

# Material Safety Data Sheet

United States  
English

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

<b>Product name</b>	<b>FTA Elute Micro Card, 25 pack</b>		
<b>Catalogue Number</b>	<b>WB120401</b>	 <small>9 0 W B 1 2 0 4 0 1</small>	
<b>Material uses</b>	Industrial applications: Analytical chemistry. Research.		
<b>Product type</b>	Solid.		
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<b>Supplier</b>	GE Healthcare UK Ltd Amersham Place Little Chalfont Buckinghamshire HP7 9NA England +44 0870 606 1921		
<b>In case of emergency</b>	US Canada	ChemTrec (US) ChemTrec (US)	1-800-424-9300 1-703-527-3887

## 2. Hazards identification

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid. [Fibrous solid.]
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>OSHA/HCS status</b>	This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
<b>Emergency overview</b>	WARNING!  CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT AND EYE IRRITATION. MAY BE HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN OR IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT CAN CAUSE TARGET ORGAN DAMAGE.  May be harmful if absorbed through skin or if swallowed. Severely irritating to the respiratory system. Irritating to eyes. Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Contains material that can cause target organ damage. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Routes of entry</b>	Dermal contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
<b><u>Potential acute health effects</u></b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	Harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Severely irritating to the respiratory system. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b><u>Potential chronic health effects</u></b>	
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Contains material that can cause target organ damage.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Developmental effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Fertility effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b><u>Over-exposure signs/symptoms</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: respiratory tract irritation coughing
<b>Ingestion</b>	No specific data.
<b>Skin</b>	No specific data.



<b>Eyes</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation watering redness
<b>Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure</b>	Pre-existing disorders involving any target organs mentioned in this MSDS as being at risk may be aggravated by over-exposure to this product.
See toxicological information (section 11)	

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
Thiocyanic acid, compd. with guanidine (1:1)	593-84-0	30 - 50

### Section 4. First aid measures

<b>Eye contact</b>	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Flammability of the product</b>	No specific fire or explosion hazard.
<b><u>Extinguishing media</u></b>	
<b>Suitable</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Not suitable</b>	None known.
<b>Special exposure hazards</b>	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.
<b>Small spill</b>	Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
<b>Storage</b>	No special recommendations.



## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

<b>Recommended monitoring procedures</b>	Product does not contain relevant quantities of materials with exposure values that have to be monitored.
<b>Engineering measures</b>	Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
<b>Personal protection</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>	A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.
<b>Hands</b>	Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
<b>Eyes</b>	Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.
<b>Skin</b>	Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid. [Fibrous solid.]
<b>Color</b>	White.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Volatility</b>	0% (w/w)
<b>VOC</b>	0 % (w/w) [ISO 11890-1]
<b>Solubility</b>	Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	No specific data.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No specific data.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
<b>Conditions of reactivity</b>	Non-flammable in the presence of the following materials or conditions: shocks and mechanical impacts, oxidizing materials, reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture. Not considered to be a product presenting a risk of explosion.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

## Section 12. Ecological information

<b>Environmental effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Aquatic ecotoxicity</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	Not available.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	
<b>Conclusion/Summary</b>	Not available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No known significant effects or critical hazards.



### Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

### Section 14. Transport information

**International transport regulations**

Not classified.

### Section 15. Regulatory information

**HCS Classification**

Irritating material  
Target organ effects

**U.S. Federal regulations**

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances:** No products were found.  
**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification:** No products were found.  
**SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals:** No products were found.  
**SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification:** No products were found.  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 307:** No products were found.  
**Clean Water Act (CWA) 311:** No products were found.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention:** No products were found.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances:** No products were found.  
**Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances:** No products were found.

**State regulations**

**Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting:** None of the components are listed.  
**Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey:** None of the components are listed.  
**Florida substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Illinois Chemical Safety Act:** None of the components are listed.  
**Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act:** None of the components are listed.  
**Louisiana Reporting:** None of the components are listed.  
**Louisiana Spill:** None of the components are listed.  
**Massachusetts Spill:** None of the components are listed.  
**Massachusetts Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Michigan Critical Material:** None of the components are listed.  
**Minnesota Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**New Jersey Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**New Jersey Spill:** None of the components are listed.  
**New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act:** None of the components are listed.  
**New York Acutely Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting:** None of the components are listed.  
**Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.  
**Rhode Island Hazardous Substances:** None of the components are listed.

**United States inventory (TSCA 8b)**

All components are listed or exempted.

**EU regulations**

**Hazard symbol or symbols**



**Risk phrases**

R20/21/22- Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.  
 R32- Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.  
 R52/53- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Safety phrases**

S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.



**International regulations**

**International lists**

**Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Japan inventory:** Not determined.  
**Korea inventory:** Not determined.  
**New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):** All components are listed or exempted.  
**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Section 16. Other information**

**Label requirements**

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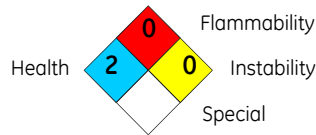
**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)**


Health	2
Flammability	0
Physical hazards	0

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The customer is responsible for determining the PPE code for this material.

**National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)**



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