

Safety Data Sheet

CHROMIC ACID CRYSTALS

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

SDS Name: Chromic Acid Crystals

Catalog Numbers: SO-785

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Section 2 - Hazards Identification

GHS Classifications

H271-Oxidizing solids: 1

H301-Acute toxicity, oral: 3

H310-Acute toxicity, dermal: 2

H314-Skin corrosion/irritation: 1A

H317-Sensitisation, skin: 1

H318-Serious eye damage/eye irritation: 1

H330-Acute toxicity, inhalation: 2

H334-Sensitisation, respiratory: 1

H335-Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation: 3

H340-Germ cell mutagenicity: 1B

H350-Carcinogenicity: 1A

H361-Reproductive toxicity: 2

H372-Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure: 1

H400-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute toxicity: 1

H410-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic toxicity: 1

Pictogram or Hazard Symbols and Hazard Statement(s):



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H271-May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer
H301-Toxic if swallowed
H310-Fatal in contact with skin
H314-Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H317-May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318-Causes serious eye damage
H330-Fatal if inhaled
H334-May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H335-May cause respiratory irritation
H340-May cause genetic defects
H350-May cause cancer
H361-Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H372-Causes damage to the organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (target organs: kidney, liver, and blood)
H400-Very toxic to aquatic life
H410-Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements:

P201-Obtain special instructions before use.
P202-Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210-Keep away from heat.
P220-Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.
P221-Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.
P260-Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P261-Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P262-Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264-Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270-Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
P271-Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272-Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273-Avoid release to the environment.
P280-Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P281-Use personal protective equipment as required.
P283-Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.
P284-Wear respiratory protection.
P285-In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P310-If swallowed: Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.
P301+P330+P331-If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.
P302+P350-If on skin: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.
P302+P352-If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353-If on skin (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340-If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P304+P341-If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338-If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P306+P360-If on clothing: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.
P308+P313-If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P310-Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.

P312-Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P314-Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P330-Rinse mouth.
P333+P313-If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P342+P311-If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.
P361-Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P363-Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P370+P378-In case of fire: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P371+P380+P375-In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
P391-Collect spillage.
P403+P233-Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405-Store locked up.
P501-Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Weight Percent
1333-82-0	Chromic Acid (Chromium(VI) oxide)	≤100

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eye Exposure: May result in corneal injury and possible burns. Both liquid and vapor are corrosive. In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Seek immediate medical attention.

Dermal Exposure: Obtain immediate medical attention: May cause skin sensitization, and allergic reaction. Both liquid and vapor are corrosive to exposed skin. In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Seek medical attention.

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, obtain immediate medical attention. Will cause severe burns to the mouth and severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract. Causes gastrointestinal burns and perforation of the digestive tract. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

Note: Chromic acid is highly toxic. It is absorbed via both the lungs and the gastrointestinal tract. It can cause burns and ulcerations on the skin and mucous membranes and irritations in the upper respiratory tract. It can lead to sensitization and allergic reactions of the respiratory tract and damage to nasal mucous membranes. It may cause an allergic skin reaction. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Chromic acid is corrosive. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Always wear personal protective equipment.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Extinguishing media: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, dry sand, or alcohol-resistant foam.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Chromium oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Flash Point: Not available

Autoignition Temperature: Not available

Explosion Limits, Lower: Not available

Upper: Not available

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 4; Flammability: 0; Instability: 1

Note: Chromic acid is an oxidizer. Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Contact with chromic acid causes burns of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Do not release the material or run-off from fire to the environment. Do not release into drains.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s):

Wear personal protective equipment. Do not ingest or inhale. Do not get on skin or clothing. Do not get in eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

Methods for Cleaning up: Dike and cover the contaminated areas with absorbent, non-combustible material such as sand, earth, or vermiculite. Neutralize with alkaline material such as soda ash or lime. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Carefully sweep up and containerize for proper disposal. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Keep container closed tightly. Avoid dust formation. Do not store near combustibles or in direct sunlight. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Store in corrosives area. Do not use with metal tools or items. Protect from moisture. Protect from heat. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Chromic Acid CAS#1333-82-0	0.0005 mg/m3 Skin STEL 0.0002 mg/m3 TWA	0.0002 mg/m3 TWA 15 mg/m3 IDLH	0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling

OSHA Vacated PELs: Chromic Acid: 0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: Reddish-violet

Odor: Odorless

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

Odor threshold: Not available

Vapor Density: Not applicable

pH: <1 at 100 g/L at 20°C

Relative density: approx. 2.7

Melting point/freezing point: 196°C

Solubility: Soluble in water

Boiling Point: Not available

Flash point: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not available

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available

Decomposition temperature: 198°C

Viscosity: Not available

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions. This material is an oxidizer. Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. Combustible materials.

Incompatibilities with other materials: Bases, alcohols, amines, ammonia, hydrocarbons, ketones, acetone, acid anhydrides, metals, reducing agents, finely powdered metals, alkali metals, hydrogen-hydrogen compounds, hydrazine and derivatives, nitrates, nitric acid, and combustible materials.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Chromium oxides, irritating toxic fumes and gases.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

CAS#1333-82-0 Chromic Acid: RTECS#: GB6650000

LD50 Oral: 80 mg/kg (rat)

LD50 Dermal: 57 mg/kg (rabbit)

LC50 Inhalation: 217 mg/m³ (rat) 4h

Carcinogenicity: Chromic Acid CAS#1333-82-0 is not listed by OSHA. Chromic Acid is listed by IARC (Group 1, Carcinogenic to Humans), NTP (Known Carcinogen), ACGIH (A1, Known Human Carcinogen), and California Prop. 65 as a developmental carcinogen (female and male reproductive).

Epidemiology: Not available

Teratogenicity: Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Reproductive Effects: Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Developmental Effects: Not available.

Neurotoxicity: Not available

Mutagenicity: Mutagenic Ames test – positive.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure: Respiratory system.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure: Kidney, liver and blood.

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The toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Do not release to the environment. Do not release to drains.

CAS#1333-82-0 Chromic Acid:

LC50, freshwater fish: 40 mg/L 96h static (colisa fasciatus)

EC50, water flea: 0.035 mg/L 48h (daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability: Not available

Bio-accumulative potential: Not available

Mobility: Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper shipping name: CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS

UN1463

PG II

Hazard class 5.1 (8, 6.1)

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Section 16 - Additional Information

SDS Creation Date: 5-9-22

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