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#### Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** Chromium Chloride Hexahydrate

10060-12-5 **CAS Number** 

Parchem - fine & specialty chemicals **EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBER** 

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2 Serious Eye Damage/ Eye Irritation - Category 2B Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) (Respiratory tract irritation) - Category 3

OSHA/HCS Status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### **GHS Label Elements**

**Pictograms:** 



Signal word: WARNING

## Hazard and precautionary statements

**Hazard Statements** 

Causes skin and eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### **Precautionary Statements**

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

#### **Prevention**

Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.



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#### Response

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

#### Storage

Store locked up.

#### Disposal

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified: None known.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Common Name** Chromium Chloride Hexahydrate

**CAS Number** 10060-12-5

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	CONCENTRATION
Chromium Chloride Hexahydrate	10060-12-5	60 - 100%

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### **Description of Necessary First-Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes, preferably using an eyewash station. Remove any contact lens as soon as practical to do so. Get immediate medical attention if irritation occurs.

**Inhalation:** Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention if irritation develops.

**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

Eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation

**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

Skin contact: Causes skin irritation

**Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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#### **Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

Eye contact: Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation; watering; redness

**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation; redness

**Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

**Notes to physician:** All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

**Specific treatments:** No specific treatment.

**Protection of first-aiders:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### Section 5. Firefighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** No specific fire or explosion hazard **Hazardous thermal decomposition products:** Decomposition products may include the following materials: Halogenated compounds; metal oxide/oxides

**Special protective actions for firefighters:** No special measures are required **Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Firefighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is personnel inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders: If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions:** Not applicable.





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#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Spill:** Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). **Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Normal, good industrial hygiene

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### **Control Parameters**

**Occupational Exposure Limits** 

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
Chromium chloride	ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).TWA: 0.5 mg/m³, (measured as Cr) 8
(hexahydrate)	hours. Form: Inorganic OSHA PEL 1989 (United States, 3/1989). TWA:
	0.5 mg/m³, (as Cr) 8 hours. NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009). TWA:
	0.5 mg/m³, (as Cr) 10 hours. OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010). TWA:
	0.5 mg/m³, (as Cr) 8 hours.

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable threshold limit values.

**Environmental exposure controls:** In some cases, dust collection, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels

#### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166/ ANSI 287 additional eye/face protection may be appropriate.

#### **Skin Protection**

**Hand Protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use to ensure there are no holes or tears. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good industry practices. Wash and dry hands.



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**Body protection:** Wear appropriate clothing such as long sleeves and/or protective coveralls. The type of protective clothing must be selected according to the type, concentration and amount of the substance(s) at the specific workplace.

Other skin protection: Not required under normal conditions of use.

**Respiratory protection:** For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type P100 (US) or type P3 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

#### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid [Powder]

**Color:** Not available **Odor:** Characteristic

Odor threshold: Not available

pH: Not available

Melting point: Not available
Boiling point: Not available
Flash point: Not available

**Evaporation rate:** Not available

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available

Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits: Not available

Vapor pressure: Not available Vapor density: Not available Relative density: Not available

Solubility: Not available

Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/water): Not available

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available Decomposition temperature: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

#### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability:** The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous

reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: No specific data.

**Incompatible materials:** Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing

materials.

**Hazardous decomposition:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous

decomposition products should products





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#### Section 11. Toxicological Information

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Chromium chloride (hexahydrate)	LD50 Oral	Rat	1790 mg/kg	-

Irritation/Corrosion: There is no data available.

Sensitization: There is no data available.

#### Carcinogenicity Classification

Product/ingredient name	OSHA	IARC	NTP
Chromium chloride (hexahydrate)	-	3	-

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Name	Category	Route of Exposure	Target Organs
Chromium chloride	Category 3	Not applicable	Respiratory tract Irritation
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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): There is no data available.

**Aspiration hazard:** There is no data available.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure:** Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Inquestion.

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Symptoms related to the physical. chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact: Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation; watering; redness

**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact:** Adverse symptoms may include the following: irritation; redness

**Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

# Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.



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Potential delayed effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Long term exposure

**Potential immediate effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards. **Potential delayed effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Potential chronic health effects

General: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Developmental effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards

Fertility effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimates: There is no data available.

#### Section 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** There is no data available.

Persistence and degradability: There is no data available. Bioaccumulative potential: There is no data available.

Mobility in soil: N/A

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc): Not available.

Other adverse effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

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

#### Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT Classification:** Not regulated

**IMDG:** Not regulated **IATA:** Not regulated

**Environmental Hazards:** No **Additional Information:** N/A

**Special precautions for user:** Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not available



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Section 15. Regulatory Information

**U.S. Federal Regulations** 

TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): All components are listed or exempted.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: Chromium chloride, hexahydrate

Clean Air Act Section 112 (b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): Listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances: Not Listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances: Not listed DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals): Not listed DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals): Not listed

**SARA 302/304** 

Composition/information on ingredients: No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ: Not applicable.

SARA 311/312

Classification: Immediate (acute) health hazard

Composition/information on ingredients

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Name	%	Fire	Sudden	Reactive	Immediate	Delayed
		Hazard	release of		(acute) health	(chronic)
			pressure		hazard	Health hazard
Chromium	60 - 100%	No.	No.	No.	Yes.	No.
chloride						
(hexahydrate)						

#### **SARA 313**

50-	Product Name	CAS Number	Percentage
Form R - Reporting	Chromium chloride	10060-12-5	60 - 100%
requirements	(hexahydrate)		
Supplier Notification	Chromium chloride	10060-12-5	60 - 100%
	(hexahydrate)		

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**State Regulations** 

**Massachusetts:** None of the components are listed. **New York:** None of the components are listed.

**New Jersey:** The following components are listed: Chromium chloride, hexahydrate **Pennsylvania:** The following components are listed: Chromium chloride, hexahydrate

### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredient Name	Cancer	Reproductive	No significant	Maximum acceptable
			risk level	dosage level
Chromium chloride	Yes	No	No	No
(Hexahydrate)				

#### **International Regulations**

**Australia inventory (AICS):** All components are listed or exempted. **China inventory (IECSC):** All components are listed or exempted.

**Japan inventory:** All components are listed or exempted. **Korea inventory:** All components are listed or exempted. **Malaysia Inventory (EHS Register):** Not determined.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC): All components are listed or exempted.

**Philippines inventory (PICCS):** All components are listed or exempted.

Taiwan inventory (CSNN): Not determined.

Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals: Not listed Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals: Not listed Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals: Not listed

#### 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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