

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	CHROMIUM(III) SULFATE HYDRATE
Product Number	342432
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Company	Sigma-Aldrich
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
CHROMIUM(III) SULFATE HYDRATE	15244-38-9	No
Formula	Cr2(SO4)3.xH2O	

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Corrosive.

Causes burns. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

EYE EXPOSURE

Assure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

EXPOSURE HAZARD(S)

Material: Corrosive. Harmful solid.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

Evacuate area.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Cover with dry lime or soda ash, pick up, keep in a closed container, and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Other: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing. Faceshield (8-inch minimum).

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated shoes.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	N/A	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	392.18 AMU	
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	100 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	

Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	1.7 g/cm ³
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Refractive Index	N/A
Optical Rotation	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nature of decomposition products not known.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Multiple Routes: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Material is extremely destructive to tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin. Inhalation may result in spasm, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis, and pulmonary edema. Symptoms of exposure may include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

The material should be dissolved in: 1) water, 2) acid solution, or 3) oxidized to a water-soluble state. Precipitate the material as the sulfide, adjusting the pH of the solution to 7 to complete

precipitation. Filter the insolubles and dispose of them in a hazardous waste site. Destroy any excess sulfide with sodium hypochlorite. Neutralize the solution before flushing down the drain. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
UN#: 3260
Class: 8
Packing Group: Packing Group II
Hazard Label: Corrosive
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
IATA UN Number: 3260
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: II

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: C
Indication of Danger: Corrosive.
R: 20/21/22 34
Risk Statements: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes burns.
S: 26 27 28 36/37/39 45
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No
NOTES: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements. This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements.

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: No

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY

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