

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA  
Hazard Communication Standard

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Chromium(II) chloride

Product Number : 244805  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 10049-05-5

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Restrictions on use : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
3050 SPRUCE ST  
ST. LOUIS MO 63103  
UNITED STATES

Telephone : +1 314 771-5765  
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### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

**Hazards for the product as supplied**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4

**Other hazards**

None known.

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms

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Signal word

: Warning

Hazard statements

: H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Precautionary statements

: **Prevention:**

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response:**

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture

: Substance

CAS-No.

: 10049-05-5

**Components**

| Chemical name         | CAS No./Unique ID | Concentration (% w/w) | Trade secret |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| chromium(II) chloride | 10049-05-5*       | >= 90 - <= 100        | -            |

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice

: Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

: After inhalation: fresh air.

|                                                             |                                                                                                                                        |
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| In case of skin contact                                     | : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.                              |
| In case of eye contact                                      | : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.                                                            |
| If swallowed                                                | : After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.                                    |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2 GHS label elements) and/or in section 11 |
| Protection of first-aiders                                  | : For personal protection see section 8.                                                                                               |
| Notes to physician                                          | : No data available                                                                                                                    |

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                 | : For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.                                                                                       |
| Hazardous combustion products                  | : Hydrogen chloride gas<br><br>Chromium oxides                                                                                                                       |
| Specific extinguishing methods                 | : No data available                                                                                                                                                  |
| Further information                            | : Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet.<br>Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.                                                                                                     |

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : Advice for non-emergency personnel:<br>Avoid inhalation of dusts.<br>Avoid substance contact.<br>Ensure adequate ventilation.<br>Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

procedures, consult an expert.  
Advice for emergency responders:  
Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, as indicated in Section 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not let product enter drains.

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 dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2 GHS label elements

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.  
Dry.

Storage class : 11, Combustible Solids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Components            | CAS-No.    | Value type<br>(Form of exposure) | Control parameters /<br>Permissible concentration | Basis     |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| chromium(II) chloride | 10049-05-5 | TWA                              | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(chromium)               | OSHA Z-1  |
|                       |            | TWA                              | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(chromium)               | NIOSH REL |

**Engineering measures** : No data available

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : 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.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P2

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.

#### Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Manufacturer : data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

Remarks : Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.  
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

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

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : powder

Colour : grey

Odour : No data available

Odour Threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : 1515 °F / 824 °C  
Method: lit.

Boiling point/boiling range : No data available

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Flammability (liquids) : No data available

Burning rate : No data available

Upper explosion limit /  
Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit /  
Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 2.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (77 °F / 25 °C)  
Method: lit.

Water solubility : No data available

|                                        |                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | : No data available |
| Autoignition temperature               | : No data available |
| Decomposition temperature              | : No data available |
| Viscosity, dynamic                     | : No data available |
| Viscosity, kinematic                   | : No data available |
| Flow time                              | : No data available |
| Explosive properties                   | : No data available |
| Oxidizing properties                   | : No data available |
| Molecular weight                       | : 122.90 g/mol      |
| Particle characteristics               |                     |
| Particle size                          | : No data available |

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                    |                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reactivity                         | : No data available                                                                       |
| Chemical stability                 | : The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) . |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : No data available                                                                       |
| Conditions to avoid                | : no information available                                                                |
| Incompatible materials             | : Oxidizing agents                                                                        |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : In the event of fire: see section 5                                                     |

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 1,870 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

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**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: GB5250000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Components:****chromium(II) chloride:**

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : LC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 21.531 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Chronic aquatic toxicity : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

**Persistence and degradability****Components:****chromium(II) chloride:**

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Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### **Components:**

##### **chromium(II) chloride:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

### **Mobility in soil**

#### **Components:**

##### **chromium(II) chloride:**

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Components:**

##### **chromium(II) chloride:**

Additional ecological information : No data available

### **Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **National Regulations**

#### **49 CFR**

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3077

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Proper shipping name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.  
(chromium(II) chloride)

Class : 9

Packing group : III

Labels : Class 9 - Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles

ERG Code : 171

Marine pollutant : no

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

| Components            | CAS-No.    | Component RQ (lbs) | Calculated product RQ (lbs) |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| chromium(II) chloride | 10049-05-5 | 1000               | 1000                        |

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

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

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

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#### New Jersey Right To Know

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## California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

US TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

### TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

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## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of other abbreviations

NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants  
NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek  
OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the

European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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