SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product name	Metformin Impurity A
Product code	RSM01300
CAS number	461-58-5
Chemical name	1-Cyanoguanidine
Suggested use	Specified quality tests and assay use only.
Advised limitations	Not for use as a drug. Not for administration to humans or animals.
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2. Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	Not classified.
Signal word	Not classified.
Hazard statement	Not classified.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Response	Not available.
Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Not available.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not available.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Metformin Impurity A	1-Cyanoguanidine	461-58-5	100

4. First-aid Measures

Inhalation	If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Methemoglobinemia.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.
General information	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. For treatment advice, seek guidance from an occupational health physician or other licensed health-care provider familiar with workplace chemical exposures. If person is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen if available. Persons developing serious hypersensitivity (anaphylactic) reactions must receive immediate medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water. Foam. Dry chemical or CO_2. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Fire-fighting instructions	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. As with all fires, evacuate personnel to a safe area.
Equipment	Firefighters should use self-contained breathing equipment and protective clothing.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. For personal protection, see section “Personal Protection” of the SDS. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. For waste disposal, see section "Disposal considerations" of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	As a general rule, when handling CRMs, avoid all contact and inhalation of dust, mists, and/or vapors associated with the material. Clean equipment and work surfaces with suitable detergent or solvent after use. After removing gloves, wash hands and other exposed skin thoroughly. Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of material potency and exposure potential.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	This material should be handled and stored per label instructions to ensure product integrity.

8. Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Appropriate engineering controls	For laboratory operations, use local exhaust ventilation or a ventilated enclosure for high energy operations such as particle sizing. Control exposures to below the occupational exposure level (if available). Select and use containment devices and personal protective equipment based on a risk assessment of exposure potential. Cover all containers for solutions and slurries while being transferred.
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Individual protection measures

Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields, chemical splash goggles, or full face shield, if necessary. Base the choice of protection on the job activity and potential for contact with eyes or face. An emergency eye wash station should be available.

Skin protection

Hand protection	Wear nitrile or other impervious gloves if skin contact is possible. When the material is dissolved or suspended in an organic solvent, wear gloves that provide protection against the solvent.
Other	Train employees in proper gowning and degowning practices. Wear lab coat. Base the choice of skin protection on the job activity, potential for skin contact and solvents and reagents in use. Do not wear protective garments in common areas (e.g., cafeterias) or out-of-doors.
Respiratory protection	Respirators are generally not required for laboratory operations. Use a tight-fitting full-face respirator with HEPA filters for spill cleanup. Choose respiratory protection appropriate to the task and the level of existing engineering controls.

Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations	Handling practices in this SDS are recommendations for laboratory use of reference standards. Procedures for any other uses or quantities should be determined after an appropriate assessment.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Appearance descriptions are general information and not specific to any lot.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Color	White.
Odor	Odorless.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point	205 – 212 °C (401- 413.6°F)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Sparingly soluble.
Solubility (other)	Alcohol: Sparingly soluble. Benzene: Insoluble. Chloroform: Insoluble. Liquid ammonia: Soluble.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
9.3 Other information	
Molecular formula	$C_2H_4N_4$
Molecular weight	84.1

10.Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive 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.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents. Alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products	NOx. Cl-. Irritating and/or toxic fumes or gases. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

11.Toxicological Information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Skin contact	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Eye contact	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Ingestion	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics	Gastrointestinal disturbances. Salivation. Anxiety. Confusion. Dizziness. Stiffness. Convulsions. Muscle spasms. Paralysis. Irregular heartbeat. Skin discoloration.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Metformin Impurity A(CAS 461-58-5)		
Oral LD50	Rat	> 0.259 ppm, 4 hours

Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Skin sensitization	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete
Germ cell mutagenicity	Knowledge about mutagenicity is incomplete.
Mutagenicity	Ames test (Salmonella typhimurium) Result: Negative. In vitro chromosome aberration test: Chinese hamster lung cells. Result: Negative. Mutagenicity: E. coli Result: Negative.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not listed.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not regulated.
Reproductive toxicity	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Reproductivity	1000 mg/kg/day Reproductivity study Result: No adverse effects observed. Species: Rat
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Knowledge about health hazard is incomplete.

Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The 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.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this substance.
Bioaccumulative potential	
Octanol/water partition coefficient log Kow	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13.Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14.Transport information

DOT	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
General information	It is the shipper's responsibility to determine the correct transport classification at the time of shipment.

15.Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with applicable GHS principles for hazard communication.

Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for this substance.

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

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