SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cadmium chloride
Product Number : 202908
Brand : Aldrich
Index-No. : 048-008-00-3
CAS-No. : 10108-64-2

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
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ST. LOUIS MO  63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765
Fax : +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B), H340
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), H372
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**Pictogram**

**Signal Word** Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**
- H301: Toxic if swallowed.
- H330: Fatal if inhaled.
- H340: May cause genetic defects.
- H350: May cause cancer.
- H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement(s)**
- P201: Obtain special instructions before use.
- P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P260: Do not breathe dust.
- P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P273: Avoid release to the environment.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
- P284: Wear respiratory protection.
- P304 + P340 + P310: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
- P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
- P391: Collect spillage.
- P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405: Store locked up.
- P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances**

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas
Cadmium/cadmium oxides
Not combustible.
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions**
Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

hygroscopic Air sensitive. Store under inert gas.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

7.3 **Specific end use(s)**
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**

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**Biological occupational exposure limits**

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Remarks: Not critical
8.2 Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Body Protection**
protective clothing

**Respiratory protection**
Recommended Filter type: Filter type P3
The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented. required when dusts are generated.
Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
No data available

10.2 Chemical stability
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Air Avoid moisture.
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents, Bromine trifluoride

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 107 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 2 h - > 4.5 mg/m3 - aerosol

Dermal: No data available
No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
May alter genetic material.
In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects
Test Type: in vitro test
Test system: S. typhimurium
Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation
Result: negative

**Carcinogenicity**
This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. Chronic exposure to cadmium may cause lung and prostate cancer.
Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Cadmium chloride)
NTP: Known - Known to be human carcinogen
OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Cadmium chloride)

**Reproductive toxicity**
May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.
Presumed human reproductive toxicant
Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 0.2 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 0.5 mg/kg
Acute inhalation exposure to cadmium fumes may cause "metal fume fever" with flu-like symptoms of weakness, fever, headache, chills, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, sweating, muscular pain, cough and difficulty breathing. Acute pulmonary edema may develop within 24 hours and reaches a maximum by three days. The first chronic effect of exposure to cadmium is generally kidney damage, manifested by excretion of excessive protein in the urine, followed by anemia, teeth discoloration and loss of smell. Cadmium also is believed to cause pulmonary emphysema and bone disease.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
flow-through test LC50 - Carassius auratus (goldfish) - 0.748 mg/l - 96 h
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.036 mg/l - 48 h

Toxicity to algae
static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - 0.070 mg/l - 72 h
(OECD Test Guideline 201)
Remarks: (referred to the cation)

Toxicity to bacteria
Respiration inhibition NOEC - Sludge Treatment - 0.2 mg/l
(OECD Test Guideline 209)

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)
Growth inhibition NOEC - Jordanella floridae - 0.0081 mg/l - 100 d

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)
mortality LOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.002 mg/l - 21 d

12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulation
Salvelinus fontinalis - 266 d
- 3.4 µg/l (Cadmium chloride)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 882
12.4 **Mobility in soil**
No data available

12.5 **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 **Endocrine disrupting properties**
No data available

12.7 **Other adverse effects**
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 **Waste treatment methods**

**Product**
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

SECTION 14: Transport information

**DOT (US)**
- UN number: 2570  
- Class: 6.1  
- Packing group: III  
- Proper shipping name: Cadmium compounds (Cadmium chloride)  
- Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs  
- Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**
- UN number: 2570  
- Class: 6.1  
- Packing group: III  
- EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
- Proper shipping name: CADMIUM COMPOUND (Cadmium chloride)  
- Marine pollutant: yes

**IATA**
- UN number: 2570  
- Class: 6.1  
- Packing group: III  
- Proper shipping name: Cadmium compound (Cadmium chloride)

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**SARA 302 Components**
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313 Components**

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The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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**SARA 311/312 Hazards**
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov. Cadmium chloride

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**
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