

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Dicyandiamide, 99.5%

ACC# 95230

## Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

**MSDS Name:** Dicyandiamide, 99.5%

**Catalog Numbers:** AC113810000, AC113810010, AC113810025, AC113810050, AC113815000

**Synonyms:** Cyanoguanidine; Dicyanodiamide; 1-Cyanoguanidine; N-Cyanoguanidine; Dicyandiamide; Dicyandiamin

**Company Identification:**

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One Reagent Lane  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**For information in North America, call:** 800-ACROS-01

**For emergencies in the US, call CHEMTREC:** 800-424-9300

## Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
461-58-5	Dicyandiamide	99.5%	207-312-8

**Hazard Symbols:** XN

**Risk Phrases:** 20/21/22

## Section 3 - Hazards Identification

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: white powder. **Caution!** May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful. Methemoglobin forming agent. May cause cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood). May cause irritation.

**Target Organs:** Blood.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Long-term exposure may cause eczema.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May be harmful if swallowed. May form methemoglobin which in sufficient concentration causes cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood).

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause irritation of the mucous membranes.

**Chronic:** Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which in sufficient concentrations causes cyanosis (bluish discoloration of skin due to deficient oxygenation of the blood). Prolonged or repeated contact may cause possible eczema. Effects may be delayed 2-4 hours or longer.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately.

**Skin:** Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water.

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Dust can be an explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or appropriate foam.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Autoignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Explosion Limits, Lower:** Not available.

**Upper:** Not available.

**NFPA Rating:** (estimated) Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**General Information:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

**Spills/Leaks:** Sweep up, then place into a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible substances.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls:** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

### Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Dicyandiamide	none listed	none listed	none listed

**OSHA Vacated PELs:** Dicyandiamide: No OSHA Vacated PELs are listed for this chemical.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin:** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respirators:** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

**Physical State:** Powder

**Appearance:** white

**Odor:** no odor

**pH:** Not available.

**Vapor Pressure:** Negligible.

**Vapor Density:** Not available.

**Evaporation Rate:**Not available.  
**Viscosity:** Not available.  
**Boiling Point:** Not available.  
**Freezing/Melting Point:**208.00 - 211.00 deg C  
**Decomposition Temperature:**Not available.  
**Solubility:** 2.26% @ 13 °C  
**Specific Gravity/Density:**1.400  
**Molecular Formula:**C2H4N4  
**Molecular Weight:**84.08

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.  
**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, strong oxidants, mixture with ammonium nitrate, potassium chlorate and related compounds are powerful explosives..  
**Incompatibilities with Other Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases, ammonium nitrate, potassium chlorates.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen cyanide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, cyanide fumes, ammonia.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Has not been reported.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

**RTECS#:**  
**CAS#** 461-58-5: ME9950000  
**LD50/LC50:**  
**CAS#** 461-58-5:  
Oral, mouse: LD50 = >10 gm/kg;  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
**CAS#** 461-58-5: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP, or OSHA.  
**Epidemiology:** No information available.  
**Teratogenicity:** No information available.  
**Reproductive Effects:** No information available.  
**Neurotoxicity:** No information available.  
**Mutagenicity:** No information available.  
**Other Studies:** No data available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available. No information available.  
**Environmental:** May have high mobility in soil, biodegradation in soil may be an important process. Volatilization is not expected to be important from moist soil surfaces. In water, should not adsorb to suspended solids and sediment, not expected to volatilize from surface. Bioconcentration in aquatic organisms is low, biodegradation may occur under both aerobic and anaerobic conditions. Will exist solely as a vapor in the ambient atmosphere. Degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals.  
**Physical:** Degradation in air: half-life (estimated) = 9 hours.  
**Other:** No information available.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.  
**RCRA P-Series:** None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	IATA	RID/ADR	IMO	Canada TDG
<b>Shipping Name:</b>	No information available.				No information available.
<b>Hazard Class:</b>					
<b>UN Number:</b>					
<b>Packing Group:</b>					

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

### US FEDERAL

#### TSCA

CAS# 461-58-5 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

#### Health & Safety Reporting List

None of the chemicals are on the Health & Safety Reporting List.

#### Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

#### Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

#### TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

#### SARA

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

None of the chemicals in this material have an RQ.

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

#### Section 313

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

#### Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants. This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters. This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

#### Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Priority Pollutants under the CWA. None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Toxic Pollutants under the CWA.

#### OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

#### STATE

CAS# 461-58-5 is not present on state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ.

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

### European/International Regulations

#### European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

#### Hazard Symbols:

XN

#### Risk Phrases:

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

#### Safety Phrases:

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**WGK (Water Danger/Protection)**

CAS# 461-58-5: 1

**Canada - DSL/NDSL**

CAS# 461-58-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

**Canada - WHMIS**

This product has a WHMIS classification of D1B, D2B.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List**

**Exposure Limits**

<b>Section 16 - Additional Information</b>
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