

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate

Cat No. : AC211820000; AC211820250; AC211821000; AC211825000

CAS No 18618-55-8
Synonyms Cerium trichloride heptahydrate.

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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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)

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| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 C |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |

Label Elements

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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 (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Storage

Store locked up

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

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Cerium chloride heptahydrate | 18618-55-8 | >95 |
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 7790-86-5 | - |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. 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. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ingestion

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric

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| effects | 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 |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | >400 °C / >752 °F |
| 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

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Hydrogen chloride gas.

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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| Health | Flammability | Instability | Physical hazards |
| 3 | 0 | 1 | N/A |

6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. |
| 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. |

Methods for Containment and Clean Up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. |
| Storage. | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Bases. |

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

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**

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

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

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| Physical State | Solid |
| Appearance | Light yellow |
| Odor | No information available |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available |
| Melting Point/Range | 848 °C / 1558.4 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable |
| 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 | Not applicable |
| Specific Gravity | No information available |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | >400 °C / >752 °F |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Molecular Formula | Ce Cl ₃ · 7 H ₂ O |
| Molecular Weight | 372.58 |

10. Stability and reactivity

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| Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Hygroscopic. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Bases |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors, Hydrogen chloride gas |
| 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 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 2800 mg/kg (Rat) | Not listed | Not listed |

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

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

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

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

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cerium chloride heptahydrate | 18618-55-8 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 7790-86-5 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

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

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

| Component | Freshwater Algae | Freshwater Fish | Microtox | Water Flea |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | Not listed | LC50: 0.13 mg/L/96h (Oncorhynchus Mykiss) | Not listed | EC50: 6.9 mg/L/48h |

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

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

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 UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name CORROSIVE SOLIDS, N.O.S.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1759
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Cerium chloride heptahydrate | 18618-55-8 | - | - | - |
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 7790-86-5 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Cerium chloride heptahydrate | 18618-55-8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | X | - |
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 7790-86-5 | X | - | 232-227-8 | - | X | X | X | X | KE-05416 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

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| CWA (Clean Water Act) | Not applicable |
| Clean Air Act | Not applicable |
| OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration | Not applicable |
| CERCLA | Not applicable |
| California Proposition 65 | This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals. |
| U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations | Not applicable |
| 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. |
| <u>Other International Regulations</u> | |
| Mexico - Grade | No information available |
| Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH | |

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Cerium chloride heptahydrate | 18618-55-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 7790-86-5 | Listed | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cerium chloride heptahydrate | 18618-55-8 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Cerium chloride (CeCl ₃) | 7790-86-5 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

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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