



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Chromium trioxide
Cat No. : C2980
Synonyms Chromium trioxide; Chromic acid; Chromic anhydride
Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against No Information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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 1 A
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.	

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer
Toxic if swallowed
Fatal in contact with skin
Fatal if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
May cause respiratory irritation
May cause genetic defects
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging fertility
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
Wear protective gloves
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles
Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Haz/Non-haz

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	1333-82-0	>95

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

Most important symptoms/effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction.. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. 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.

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire..

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

No information available.

**Flash Point
Method -**

No information available.

No information available

Autoignition Temperature

No information available.

Explosion Limits**Upper**

No data available

Lower

No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical
Impact**

No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Containers may explode when heated.

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Highly toxic fumes.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health
4

Flammability
0

Instability
1

Physical hazards
OX

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest.

Storage Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store near combustible materials.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m ³	IDLH: 15 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.0002 mg/m ³

Component	Quebec	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Ontario TWAEV
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.05 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures 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 and body 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.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

9. 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 / 384.8°F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Flash Point	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	3.4
Relative Density	2.700
Solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.
Decomposition temperature	198 °C
Viscosity	No information available.
Molecular Formula	Cr O3
Molecular Weight	99.99

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	No
Stability	Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire. Hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid	Excess heat. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Combustible material.
Incompatible Materials	Bases, Alcohols, Amines, Ammonia, Hydrocarbons, Ketones, Acetone, Acid anhydrides, Metals, Reducing agents, Powdered metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Highly toxic fumes
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	50 mg/kg (Rat)	55 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.217 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes severe burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization May cause sensitization by inhalation and skin contact

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	1333-82-0	Group 1	Known	A1	X	A1

Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic Ames test: positive.

Reproductive Effects Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals..

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system.

STOT - repeated exposure Liver, Kidney, Blood.

Aspiration hazard No information available.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. 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.

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Do not empty into drains.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	Not listed	40 mg/L LC50 96 h	Not listed	Not listed

Persistence and Degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available

Mobility No information available

13. Disposal considerations

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

14. Transport information

DOT

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

TDG

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 1463
Proper Shipping Name CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS
Hazard Class 5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1, 8
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No 1463
Proper Shipping Name CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS
Hazard Class 5.1
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1, 8
Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Chromium trioxide (CrO ₃)	X	X	-	215-607-8	-		X	X	X	X	X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b)

Component	TSCA 12(b)
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	Section 6

SARA 313

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	1333-82-0	>95	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

Clean Water Act

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	-	-	X	-

Clean Air Act

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	X		-

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

Component	Specifically Regulated Chemicals	Highly Hazardous Chemicals
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	5 µg/m ³ TWA 2.5 µg/m ³ Action Level	-

CERCLA

Not Applicable

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:

Component	CAS-No	California Prop. 65	Prop 65 NSRL
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	1333-82-0	Carcinogen Developmental Female Reproductive Male Reproductive	0.001 µg/day

State Right-to-Know

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Chromium trioxide (CrO3)	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ):	N
DOT Marine Pollutant	N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant	N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS Hazard Class C Oxidizing materials
D1A Very toxic materials
D2A Very toxic materials
E Corrosive material

**16. Other information**

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Revision Summary This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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