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## Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** Chromic Acid Flake

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

# Classification of the substance or mixture **OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Acute toxicity - Oral Category 3

Acute toxicity - Dermal Category 3

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) Category 2

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1 Sub-category A

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Respiratory sensitization Category 1

Skin sensitization Category 1

Germ cell mutagenicity Category 2

Carcinogenicity Category 1A

Reproductive toxicity Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1

Oxidizing solids Category 1

**GHS Label Elements** 

**Pictograms:** 



Signal word: DANGER

Hazard and precautionary statements

**Hazard Statements** 

Toxic if swallowed



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Toxic in contact with skin

Fatal if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing genetic defects

May cause cancer

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer

## **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 breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Wear respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

Wear protective gloves

# **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Rinse mouth

Do NOT induce vomiting

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

# **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved landfill



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# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Other hazards

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects Harmful to aquatic life

#### Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

## **Common Name** Chromic Acid Flake

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Chromium Trioxide	1333-82-0	60 – 100%

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### First-aid measures

General advice: Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye contact:** Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a physician. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin Contact:** Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first-aider:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms:** No information available.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians:** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.



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#### Section 5. Firefighting Measures

## Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

## **Explosion data**

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge: None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

## Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**For emergency responders:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. **Methods for cleaning up:** Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Avoid creating dust. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of



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insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions:** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

# **Control Parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** 

Chemical	CAS No	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Name				IDLH
Chromium	1333-82-0	TWA: 0.05	TWA: 5 µg/m3 (vacated) Ceiling:	IDLH: 15
trioxide		mg/m3 Cr	0.1 mg/m3 Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m3	mg/m3
			CrO3 applies to any operations or	Cr(VI) TWA:
			sectors for which the Hexavalent	0.0002
			Chromium standard [29 CFR	mg/m3 Cr
			1910.1026] is stayed or is otherwise	
			not in effect	

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**Other Information:** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls: Showers; Eyewash stations; Ventilation systems

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General Hygiene Considerations:** When using do not eat, drink, or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

**Eye/face protection:** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield. **Skin and body protection:** No special technical protective measures are necessary. **Respiratory protection:** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced,

NIOSH/MSHA-approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.



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# Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:** Solid flakes

Color: Red, violet

**Odor:** No information available

Odor Threshold: No information available

pH: No information available

Melting Point/Freezing Point: 385 °F

Boiling point/boiling range: No information available

Flash point: No information available

Evaporation rate: No information available

Flammability (solid, gas): No information available

Flammability Limit in Air

**Upper flammability limit:** No information available **Lower flammability limit:** No information available

**Vapor pressure:** No information available **Vapor density:** No information available

**Specific Gravity: 2.7** 

Water Solubility: Partially soluble

Solubility in other solvents: No information available

Partition coefficient: No information available

**Autoignition temperature:** No information available

**Decomposition temperature:** 250°C

Kinematic viscosity: No information available

Dynamic viscosity: No information available

Explosive properties: No information available

Oxidizing properties: No information available

Other Information

**Softening point:** No information available **Molecular weight:** No information available **VOC Content (%):** No information available

Density: No information available

Bulk density: No information available

Percent Volatile: No information available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: No data available

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions. **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** None under normal processing.



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**Conditions to avoid:** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information: No data available

Inhalation: No data available.Eye contact: No data available.Skin Contact: No data available.Ingestion: No data available.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	= 50 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 55 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 0.217 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

# Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms:** No information available.

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

Sensitization: No information available.

Germ cell Mutagenicity: No information available.

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

carcinogen.

Chemical Name	CAS No	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	A1	Group 1	Known	Χ

### **ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A1 - Known Human Carcinogen

## IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

## NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

# OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present



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Reproductive toxicity: No information available.

STOT - single exposure: No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure: No information available.

**Chronic toxicity:** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause adverse liver effects.

Target Organ Effects: blood, Eyes, kidney, liver, lungs, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard:** No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral): 100 mg/kg ATEmix (dermal): 300 mg/kg

ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist): 0 mg/L 50

Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical	CAS No	Algae/aquatic	Fish	Crustacea
Name		plants		
Chromium	1333-82-0	-	40: 96 h Colisa	-
trioxide			fasciatus mg/L LC50	)
			static	

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulation: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

Other adverse effects: No information available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.



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## Section 14. Transport Information

**Note:** Store in a closed container. Keep container upright.

**DOT** 

**UN/ID no: UN1463** 

Proper shipping name: Chromium trioxide, anhydrous

Hazard Class: 5.1 Subsidiary class: 6.1 8 Packing Group: ||

Special Provisions: IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

**Description:** UN1463, Chromium trioxide, anhydrous, 5.1 (6.1, 8), II

**Emergency Response Guide Number: 141** 

**IATA** 

**UN/ID no: UN1463** 

Proper shipping name: Chromium trioxide, anhydrous

Hazard Class: 5.1

Subsidiary hazard class: 6.18

Packing Group: || ERG Code: 5CP

**Description:** UN1463, Chromium trioxide, anhydrous, 5.1 (6.1, 8), II

**IMDG** 

**UN/ID no: UN1463** 

Proper shipping name: Chromium trioxide, anhydrous

Hazard Class: 5.1

Subsidiary hazard class: 6.1, 8

Packing Group: II EmS-No: F-A, S-Q

Description: UN1463, Chromium trioxide, anhydrous, 5.1 (6.1 8), II

Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA: Complies

DSL/NDSL: Complies

EINECS/ELINCS: Complies

**ENCS:** Complies **IECSC:** Complies **KECL:** Complies **PICCS:** Complies **AICS:** Complies



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## Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313:** Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name CAS No		SARA 313 - Threshold Values %	
Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	0.1	

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
Acute health hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

**CWA (Clean Water Act):** This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CAS No	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	. spe	X	-cnem	.16615

**CERCLA:** This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

FIFRA: Not applicable



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## **US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	CAS No	California Proposition 65
Chromium trioxide 1333-82-0		Carcinogen Developmental Female
		Reproductive Male Reproductive

# **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations:** No information available

Chemical Name	CAS No	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Chromium trioxide	1333-82-0	X	X	X

Canada: No information available

WHMIS Hazard Class: D1A - Very toxic materials D2A - Very toxic materials Non-controlled

HMIS Rating Health: 3\* Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: X

NFPA Rating Health: 3

Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

Physical and Chemical Properties: OX

Section 16. Other Information

**Disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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