

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Chromium(III) chloride, anhydrous

Stock number: 12336

CAS Number:

10025-73-7

EC number:

233-038-3

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS08 Health hazard

Resp. Sens. 1 H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description:

10025-73-7 Chromium(III) chloride

Concentration: ≤100%

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe skin burns.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Chromium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

PAC-1: 4.6 mg/m3

PAC-2: 15 mg/m3

PAC-3: 87 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Prevent formation of dust.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from water/moisture.

Store away from strong bases.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

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Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m ³ as Cr
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m ³ as Cr; See Pocket Guide App. C
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m ³ as Cr
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.5 mg/m ³ as Cr

Additional information: No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness: 0.11 mm

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Crystalline powder or flakes

Odor: Not determined

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: ca 1150 °C (ca 2102 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.8 g/cm³ (23.366 lbs/gal)

Relative density Not determined.

Vapor density Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

Bases

Oxidizing agents

Water/moisture

Hazardous decomposition products:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Chromium oxides

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11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity:
Harmful if swallowed.
Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
Oral LD50 440 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.
Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.
Sensitization:
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.
Carcinogenicity:
EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.
IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information




Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.




13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3260
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Chromium(III) chloride anhydrous) 3260 Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Chromium(III) chloride anhydrous) CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Chromium(III) chloride)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT  Class Label ADR  Class Label IMDG, IATA  Class Label	8 Corrosive substances 8 8 (C2) Corrosive substances 8 8 Corrosive substances 8
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user EMS Number: Segregation groups Stowage Category	Warning: Corrosive substances F-A, S-B Acids A

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT	
Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
IMDG	
Limited quantities (LQ)	5 kg
Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3260 CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CHROMIUM(III) CHLORIDE ANHYDROUS), 8, III

15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	
Hazard pictograms	
  	
GHS05 GHS07 GHS08	
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National regulations	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)	
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California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.	
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.	
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.	
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.	
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.	
Substance is not listed.	
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.	
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

16 Other information	
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.	
Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department	
Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.	
Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)	
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods	
DOT: US Department of Transportation	
IATA: International Air Transport Association	
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)	
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)	
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)	
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent	
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent	
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic	
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern	
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative	
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)	
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)	
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)	
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4	
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1B	
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1	
Resp. Sens. 1: Respiratory sensitisation – Category 1	
Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1	