

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name	Chromerge
CAS number	1333-82-0
Synonyms	Chromium trioxide; Chromic acid; Chromic anhydride

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

SECTION 2: Hazards identification


2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Oxidizing solids	Category 1
Acute oral toxicity	Category 3
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 2
Acute inhalation toxicity - Dusts and mists	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target organs - Respiratory system	
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Target organs - Liver, Kidney, Blood	

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard statements	<p>May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer</p> <p>Toxic if swallowed</p> <p>Causes severe skin burns and eye damage</p> <p>May cause respiratory irritation</p> <p>May cause an allergic skin reaction</p> <p>May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled</p> <p>May cause genetic defects</p> <p>May cause cancer</p> <p>Suspected of damaging fertility</p> <p>Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled.</p>
Precautionary statements	
Prevention	<p>Obtain special instructions before use</p> <p>Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood</p> <p>Use personal protective equipment as required</p> <p>Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling</p> <p>Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</p> <p>Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing</p> <p>Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</p> <p>Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area</p> <p>Wear respiratory protection</p> <p>In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection</p> <p>Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace</p> <p>Wear protective gloves</p> <p>Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.</p> <p>Keep/store away from clothing/ other combustible materials</p> <p>Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles</p> <p>Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing.</p>
Response	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/

Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Skin	IF ON SKIN: gently wash with plenty of soap and water Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. Rinse skin with water/shower
Eyes	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth Do NOT induce vomiting
Fire	In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion. In case of fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.
Storage	Store locked up Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Chromium trioxide	Chromium trioxide; Chromic acid; Chromic anhydride	1333-82-0	>95%

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice

If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.
In case of skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
In case of eye contact	In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire. CO₂, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

No information available

5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. May ignite combustibles (wood paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Hazardous Combustion Products: Toxic fumes. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

5.4 Further information

Flash Point

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

No information available

Explosion limits

Upper No information available

Lower No information available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

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Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials. Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture. Incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities

Bases. Alcohols. Amines. Ammonia. Hydrocarbons. Ketones. Acetone. Acid anhydrides. Metals. Reducing agent. Finely powdered metals. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Component	Type	Value
Chromium trioxide	Ceiling	0.1 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Chromium trioxide	TWA	0.0002 mg/m ³
	STEL	0.0005 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Type	Value
Chromium trioxide	IDLH	15 mg/m ³
	TWA	0.0002 mg/m ³

Biological occupational exposure limits

Component	Type	Value
Chromium trioxide	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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 protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Control of environmental exposure

No information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Solid
Appearance	Reddish Violet
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	1 50g/l aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	196 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limit	No information available
Vapor Pressure	No information available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Density	No information available
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp	No information available
Decomposition Temp	198 ° C
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Cr O3
Molecular Weight	99.99
VOC Content(%)	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

9.2 Other safety information

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Yes

10.2 Chemical stability

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Excess heat. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Combustible material.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Bases, Alcohols, Amines, Ammonia, Hydrocarbons, Ketones, Acetone, Acid anhydrides, Metals, Reducing agent, Finely powdered metals, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Toxic fumes

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Product Information, Component Information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Chromium trioxide	80 mg/kg (Rat)	57 mg/kg (Rabbit)	217 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4h

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause sensitization by skin contact

Germ cell mutagenicity

Mutagenic Ames test: Positive

Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Chromium Trioxide	1333-82-0	Group 1	Known	A1	X	A1

IARC Group 1: Carcinogenic to Humans

NTP Known: Known Carcinogen

ACGIH A1: Known Human Carcinogen

Mexico OEL A1: Confirmed Human Carcinogen

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Respiratory system

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Liver, Kidney, Blood

Reproductive toxicity

Possible risk of impaired fertility

Chronic effects

Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated

11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product		Species	Test Results
Chromium trioxide	LC50	Freshwater Fish	40 mg/L, 96h static

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available

12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

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

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available

12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN-no.	UN1463
Proper Shipping Name	CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS
Hazard Class	5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class	8; 6.1
Packing Group	II

IMDG

UN-no.	UN1463
Proper Shipping Name	CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS
Hazard Class	5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class	8; 6.1

Packing Group II

IATA

UN-no. UN1463
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Hazard Class 5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class 8; 6.1
Packing Group II

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Section 6

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not applicable

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous
See section 2 for more information

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Chromium Trioxide Threshold Values%: 0.1

Other federal regulations
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Listed

Safe Drinking Water Act
CWA Toxic Pollutants

US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Listed

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Listed

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law
Listed

California Proposition 65

Not listed

SECTION 16: Other information

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SECTION 17: Disclaimer

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