

# Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 11875

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER			
Name On Label	Sodium ferrocyanide decahydrate		
Product Number	11875		
Supplier	Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc. 30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099 Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300		
Alternative Names	Sodium hexacyanoferrate(II) decahydrate		
2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS			
Name	Sodium ferrocyanide decahydrate		
Minor Impurities	Not determined		
CAS No.	13601-19-9	EINECS No. 2370819	EEC No.
3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION			
Designation	HARMFUL		
Risk Phrases	R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.		
4. FIRST AID MEASURES			
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.		
Eye Contact	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms arise, seek medical advice.		
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If unusual symptoms are observed, seek medical advice. Show the physician the container details.		
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of unusual symptoms, seek medical attention and show physician the container details.		
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Extinguishing Medium	Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.		
Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.		
Hazardous Products of Combustion may include:	carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.		
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES			
Personal Protection	Avoid inhalation or contact of spilled material with skin or clothing. Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons away.		
Environmental Protection	Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system.		
Collection	Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.		
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE			
Handling	Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.		
Storage	Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place. Protect from moisture.		
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION			
Respiratory	Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.		
Eye	Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles or goggles.		
Hands and Body	Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing.		

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES				
Appearance	Yellow crystals			
Physical Constants	Not available			
Molecular formula	Not available		Formula Wt.	484.07
Water solubility	31.85g/100ml		Density	1.46
Flash Point	Not available			
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY				
Specific Hazard				
Incompatibilities	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.			
Decomposition	Hazardous products of decomposition may include:carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, nitric acid, hydrogen cyanide.			
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
RTECS No.	Not listed			
Acute Toxicity	LD <sub>50</sub> : No data reported Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.			
12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS				
General	Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.			
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS				
Disposal	Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.			
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
UN Number	1588			
Land Transport	ADR/RIC Code/Class	6.1	Packing Group III	
Maritime Transport	IMDG Code/Class	6.1	Packing Group III	
Air Transport	IATA Code/Class	6.1	Packing Group III	
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION				
CAS No. 13601-19-9	EINECS No. 2370819	EEC No.	UN No. 1588	RTECS No. Not listed
Hazard Indication	HARMFUL			
Risk & Safety Phrases	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Wear suitable protective clothing.			
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16. OTHER INFORMATION				
It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.				
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