate which decrease iodide uptake by competitive inhibition; as a consequence of reduced thyroxine and triiodothyronine secretion by the gland, at low doses, this causes an increased release of thyrotropin (by reduced negative feedback), which then stimulates the gland.
- Lithium which inhibits thyroid hormone release.

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- Certain foods, such as soy and millet (containing vitexins) and vegetables in the genus Brassica (e.g. broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, horseradish).
- ► Caffeine (in coffee, tea, cola, chocolate) which acts on thyroid function as a suppressant.

for acid mists, aerosols, vapours

Data from assays for genotoxic activity in vitro suggest that eukaryotic cells are susceptible to genetic damage when the pH falls to about 6.5. Cells from the respiratory tract have not been examined in this respect. Mucous secretion may protect the cells of the airways from direct exposure to inhaled acidic mists, just as mucous plays an important role in protecting the gastric epithelium from its auto-secreted hydrochloric acid. In considering whether pH itself induces genotoxic events in vivo in the respiratory system, comparison should be made with the human stomach, in which gastric juice may be at pH 1-2 under fasting or nocturnal conditions, and with the human urinary bladder, in which the pH of urine can range from <5 to > 7 and normally averages 6.2. Furthermore, exposures to low pH in vivo differ from exposures in vitro in that, in vivo, only a portion of the cell surface is subjected to the adverse conditions, so that perturbation of intracellular homeostasis may be maintained more readily than in vitro.

THIOUREA

for thiourea

There are reports on disorders of workers coming into contact with thiourea during the course of, for example, maintenance of machinery or packing, without providing any details as to exposure levels. The symptoms observed were typical of hypothyroidism, as evidenced by facial oedema, hypotonia, bradycardia, electrocardiograph alterations associated with reduced basal metabolism, constipation, flatulence, polyuria, and granulocytopenia, accompanied by lymphocytosis and monocytosis. The first perturbations of the blood count were observed after 5-6 months of

exposure, and the highest incidence of the symptoms was evident in those workers who had been in contact with the chemical for 5-15 years Individual cases of contact dermatitis related to the use or processing of thiourea and thiourea compounds have been reported. Some cases showed increased sensitivity to UV light (photocontact dermatitis). Thiourea derivatives such as dimethyl, diethyl, dibutyl, diphenyl, ethylbutyl, and ethylene thiourea are used as accelerators in the vulcanization process in the rubber industry. Products such as wet suits, swimming goggles, orthopaedic devices, protective gloves, and shoes containing these compounds have been shown to produce allergic contact dermatitis. Administration of thiourea to healthy animals or humans leads to depression of thyroid function. It acts by inhibiting the peroxidase in the thyroid gland, resulting in decreased thyroid hormone production and increased proliferation due to an increase in the secretion of TSH. This could lead to tumour formation. This is a well recognised mechanism of action for non-genotoxic thyroid carcinogens. However, no definite conclusion regarding the mechanism of carcinogenicity can be made for thiourea, since it cannot totally be excluded that the possible genotoxicity of thiourea also plays a role.

In humans and animals, thiourea is rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract. A single oral dose of 28.57 mg thiourea/kg body weight in humans was completely eliminated within 48 h in urine, while a peak concentration in blood was measured within 30 min. In rats administered 5 mg intravenously, 30% of the thiourea was recovered from the carcasses after 3 h, and only traces after 25 h.

Thiourea is also absorbed to a lesser degree through the skin. Following dermal application of 2000 mg/kg body weight to rabbits in the form of an aqueous solution (26 ml of a 25% w/v solution), approximately 4% of the applied dose was found in the animals' urine; when applied in solid form, only 0.1% was found in the urine.

Thiourea is oxidised by thyroid gland peroxidase in the presence of iodine or iodide and hydrogen peroxide to form formamidine disulfide (NH2(NH)CSSC(NH)NH2). Formamidine disulfide is unstable and decomposes at pH values above 3.0, forming cyanamide, elementary sulfur, and thiourea. It was shown *in vitro* and *in vivo* that both cyanamide and thiourea are inhibitors of thyroid peroxidase

The acute toxicity of thiourea varies with the species, strain, and age of the animals exposed to the chemical and with the iodine content of their diet. Oral LD50s are about 1000 mg/kg body weight for mice, 125-1930 mg/kg body weight for rats, depending on the strain, and 10 000 mg/kg body weight for rabbits. The intraperitoneal LD50 for the rat ranges between 4 and 1340 mg/kg body weight, according to the strain. Death at these doses is due to lung oedema, and the survivors exhibit pleural effusion. Accordingly, thiourea at doses between 10 and 500 mg/kg body weight has been employed in experimental animal studies as a model agent for the elicitation of lung oedema and pleural effusion. The pathological effects are prevented by pretreatment of the animals with cysteine or glutathione, which reduces the irreversible binding of radioactivity to lung proteins after administration of [14C] thiourea. Toxic doses of thiourea also resulted in hyperglycaemia, glucosuria, polyuria, and a reduction in the liver glycogen level in rats.

Irritation and sensitisation: A 24-h exposure to undiluted thiourea applied to the intact and abraded skin of rabbits resulted in mild to marked erythema with a slight degree of oedema. When rabbit skin was exposed to 0.5 g of thiourea for a period of 4 h, the substance was tolerated without reaction.

A single application of a 10% (w/w) aqueous solution of thiourea to the eye was tolerated without reaction. In another study, the application of 100 mg thiourea to the conjunctiva of the rabbit eye resulted in reddening (1-2 using Draize scoring) and swelling (1-2 using Draize scoring). Thiourea yielded negative results in a sensitization test carried out with guinea-pigs according to the method of Magnusson & Kligman.

Short term exposure: The iodine level of the thyroid gland was reduced from 73 to 13 mg/100 g tissue upon the oral administration of thiourea at 70 mg/kg body weight for 10 days. Thiourea also resulted in a reduction of thyroid iodine uptake when administered in rats at 1% (500 mg/kg body weight per day) in the diet for 2 months. Concomitant with reduced thyroid activity, the weight of the pituitary gland increased and signs of pituitary overactivity were evident both histologically and biochemically; the weights of the ovary, uterus, and prostate gland all declined. Haemosiderosis in the spleen, lymph nodes, and intestinal villi of rats was observed subsequent to the administration of 16-50 daily doses of 1 ml of a 1% aqueous solution of thiourea by gavage. The repeated administration of high doses (no quantitative data given) of thiourea in the diet, in the drinking-water, or by intraperitoneal injection resulted in manifold effects: reduced osmotic resistance of the erythrocytes, congestion, haemosiderosis and atrophy of the spleen, anaemia, leukocytopenia, granulocytopenia, increased erythropoiesis in the bone marrow, reduced clotting times, and increased phospholicid levels of the blood.

Long-term exposure and carcinogenicity: In a chronic toxicity study, thiourea was administered daily in drinking-water at concentrations of 1.72, 6.88, or 27.5 mg/kg body weight to mice for 2 years and to rats for the duration of their lifetimes or a maximum of 3 years. A reduction in body weight gain and an enlargement of the thyroid gland were observed only in the rats in the highest dose group, and no other changes were detected, either macroscopically or microscopically. A lowest-observed-adverse-effect level (LOAEL) of 27.5 mg/kg body weight per day (reduction of body weight and enlargement of thyroid gland) and a no-observed-adverse-effect level (NOAEL) of 6.88 mg/kg body weight per day for rats can be given.

Thiourea has not been tested in a standard bioassay of carcinogenicity in rodents. Several older carcinogenicity studies, of doubtful quality, were carried out prior to the mid-1960s. They described the occurrence of tumours at numerous locations other than the thyroid gland, but the distribution of these varied from one study to another. In several studies involving different strains of mice, thyroid hyperplasia, but not thyroid tumours, was reported after oral administration. In rats given thiourea orally, a high incidence of thyroid follicular cell adenomas and carcinomas and increased incidences of hepatocellular adenomas and tumours of the Zymbal or Meibomian gland were reported

Genotoxicity and related end-points: Thiourea has been tested in numerous assays. It did not induce gene mutations in bacteria. Inconsistent results, the majority of which were negative, were obtained in mammalian cells. Thiourea induced chromosomal recombination in yeast and insects. Thiourea is not considered to be a genotoxic carcinogen.

Mitogenic effects: Thiourea has mitogenic properties. Older studies with high doses of thiourea (0.4 g, 1-14 times, intraperitoneal; unclear whether per animal or per kg body weight) produced a high mitosis rate in the liver without hepatocellular necrosis. Studies on partially hepatectomized rats showed similar results.

Effects on fertility: Thiourea can affect fertility as a result of hypothyroidism. Thiourea was included in the diet of rats at concentrations of between 0.01 and 1% for 24 months, which were equivalent to doses ranging from 5 to 500 mg/kg body weight per day. A reduction or cessation of spermatogenesis and effects on the thyroid gland or other organs were observed at doses higher than 35 mg/kg body weight per day.

Developmental toxicity: Thiourea had neither a maternally toxic nor a teratogenic effect when administered to rats on the 12th or 13th day of gestation as a single oral dose of 480 mg/kg body weight. In a study in which 66 female sheep (18 growing lambs, 18 maiden ewes, 9 pregnant ewes; controls: 9 growing lambs, 9 maiden ewes, 3 pregnant ewes) were orally administered 0 or 50 mg thiourea/kg body weight daily for 2, 4, or 6 months (six treated and three controls per group), external genitalia were infantile and stunted in growing lambs, while they were pale anaemic and dry in maiden ewes. None of the growing lambs showed signs of oestrus. Mammary development was retarded

Thiourea was shown to cross the placenta in mice and rats and to be preferentially stored in the thyroid gland, depending on the stage of development of this organ, where it affects iodine metabolism. In a study in which groups of CF4 rats were treated with 0.2% thiourea in the drinking-water on days 1-14 of gestation, growth retardation and malformations of the nervous system and skeleton were present in treated offspring, although specific incidences of foetal effects were not given.

Immunological, neurological, or other effects: Acute intoxication with thiourea has been linked with an increase in the level of histamine in the lungs and plasma (4.38 ug histamine/100 ml plasma was determined for rats administered thiourea intraperitoneally at 10 mg/kg body weight compared with 2.08 ug/100 ml in the controls) and with an increase in lung vessel permeability. Rats developed tolerance to an otherwise lethal dose of thiourea (10 mg/kg body weight) when pretreated with a non-lethal dose (0.5 mg/kg body weight) over a period of 8 days. This tolerance was accompanied by a reduction in both lung vessel permeability and plasma histamine levels

The oedema-inducing effect of thiourea is probably due to the action of its oxidation product cyanamide and can be alleviated by treatment with hydroxyl radical scavengers such as dimethyl sulfoxide, ethanol, or mannitol. The adverse action of thiourea on the lungs of rats injected intraperitoneally with 0.3 mg/kg body weight could also be diminished by intraperitoneal treatment with the antiarrhythmic agents procainamide (at 4 mg/kg body weight), quinidine gluconate (20 mg/kg body weight), and lidocaine (30 mg/kg body weight).

Treatment in vitro with 75 mmol thiourea/litre results in an inhibition of interleukin-8 production in human whole blood, the toxic effect of which can be suppressed by the administration of glutathione or cysteine.

Tenth Annual Report on Carcinogens: Substance anticipated to be Carcinogen

[National Toxicology Program: U.S. Dep. of Health & Human Services 2002] The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:

NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.

Product: Oral (rat) >5000 mg/kg Dermal (rabbit) >2800 mg/kg [Orica] Respiratory tract changes, multiple lung effects, haemorrhage,

granulocytopenia, specific developmental abnormalities involving central nervous system, musculoskeletal system, endocrine system recorded. **STANNOUS** No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. METHANESULFONATE The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis The material may produce respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of pulmonary irritation may include coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and a burning sensation. Unlike most organs, the lung can respond to a chemical insult or a chemical agent, by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage (inflammation of the lungs may be a consequence). **METHANESULFONIC ACID** The repair process (which initially developed to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens) may, however, cause further damage to the lungs (fibrosis for example) when activated by hazardous chemicals. Often, this results in an impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Therefore prolonged exposure to respiratory irritants may cause sustained breathing difficulties. The material may produce severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure, and may produce a contact dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) thickening of the epidermis Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but repeated exposures may produce severe ulceration. Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on 421A Liquid Tin & STANNOUS **METHANESULFONATE &** spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal **METHANESULFONIC ACID** lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product. Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, 421A Liquid Tin & STANNOUS involve antibody-mediated immune reactions. The significance of the contact allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the **METHANESULFONATE** distribution of the substance and the opportunities for contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is widely distributed can be a more important allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals come into contact. From a clinical point of view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in more than 1% of the persons tested. **Acute Toxicity** Carcinogenicity Skin Irritation/Corrosion V Reproductivity × Serious Eye Damage/Irritation STOT - Single Exposure Respiratory or Skin STOT - Repeated Exposure × sensitisation

Legend:

Z – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Value

1.7mg/l

73mg/l

Data available to make classification

Aspiration Hazard

SECTION 12 Ecological information

methanesulfonic acid

Mutagenicity

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Endpoint

EC50(ECx)

LC50

Test Duration (hr)

24

96

Toxicity										
421A Liquid Tin	Endpoint		Test Duration (hr)		Species Value		Source			
	Not Available N		Not Available		Not Available	Not Ava	Not Available		Not Available	
	Endpoint	Test I	Test Duration (hr) Speci		Species		Value		Source	
thiourea	BCF	1008		Fish	Fish		<0.2		7	
	NOEC(ECx)	504		Crustace	Crustacea		>=0.1<=0.25mg/l		2	
	LC50	96		Fish		>100mg/l		1		
	EC50	48		Crustacea		35mg/l		1		
	EC50	72		Algae or other aquatic plants		3.8-10mg/l		1		
	EC50	96		Algae or	Algae or other aquatic plants		>=3.8<=5.4mg/l		2	
stannous methanesulfonate	Endpoint		Test Duration (hr)		Species		Value	Sou	rce	
	NOEC(ECx)	672			Fish		0.78mg/l	2		
	LC50	96			Fish		>100mg/l	2		
	EC50		48		Crustacea		>100mg/l 2			

Species

Crustacea

Fish

Source

2

EC50	48	Crustacea	12mg/l	1	
EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>=12<=24mg/l	2	
EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	7.2-20mg/l	2	

Legend:

Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 3. EPIWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters.

Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Ecotoxicity:

The tolerance of water organisms towards pH margin and variation is diverse. Recommended pH values for test species listed in OECD guidelines are between 6.0 and almost 9. Acute testing with fish showed 96h-LC50 at about pH 3.5

for thiourea:

BOD 5: 0.013

COD: 0.84

Environmental fate:

From its very low vapour pressure, a significant adsorption of thiourea onto airborne particles is not expected. Due to its solubility in water (137 g/litre at 20 C), the washout from the atmosphere by wet deposition (fog, rain, snow) is assumed to be significant.

From water solubility and vapour pressure data, a Henry's law constant in the range of 5.58 x 10-9 - 8.44 x 10-9 Pa·m3/mol can be calculated, indicating that thiourea is not expected to volatilise from aqueous solutions. Based on the physicochemical properties of thiourea and its use pattern, the hydrosphere is expected to be the main target compartment for this compound.

Soil sorption coefficients (*Koc*) in the range of 26-315 were determined in studies conducted according to OECD Guideline 106 (adsorption/desorption). The sorption of thiourea onto organic matter of three different soils may be characterized as low (spodosol) to moderate (entisol/alfisol). Neutral thiourea did not undergo any significant ion exchange or other sorption processes in investigations with sorbents such as pure quartz sand, quartz sand coated with polyvinyl alcohol, and quartz sand coated with a mixture of the clay mineral montmorillonite and polyvinyl alcohol. Based on its physicochemical properties, a significant evaporation of thiourea from soil is not to be expected.

Transformation: Thiourea is hydrolytically stable, as measured according to OECD Guideline A-79.74 D. Experimental data on direct photolysis are not available. From the UV spectrum of the substance, direct photolysis in air and water is not to be expected. The extinction coefficients epsilon(max) at lambda(max) (235 and 238 nm) are in the range of 11,000-12,590/mol per second. However, in the atmosphere, the main degradation pathway is probably the reaction of thiourea with hydroxyl radicals. An estimation of the photo-oxidation of thiourea by hydroxyl radicals revealed a half-life of 2.4 h. For the hydrosphere, specific rate constants for the reaction of thiourea with hydrated electrons and hydroxyl radicals are given as 3.0 x 10+9/mol per second (pH 6.4) and 4.7 x 10+9/mol per second (pH 7). Based on a hydroxyl radical concentration of 1 x 10-16 mol/litre in water, a half-life of 17 days can be calculated.

In two studies on ready biodegradability, no mineralisation of thiourea was observed. On the other hand, removal of up to 97% was reported from laboratory tests on inherent biodegradation (Semi-Continuous Activated Sludge, or SCAS, Test), in which the inoculum was very slowly adapted to increasing thiourea concentrations prior to incubation. Cultures of different fungi isolated from soil and grown on glucose and thiourea were shown to degrade thiourea more or less effectively. Whereas Aspergillus glaucus, Penicillium citrinum, and Trichoderma viride took up only 30–50% of an initial thiourea concentration of 0.01% even after long incubation periods of 46 and 106 days and converted not more than 15-17% of thiourea sulfur to sulfate, concentrations in the range of 0.1-0.5 g thiourea/litre were completely removed within 7 days of incubation by Penicillium rugulosum. Degradation of thiourea by soil microorganisms was observed. Twenty-two per cent of an initial concentration of 1.5 g/litre was degraded within 1 week and 96% within 15 weeks of incubation. Thiourea concentrations exceeding 7.6 g/litre inhibited microbial transformation. In aerobic batch laboratory microcosm experiments, half-lives of 12.8 days (basic soil) and 18.7 days (acid soil) were determined. Although no abiotic controls were performed, removal of thiourea was attributed mainly to biotic processes, assuming abiotic mechanisms (e.g., oxidation, evaporation) to be of minor importance.

From the available degradation tests and taking into account the expected environmental distribution of thiourea, leaching of this compound from soil to ground-water seems possible, particularly under conditions unfavourable for biotic degradation.

Accumulation: Based on the available data on soil sorption, biodegradation in soil, and the calculated Koc value, accumulation of thiourea in the geosphere is unlikely. Due to the low n-octanol/water partition coefficient bioaccumulation of thiourea is expected to be insignificant. This assumption is confirmed by the available experimental data. In a study conducted according to OECD Guideline 305C, bioconcentration factors determined for carp (Cyprinus carpio) were in the range of <0.2 to <2 (related to whole fish). In another study reported accumulation factors were in the range of <10-90 for golden orfe (Leuciscus idus), algae (Chlorella fusca), and activated sludge.

Ecotoxicity

Fish LC50 96 h): Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) >100 mg/l (static test):

Fish NOEC (21 d): Brachydanio rerio (zebra fish) =>5000 mg/l (semistatic)

Daphnia magna EC50 (24 h): 5.6 mg/l (immobilisation/ static); (96 h) 1.8 mg/l (immobilisation/ static)

Algae EC50 (96 h) Scenedesmus subspicatus 4.8-10 mg/l (biomass reduction): 3.8-5.4 mg/l (growth rate)

Bacterial IC50 microbial culture from nitrifying sewage plant 0.8 mg/l (nitrification inhibition test IC75 (2-4 h)

unadapted nitrifying activated sludge 0.075 mg/l (nitrification inhibition test)

Earthworm LC50 (28 d): Eisenia fetida 3550 mg/kg soil dry weight

Among the tested organisms, different stages of the red cotton bug (*Dysdercus similis*) proved to be most sensitive, exhibiting EC50 values of 0.03 and 0.025 mg/litre for egg survival and hatching, respectively.

Different fungi were found to be relatively insensitive to thiourea exposure. Complete growth inhibition was observed for *Penicillium rugulosum* after a 7-day exposure to 2000 mg thiourea/litre and for *Helminthosporium* sativum and *Fusarium oxysporum* after a 15-day exposure to 750 mg/litre and 1000 mg/litre, respectively.

Terrestrial plants proved to be generally more sensitive. Whereas thiourea concentrations below 12 mg/litre increased the growth of excised tomato roots (*Lycopersicum esculentum*) within 4 weeks of exposure in a defined basal medium, 18, 23, and 46 mg/litre reduced growth by about 45%, 60%, and 30%, respectively.

Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
thiourea	LOW	LOW
methanesulfonic acid	HIGH	HIGH

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
thiourea	LOW (BCF = 2)
methanesulfonic acid	LOW (LogKOW = -2.3817)

12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
thiourea	MEDIUM (KOC = 2.782)
methanesulfonic acid	HIGH (KOC = 1)

12.5.Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	В	Т
Relevant available data	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty.
- ▶ Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible.

Otherwise:

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- ▶ Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.
- Recycle wherever possible.
 - Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
 - Treat and neutralise at an approved treatment plant. Treatment should involve: Neutralisation with soda-ash or soda-lime followed by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus
 - Decontaminate empty containers with 5% aqueous sodium hydroxide or soda ash, followed by water. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

Waste treatment options
Sewage disposal options

Not Available

Sewage disposal options Not Available

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required



Limited quantity: 421A-125ML, 421A-500ML

Land transport	(ADR-RID)

Lana transport	and transport (ADIT-1010)					
14.1. UN nu	ımber	1760	1760			
14.2. UN pro name	oper shipping	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains methanesulfonic acid and stannous methanesulfonate)				
14.3. Trans	14.3. Transport hazard		Class 8			
class(class(es)	Subrisk	Subrisk Not Applicable			
14.4. Packir	ng group	II.				
14.5. Enviro	onmental hazard	Not Applica	Not Applicable			
			entification (Kemler)	80		
		Classification code		C9		
14.6. Specia	al precautions for	Hazard Label		8		
user	user	Special provisions		274		
		Limited quantity		1 L		
		Tunnel Re	estriction Code	2 (E)		

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

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14.1. UN number	1760			
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. * (contains methanesulfonic acid and stannous methanesulfonate)			
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class 8 ICAO / IATA Subrisk Not Applicable ERG Code 8L			
14.4. Packing group	П			
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions A3 A803 Cargo Only Packing Instructions 855			

Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack	30 L
Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions	851
Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack	1 L
Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions	Y840
Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack	0.5 L

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

14.1. UN number	1760		
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains methanesulfonic acid and stannous methanesulfonate)		
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class 8 IMDG Subrisk Not Applicable		
14.4. Packing group	II .		
14.5. Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number F-A , S-B Special provisions 274 Limited Quantities 1 L		

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

1760		
CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains methanesulfonic acid and stannous methanesulfonate)		
8 Not Applicable		
II		
Not Applicable		
Classification code	C9	
Special provisions	274	
Limited quantity	1L	
Equipment required	PP, EP	
Fire cones number	0	
	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N 8 Not Applicable II Not Applicable Classification code Special provisions Limited quantity Equipment required	

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.8. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
thiourea	Not Available
stannous methanesulfonate	Not Available
methanesulfonic acid	Not Available

14.9. Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
thiourea	Not Available
stannous methanesulfonate	Not Available
methanesulfonic acid	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

thiourea is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List EU REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles Europe EC Inventory European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

stannous methanesulfonate is found on the following regulatory lists

Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List Europe EC Inventory

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

methanesulfonic acid is found on the following regulatory lists

Europe EC Inventory

European Union - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures - Annex VI

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

National Inventory Status

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National Inventory	Status		
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Yes		
Canada - DSL	No (stannous methanesulfonate)		
Canada - NDSL	No (thiourea; methanesulfonic acid)		
China - IECSC	Yes		
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Yes		
Japan - ENCS	Yes		
Korea - KECI	Yes		
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes		
Philippines - PICCS	Yes		
USA - TSCA	Yes		
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes		
Mexico - INSQ	No (stannous methanesulfonate)		
Vietnam - NCI	Yes		
Russia - ARIPS	No (stannous methanesulfonate)		
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)		

SECTION 16 Other information

Revision Date	19/03/2021
Initial Date	03/03/2020

Full text Risk and Hazard codes

H302	Harmful if swallowed.	
H361d	Suspected of damaging the unborn child.	
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	

SDS Version Summary

Version	Issue Date	Sections Updated
1.2.1.1.1	19/03/2021	Chronic Health, Classification, Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard), Physical Properties

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered. For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

Definitions and abbreviations

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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