

**Safety Data Sheet**  
 per OSHA HazCom 2012

## 1 Identification

**Product identifier**

**Product name:** Chromyl chloride

**Stock number:** 40517

**CAS Number:**  
 14977-61-8

**EC number:**  
 239-056-8

**Index number:**  
 024-005-00-2

**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:**

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

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


 GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Liq. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

 GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1A H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

 GHS05 Corrosion

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

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

 GHS07

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**



GHS03 GHS05 GHS07 GHS08

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**

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H340 May cause genetic defects.

H350 May cause cancer.

**Precautionary statements**

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

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**

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 3 Physical Hazard = 3

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**Other hazards**  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances**  
**CAS# Description:**  
14977-61-8 Chromyl chloride  
**Identification number(s):**  
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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.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
**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.  
**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Halocarbon extinguisher  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
**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 material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Absorb with liquid-binding material.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:**  
Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats  
Keep away from combustible material.  
**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.

### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.  
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.  
**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 flammable substances.  
Store away from reducing agents.  
Do not store with organic materials.  
Store away from metal powders.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
**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.  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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ACGIH TLV	ppm	0.025
Belgium TWA		0.025
Ireland TWA		0.025
Netherlands TWA		0.025
Switzerland TWA		0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**14977-61-8 Chromyl chloride (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.005* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling limit value: 0.1** mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as Cr(VI) **as CrO <sub>3</sub> ; see 29 CFR 1910.1026
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Cr; See Pocket Guide Apps. A and C
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.025 ppm
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.025 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.16 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0.025 ppm

**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.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

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

**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.

**Eye protection:**

Tightly sealed goggles

Full face protection

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Dark red
<b>Odor:</b>	Pungent, makes eyes water
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not determined.

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	-96.5 °C (-142 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	117 °C (243 °F)
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined

**Flash point:** Not applicable  
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:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	27 hPa (20 mm Hg)
<b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	1.92 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (16.022 lbs/gal)
<b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.

**Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Not determined

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

**Viscosity:**

**dynamic:** Not determined.

**kinematic:** Not determined.

**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** May intensify fire; oxidizer.

**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 reducing agents

Reacts with flammable substances

**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible materials:**

Bases

Flammable substances

Reducing agents

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Organic materials  
Metal powders  
**Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Toxic metal oxide fume

### 11 Toxicological information

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity:** Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data

**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Sensitization:** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** May cause genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity:**

May cause cancer.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.

**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.

**Other information (about experimental toxicology):** Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with bacteria.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.

**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.

**Ecotoxicological effects:**

**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

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**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**

UN1758

**UN proper shipping name**

**DOT** Chromium oxychloride  
**IMDG, IATA** CHROMIUM OXYCHLORIDE

**Transport hazard class(es)**

**DOT**



**Class** 8 Corrosive substances.  
**Label** 8  
**Class** 8 (C1) Corrosive substances  
**Label** 8  
**IMDG, IATA** 8



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**Label** 8

**Packing group**

**DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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**Environmental hazards:**

Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid

**Special precautions for user**

Warning: Corrosive substances

**Segregation groups**

Acids

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

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**Transport/Additional information:**

**DOT**  
**Marine Pollutant (DOT):** No

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN1758, Chromium oxychloride, 8, I

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
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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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**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.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**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 Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

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**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

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)