Product Specification

Sodium Thiocyanate 45%

**Chemical Name:** Sodium thiocyanate  
**Molecular Formula:** NaSCN  
**Molecular Mass:** 81.1 g/mol  
**CAS-No.:** 540-72-7  
**EC-No.:** 208-754-4

**Properties**

**Miscibility with water:** any desired ratio

**Specification**

- **Appearance:** liquid
- **Content:** 44 – 46 %
- **Iron:** max. 1 mg/kg
- **pH (as is):** 6.0 – 10.0
- **Sulphides:** max. 80 mg/kg
- **Ammonia (as NH₃):** max. 300 mg/kg
- **Color (APHA):** max. 40
- **Density (20/4°C):** 1.257 – 1.277 g/ml

**Typical Characteristics**

- **Heavy metals:** < 10 mg/kg
- Analytical methods are available on request.

**Major Applications**

- In the fiber industry in spinning baths for acrylic fibers.
- In the water treatment industry as corrosion inhibitor.
- In agriculture as an intermediate in the manufacture of pesticides.
- In the photographic industry as sensitizer and stabilizer.
- In the construction industry as a concrete hardening accelerator.

**Storage**

- Store in a cool and dry place and avoid any contact to a strong acid.
- Use resistant equipment like polymer materials and high-grade alloys. Iron corrosion can result in red coloration of product when exposed to UV-light. Although the product is stable when stored under ambient conditions without exposure to other chemicals, it is advised to re-analyze before use after 3 years of storage.

**Packing and Transport**

- Sodium thiocyanate 45 % is delivered in: Rail tank cars
  - Road tankers
  - 1000 l Containers
- **Hazard Identification No.:** none
- **UN-No.:** none

**Safety advice**

For transport, handling and first aid instructions we refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

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