

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Cadmium chloride

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion, Teratogen, Mutagen

Target Organs

Bone, Kidney, Lungs, Liver, Pancreas., Male reproductive system.

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 1)
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H330 Fatal if inhaled.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 4
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 4
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : CdCl₂
Molecular Weight : 183.32 g/mol

Component	Concentration
Cadmium chloride	
CAS-No. 10108-64-2	-
EC-No. 233-296-7	
Index-No. 048-008-00-3	

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Cadmium/cadmium oxides

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic Air sensitive. Store under inert gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	TWA	0.0020 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Suspected human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.01 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Kidney damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Suspected human carcinogen varies			
		TWA	0.002 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Kidney damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Suspected human carcinogen varies			
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			
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Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection**

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. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	white

Safety data

pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 568 °C (1,054 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	960 °C (1,760 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	13 hPa (10 mmHg) at 656 °C (1,213 °F)
Density	4.050 g/cm ³
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	log Pow: 5
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

Air Avoid moisture.

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, Bromine trifluoride

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Cadmium/cadmium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 88 mg/kg

Remarks: Gastrointestinal:Changes in structure or function of salivary glands. Diarrhoea Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation LC50

Dermal LD50

no data available

Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

May alter genetic material.

In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects

Carcinogenicity

This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. Chronic exposure to cadmium may cause lung and prostate cancer.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Cadmium chloride)

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NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Cadmium chloride)

Known to be human carcinogenThe reference note has been added by TD based on the background information of the NTP. (Cadmium chloride)

OSHA: 1910.1027 (Cadmium chloride)

Reproductive toxicity

Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

Teratogenicity

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation

May be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion

Toxic if swallowed.

Skin

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes

May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Acute inhalation exposure to cadmium fumes may cause "metal fume fever" with flu-like symptoms of weakness, fever, headache, chills, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, sweating, muscular pain, cough and difficulty breathing. Acute pulmonary edema may develop within 24 hours and reaches a maximum by three days. The first chronic effect of exposure to cadmium is generally kidney damage, manifested by excretion of excessive protein in the urine, followed by anemia, teeth discoloration and loss of smell. Cadmium also is believed to cause pulmonary emphysema and bone disease.

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.003 mg/l - 96.0 h

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.016 mg/l - 48 h

mortality NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.039 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 180 d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 38

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 2570 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Cadmium compounds (Cadmium chloride)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 2570 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: CADMIUM COMPOUND (Cadmium chloride)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 2570 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III
Proper shipping name: Cadmium compound (Cadmium chloride)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

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SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

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

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	1993-04-24

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	1993-04-24

New Jersey Right To Know Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	1993-04-24

California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	1987-10-01

California Prop. 65 Components

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	1987-10-01

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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