

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name CHROMIUM(III) NITRATE-9-HYDRATE R. G.
Product Number 31313
Brand RIEDEL

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
CHROMIUM(III) NITRATE NONAHYDRATE	7789-02-8	Yes

Formula $\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Synonyms Chromic nitrate nonahydrate * Chromium nitrate nonahydrate * Chromium trinitrate nonahydrate * Nitric acid, chromium(3+) salt, nonahydrate
RTECS Number: GB6300000

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Oxidizing. Irritant.

Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes and skin.

Target organ(s): Blood. Central nervous system.

HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2*

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 2

SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Oxidizer

NFPA RATING

HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 2

SPECIAL HAZARD(S): Oxidizer

*additional chronic hazards present.

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 breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

EYE EXPOSURE

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. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXPLOSION DATA

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: May be shock-sensitive.

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. Contact with other material may cause fire. May accelerate combustion.

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

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. 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. Keep away from combustible materials, heat, sparks, and open flame.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Discard contaminated shoes.

EXPOSURE LIMITS, RTECS

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	TWA	0.5 MG(CR)/M3
USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	1 MG(CR)/M3
USA	OSHA.	PEL	8H TWA 0.5 MG(CR)/M3

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid Color: Deep violet Form: Fine crystals Crystalline	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
Molecular Weight	400.15 AMU	
pH	2.0 - 3.0	20 °C Concentration: 50 g/l
BP/BP Range	N/A	
MP/MP Range	60 °C	
Freezing Point	N/A	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	N/A	
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A	
SG/Density	N/A	
Bulk Density	1 kg/l	
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	
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

Stable: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat.

Materials to Avoid: Organic materials, Reducing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nitrogen oxides, Chromium trioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OR SYSTEM(S)

Blood. Central nervous system.

TOXICITY DATA

Oral

Rat

3250 mg/kg

LD50

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - CARCINOGEN

Result: This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

ACGIH CARCINOGEN LIST

Rating: A4

CHRONIC EXPOSURE - MUTAGEN

Species: Human

Dose: 1 MMOL/L

Cell Type: fibroblast

Mutation test: DNA inhibition

Species: Hamster

Dose: 50 MG/L

Cell Type: ovary

Mutation test: Cytogenetic analysis

Species: Hamster

Dose: 50 MG/L

Cell Type: ovary

Mutation test: Sister chromatid exchange

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Chromium nitrate
UN#: 2720
Class: 5.1
Packing Group: Packing Group III
Hazard Label: Oxidizer
PIH: Not PIH

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Chromium nitrate
IATA UN Number: 2720
Hazard Class: 5.1
Packing Group: III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Symbol of Danger: O-Xi
Indication of Danger: Oxidizing. Irritant.
R: 8-36/38
Risk Statements: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes and skin.
S: 17-26-36
Safety Statements: Keep away from combustible material. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

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US Statements: Target organ(s): Blood. Central nervous system.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: Yes
DEMINIMIS: 1 %
NOTES: This product is subject to SARA section 313 reporting requirements - chromium compounds.

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

DISCLAIMER

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WARRANTY

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