

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the OSHA
Hazard Communication Standard

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Chromium(III) chloride hexahydrate

Product Number : 27096
Brand : Aldrich
CAS-No. : 10060-12-5

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.
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UNITED STATES

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24
Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

Hazards for the product as supplied

Corrosive to metals : Category 1

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4
Skin sensitisation : Sub-category 1B
Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 2
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 2

Other hazards

None known.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P234 Keep only in original packaging.
P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves.
Response:
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P391 Collect spillage.

Storage:

P406 Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal:

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance
CAS-No. : 10060-12-5

Components

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC

* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air.
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. 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 2.2) and/or in section 11
Protection of first-aiders : For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician : No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Not combustible.
	Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
Hazardous combustion products	: Hydrogen chloride gas Chromium oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage : No metal containers.

Further information on storage conditions : Tightly closed.
Dry.

Storage class : 11, Combustible Solids

Recommended storage temperature : Recommended storage temperature see product label.

Further information on storage stability : hygroscopic
Store under inert gas.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³ (chromium)	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	0.5 mg/m ³ (chromium)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	0.003 mg/m ³	ACGIH

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 : Filter type P2

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type:

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 : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber
Break through time : 480 min
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm
Protective index : Splash contact
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

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 : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Colour : No data available

Odour : stinging

Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 2.4 - 2.6 (68 °F / 20 °C) Concentration: 50 - 53 g/l
Melting point/ range	: 176 - 181 °F / 80 - 83 °C (1,013 hPa) Elimination of water of crystallisation 2,106 °F / 1,152 °C (1,013 hPa) (anhydrous substance)
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: does not flash
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1.76 g/mL (77 °F / 25 °C)
Solubility(ies) Water solubility	: 590 g/l soluble (68 °F / 20 °C)
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: Not applicable for inorganic substances
Autoignition temperature	: not combustible
Decomposition temperature	: > 2,372 °F / > 1,300 °C
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available

Explosive properties	: Not classified as explosive.
Oxidizing properties	: none
Sublimation point	: 2,372 °F / 1,300 °C (1,013 hPa)
Molecular weight	: 266.45 g/mol
Metal corrosion rate	: 6.25 mm/a May be corrosive to metals.
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Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available

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	: Exothermic reaction with: Fluorine Alkali metals Lithium
Conditions to avoid	: no information available
Incompatible materials	: No data available
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 - 1,790 mg/kg

Remarks: (RTECS)

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h

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(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: chromium(III) chloride

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: chromium(III) chloride

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Maximisation Test - Guinea pig

Result: positive

The product is a skin sensitiser, sub-category 1B.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: chromium(III) chloride

Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration.

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: chromium(III) chloride
Test Type: Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): micronucleus.

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Result: negative

Remarks: (ECHA)

The value is given in analogy to the following substances: chromium(III) chloride
Test Type: sister chromatid exchange assay

Test system: Chinese hamster ovary cells

Method: OECD Test Guideline 479

Result: negative

Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances: chromium(III) chloride
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: GB5450000

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

In contrast to chromium(VI) compounds, chromium(III) compounds are not carcinogenic in animal experiments. Only slight absorption (< 1 %) via gastrointestinal tract in comparison with hexavalent chromium. The greater, nonabsorbed part of chromium(III) is eliminated with the faeces.

Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity****Components:****chromium trichloride hexahydrate:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 11.2 - 31.5 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203
Remarks: (referred to the cation)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia similis (water flea)): 9.9 mg/l
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: static test
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
Remarks: The value is given in analogy to the following substances:
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Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : ErC50 (Scenedesmus capricornutum (fresh water algae)): 2.0 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

Toxicity to daphnia and : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 3.4 mg/l

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other aquatic
invertebrates (Chronic
toxicity)

Exposure time: 21 d
Test Type: semi-static test
Analytical monitoring: yes
Method: OECD Test Guideline 211

Persistence and degradability

Components:

chromium trichloride hexahydrate:

Biodegradability : Remarks: The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential

Components:

chromium trichloride hexahydrate:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Remarks: Not applicable for inorganic substances

Mobility in soil

Components:

chromium trichloride hexahydrate:

Stability in soil : Remarks: No data available

Other adverse effects

Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

Components:

chromium trichloride hexahydrate:

Additional ecological information : No data available

Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

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.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

IATA-DGR

UN/ID No. : UN 3260
Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
(chromium trichloride hexahydrate)
Class : 8
Packing group : III
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 864
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 860

IMDG-Code

UN number : UN 3260
Proper shipping name : CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(chromium trichloride hexahydrate)
Class : 8
Packing group : III
Labels : 8
EmS Code : F-A, S-B
Marine pollutant : yes

Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR

UN/ID/NA number : UN 3260
Proper shipping name : Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
(chromium trichloride hexahydrate)
Class : 8
Packing group : III
Labels : Class 8 - Corrosive substances
ERG Code : 154
Marine pollutant : no
Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

Special precautions for user

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

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5	1	1

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component TPQ (lbs)
chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5	10000
chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5	1*

*: Solid in the molten or powdered form (particles < 100 microns), in solution, or meeting the NFPA reactivity criteria

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

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

chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

This product contains the following toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

chromium trichloride	10060-12-5	$\geq 90 - \leq 100 \%$
hexahydrate		

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5
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Pennsylvania Right To Know

chromium trichloride hexahydrate	10060-12-5
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Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

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.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	: USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-1	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	: 8-hour, time-weighted average
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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