1. Identification
Product identifier: Thiocyanate Reagent
Product code: R-1305K
Recommended use: Use as directed by manufacturer for purposes directly related to water testing.
Recommended restrictions: None known
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information
   Manufacturer
      Company name: Anderson Chemical Company
      Address: 325 South Davis Avenue
      Litchfield, MN 55355
      United States
      Telephone: (320) 693-2477
      Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
      Website: www.acommn.com
      E-mail: lmt@acommn.com
      Emergency phone number: (800) 424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification
Physical hazards: This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.
Health hazards: This mixture does not meet the classification criteria according to OSHA HazCom 2012.
Environmental hazards: Not currently regulated by OSHA. For additional information, refer to section 12 of the SDS.
Label elements: None required
Signal word: None required
Hazard statement: None required
Precautionary statement
   Prevention: None required
   Response: None required
   Storage: None required
   Disposal: None required
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified: None
Supplemental information: None

3. Composition/information on ingredients
Mixtures
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chemical name</th>
<th>Common name and synonyms</th>
<th>CAS number</th>
<th>%</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Deionized water</td>
<td>Dihydrogen oxide</td>
<td>7732-18-5</td>
<td>95–99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Potassium thiocyanate</td>
<td>Thiocyanic acid, potassium salt</td>
<td>333-20-0</td>
<td>0.1–5</td>
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</table>

4. First-aid measures
Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and water. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.
**Eye contact**
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

**Ingestion**
Treat symptomatically. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by physician. If symptoms persist or in all cases of concern, seek medical advice.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, and cracking of the skin. Direct eye contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include stinging and tearing. Inhalation of mists can cause respiratory irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and breathing difficulties. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

**General information**
Ensure medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

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**5. Firefighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**Firefighting equipment/instructions**
Firefighters should wear full protective gear. Evacuate the area promptly. Fight fire from upwind to avoid exposure to combustion products. Cool containers/tanks with water spray. Do not get water inside container. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Prevent fire-extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**Specific methods**
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

**General fire hazards**
No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted

**Hazardous combustion products**

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**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures**
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during cleanup. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Large Spills: Dike the spilled material where this is possible. Stop leak if it can be done without risk. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth, and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb spillage with noncombustible, absorbent material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for reuse. For waste disposal, refer to section 13 of the SDS. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product.

In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Environmental precautions**
Avoid discharge into drains, watercourses, or onto the ground.

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**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**
Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protective equipment, refer to section 8 of the SDS. Keep away from incompatibles. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Label containers appropriately.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (refer to section 10 of the SDS). Protect against physical damage. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits
No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

Biological limit values
No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

Appropriate engineering controls
Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Provide an emergency eyewash fountain and quick-drench shower in the immediate work area.

Skin protection
Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

Hand protection
Wear appropriate chemical-resistant gloves. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers.

Other
Wear appropriate chemical-resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to fumes at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Advice should be sought from respiratory protection suppliers.

Thermal hazards
When necessary, wear appropriate thermal protective clothing.

General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contamination. Avoid breathing mist or vapor.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state
Liquid

Form
Liquid

Color
Clear, colorless

Odor
Odorless

Odor threshold
Not available

pH
6.1

Melting point/freezing point
Not available

Initial boiling point and boiling range
212°F (100°C)

Flash point
Not applicable (does not burn)

Evaporation rate
Not available

Flammability (solid, gas)
Not applicable

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit, lower (%)
Not applicable

Flammability limit, upper (%)
Not applicable

Explosive limit, lower (%)
Not applicable

Explosive limit, upper (%)
Not applicable

Vapor pressure
17 mm Hg

Vapor density
0.6

Relative density
1.00 g/cm³
Solubility(ies)

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Solubility (water)</td>
<td>Soluble in all proportions</td>
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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable

Decomposition temperature Not available

Viscosity Not available

Other information

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<tr>
<td>Explosive properties</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Oxidizing properties</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent volatile</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific gravity</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

This product is stable and nonreactive under normal conditions of use, storage, and transport.

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Extreme heat, temperatures.

Incompatible materials

Acids

Hazardous decomposition products

None known. For hazardous combustion products, refer to section 5 of the SDS.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

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<tr>
<th>Route</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>May cause irritation to the respiratory system</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin contact</td>
<td>May cause slight or mild transient irritation</td>
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<td>Eye contact</td>
<td>May cause temporary irritation</td>
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<td>Ingestion</td>
<td>May cause discomfort</td>
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Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

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Acute toxicity

This product is not classified as an acute toxicity hazard. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Product</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Test Results</th>
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<tr>
<td>Potassium thiocyanate (CAS 333-20-0)</td>
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<td>Dermal</td>
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<tr>
<td>LD₅₀</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inhalation</td>
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<td>LC₅₀</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<td>Oral</td>
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<tr>
<td>LD₅₀</td>
<td>Rat</td>
<td>854 mg/kg</td>
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### Oral LD₅₀

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<th>Skin corrosion/irritation</th>
<th>May cause slight or mild transient irritation</th>
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<tr>
<td>Serious eye damage/eye irrigation</td>
<td>May cause temporary irritation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Respiratory sensitization</td>
<td>Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skin sensitization</td>
<td>Not expected to be a skin sensitizer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Germ cell mutagenicity</td>
<td>Not expected to be mutagenic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carcinogenicity</td>
<td>This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or U.S. ACGIH.</td>
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### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1096)

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<th>Reproductive toxicity</th>
<th>This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.</th>
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<td>Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure</td>
<td>Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity – single exposure</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure</td>
<td>Not classified as a specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aspiration toxicity</td>
<td>Not expected to be an aspiration hazard</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chronic effects</td>
<td>Frequent or prolonged contact may dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.</td>
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### 12. Ecological information

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Ecotoxicity</th>
<th>This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous; however, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Persistence and degradability</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bioaccumulative potential</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mobility in soil</td>
<td>Not available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other adverse effects</td>
<td>No other adverse environmental effects (e.g., ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.</td>
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</table>

### 13. Disposal considerations

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Disposal instructions</th>
<th>Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local disposal regulations</td>
<td>Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hazardous waste code</td>
<td>The waste code should be assigned in discussion with the user, the producer, and the waste disposal company.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waste from residues/unused products</td>
<td>Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (refer to Disposal instructions).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contaminated packaging</td>
<td>Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste-handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.</td>
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### 14. Transportation information

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<tr>
<th>DOT</th>
<th>Not regulated as dangerous goods</th>
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<tr>
<td>IATA</td>
<td>Not regulated as dangerous goods</td>
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<tr>
<td>IMDG</td>
<td>Not regulated as dangerous goods</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</td>
<td>This mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.</td>
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</table>

### 15. Regulatory information

<table>
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<tr>
<th>U.S. federal regulations</th>
<th>This product is not known to be a “Hazardous Chemical” as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory list.</th>
</tr>
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Material name: Thiocyanate Reagent; R-1305K

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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)  
Not regulated

CERCLA Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 302.4)  
Not regulated

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification  
Not regulated

Not regulated

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)  
Hazard categories  
Immediate hazard – no  
Delayed hazard – no  
Fire hazard – no  
Pressure hazard – no  
Reactivity hazard – no

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance  
Not regulated

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical  
Not regulated

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)  
Not regulated

Other federal regulations  
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP)  
Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)  
Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)  
Not regulated

U.S. state regulations  
California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)  
Not regulated

Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act  
Not regulated

New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act  
Not regulated

Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act  
Not regulated

Rhode Island Right-to-Know Act  
Not regulated

California Proposition 65  
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.
International inventories

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<th>Country(ies) or region</th>
<th>Inventory name</th>
<th>On inventory (yes/no)*</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Domestic Substances List (DSL)</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)</td>
<td>no</td>
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<tr>
<td>China</td>
<td>Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China (IECSC)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Europe</td>
<td>European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)</td>
<td>no</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea</td>
<td>Existing Chemicals List (ECL)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Zealand</td>
<td>New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Philippines</td>
<td>Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)</td>
<td>yes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United States &amp; Puerto Rico</td>
<td>Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)</td>
<td>yes</td>
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*A "yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(ies).

A "no" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(ies).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

List of abbreviations

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAA: Clean Air Act
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
CSA: Canadian Standards Association
DEA: Drug Enforcement Agency
DOT: Department of Transportation
DSL: Domestic Substances List
EC: effective concentration
ECL: Existing Chemicals List
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
HAP: hazardous air pollutants
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
HNOC: hazards not otherwise classified
HPA: Hazardous Products Act
HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
LC: lethal concentration
LD: lethal dose
MARPOL: marine pollution
MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration
NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NOEC: no observable effect concentration
NTP: National Toxicology Program
NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL: occupational exposure limits
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL: permissible exposure limits
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