



SAFETY DATA SHEET

PCF Guanidine Hydrochloride

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1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

Product Code: 700494
Product Name: PCF Guanidine Hydrochloride
Manufacturer Information
Company Name: Cayman Chemical Company
Emergency Contact: CHEMTREC Within USA and Canada: +1 (800)424-9300
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful.
Avoid contact and inhalation.
Target Organ(s): bone marrow, nerves.
Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Eyes? Yes Ingestion? Yes Other: Injection
Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic): Causes eye or skin irritation.
Harmful if swallowed.
Material may be irritating to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
May be harmful by inhalation or skin absorption.
May cause respiratory system irritation.
LD 50 / LC 50: Please refer to Section 11.
Signs and Symptoms Of Exposure: To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure: No data available.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Concentration	EC#	Risk Phrases	RTECS #
1. Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1	57.29 %	200-002-3	R22-36/38	MF4300000
2. Water	7732-18-5	42.71 %	231-791-2	No phrases apply.	ZC0110000

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Get immediate medical attention.
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.
In case of contact with eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Have eyes examined and tested by medical personnel.
In case of skin contact, immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Pt:	No data.
Explosive Limits:	LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
Autoignition Pt:	No data available.
Fire Fighting Instructions:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent), and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Flammable Properties and Hazards:	No data available.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	No data available.
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Use alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, water, or dry chemical spray. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	A solid water stream may be inefficient.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:	Avoid release into the environment. Avoid breathing vapors and provide adequate ventilation. As conditions warrant, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus, or respirator, and appropriate personal protection (rubber boots, safety goggles, and heavy rubber gloves). Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container.
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7. Handling and Storage

Hazard Label Information:	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not reuse this container. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling
Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:	Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.
Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:	Keep tightly closed. Store at correct temperature.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
1. Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1	No data.	No data.	No data.
2. Water	7732-18-5	No data.	No data.	No data.

Protective Equipment Summary - Hazard Label Information:	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves Eye wash station in work area Lab coat Safety glasses Safety shower in work area Vent Hood
Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):	NIOSH approved respirator, as conditions warrant.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses
Protective Gloves:	Compatible chemical-resistant gloves
Other Protective Clothing:	Lab coat
Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:	Do not take internally. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States:	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Solid
Melting Point:	No data.

Boiling Point:	No data.
Autoignition Pt:	No data.
Flash Pt:	No data.
Specific Gravity (Water = 1):	No data.
Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):	No data.
Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):	No data.
Evaporation Rate (vs Butyl Acetate=1):	No data.
Solubility in Water:	No data.
Percent Volatile:	No data.
Appearance and Odor:	No data available.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Unstable [] Stable [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Instability:	No data available.
Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:	strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts:	carbon dioxide carbon monoxide hydrogen chloride gas nitrogen oxides
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Will occur [] Will not occur [X]
Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:	No data available.

11. Toxicological Information

The toxicological effects of this product have not been thoroughly studied.

Guanidinium chloride - Toxicity Data: Oral LD50 (mouse): 571 mg/kg; Oral LD50 (rat): 475 mg/kg; Irritation Data: Skin (rabbit): 500 mg (24h) severe; Eye (rabbit): 81.4 mg moderate;

Chronic Toxicological Effects:	Only select Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) data is presented here. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information. Guanidine Hydrochloride RTECS Number: MF4300000
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1. Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. Water	7732-18-5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

12. Ecological Information

Avoid release into the environment.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method:	Dispose in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
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14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT)

DOT Proper Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods.
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LAND TRANSPORT (European ADR/RID)

ADR/RID Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods.
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AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)



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ICAO/IATA Shipping Name

Not dangerous goods.

Additional Transport Information:

Transport in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

15. Regulatory Information

European Community Hazard Symbol codes Xn: Harmful

European Community Risk and Safety Phrases

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

US EPA SARA Title III

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	Sec.302 (EHS)	Sec.304 RQ	Sec.313 (TRI)	Sec.110
1. Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1	No	No	No	No
2. Water	7732-18-5	No	No	No	No

Other US EPA or State Lists

Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	CAS #	CAA HAP,ODC	CWA NPDES	TSCA	CA PROP.65
1. Guanidinium chloride	50-01-1	No	No	Inventory	No
2. Water	7732-18-5	No	No	Inventory	No

Regulatory Information Statement:

This SDS was prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No.1272/2008 and European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

16. Other Information

Company Policy or Disclaimer

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