



**SAFETY DATA SHEET
CHROMIUM HARD, TRIVALENT**

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name CHROMIUM HARD, TRIVALENT

Product number 2403

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Application Industrial Use

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards Aquatic Acute 3 - H402

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

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Precautionary statements	<p>P260 Do not breathe vapor/ spray.</p> <p>P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.</p> <p>P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</p> <p>P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.</p> <p>P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.</p> <p>P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</p> <p>P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.</p> <p>P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/ doctor.</p> <p>P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.</p>
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Contains AMMONIUM FORMATE, CHROMIUM (III) SULPHATE, AMMONIA ...%

Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

AMMONIUM FORMATE	25-30%
CAS number: 540-69-2	
Classification	
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	
STOT SE 3 - H335	
AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	5-10%
CAS number: 12125-02-9	
Classification	
Acute Tox. 4 - H302	
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	
CHROMIUM (III) SULPHATE	5-10%
CAS number: 10101-53-8	
Classification	
Acute Tox. 4 - H302	
Acute Tox. 4 - H312	
Acute Tox. 4 - H332	
Skin Corr. 1B - H314	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	
STOT SE 3 - H335	

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Potassium Sulfate 1-5% CAS number: 7778-80-5
Classification Not Classified
AMMONIA ...% 1-5% CAS number: 1336-21-6 M factor (Acute) = 1
Classification Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 STOT SE 3 - H335 Aquatic Acute 1 - H400
SODIUM BROMIDE <1% CAS number: 7647-15-6
Classification Acute Tox. 4 - H312

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention.
Ingestion	Get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting.
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.
Eye contact	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	Coughing, chest tightness, feeling of chest pressure.
Ingestion	May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat. May cause stomach pain or vomiting.
Skin contact	May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.
Eye contact	Causes severe burns. May cause serious eye damage.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	No specific recommendations.
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5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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Specific hazards Corrosive gases or vapors.

Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Inform the relevant authorities if environmental pollution occurs (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage.

Reference to other sections Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray/mists. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight.

Storage class Corrosive storage.

Specific end uses(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.

8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

As this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits, if use generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist.

Eye/face protection

Tight-fitting safety glasses.

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Hand protection	It is recommended that chemical-resistant, impervious gloves are worn. Considering the data specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are retaining their protective properties and change them as soon as any deterioration is detected. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber.
Other skin and body protection	Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible.
Hygiene measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.
Respiratory protection	If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Color	Dark. Blue.
Odor	Acidic.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 6.0-7.0
Initial boiling point and range	100°C/212°F @
Relative density	1.150-1.180
Other information	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Under normal conditions of storage and use, no hazardous reactions will occur.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
Materials to avoid	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	None at ambient temperatures.

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg) 4,284.49

Acute toxicity - dermal

ATE dermal (mg/kg) 19,400.35

Acute toxicity - inhalation

ATE inhalation (vapours mg/l) 194.0

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Inhalation	Vapors irritate the respiratory system.
Ingestion	Causes severe burns. May cause chemical burns in mouth, esophagus and stomach.
Skin Contact	May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage. Immediate first aid is imperative.
Acute and chronic health hazards	May cause burns in mucous membranes, throat, esophagus and stomach.
Route of exposure	Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Toxicological information on ingredients.

AMMONIUM FORMATE

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀
mg/kg) 2,250.0

Species Mouse

ATE oral (mg/kg) 2,250.0

CHROMIUM (III) SULPHATE

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg) 500.0

Acute toxicity - dermal

ATE dermal (mg/kg) 1,100.0

Acute toxicity - inhalation

ATE inhalation (vapours
mg/l) 11.0

Potassium Sulfate

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀
mg/kg) 6,600.0

Species Rat

ATE oral (mg/kg) 6,600.0

AMMONIA ...%

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀
mg/kg) 350.0

Species Rat

SODIUM BROMIDE

Acute toxicity - oral

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Acute toxicity oral (LD₅₀ mg/kg) 3,500.0

Species Rat

ATE oral (mg/kg) 3,500.0

Acute toxicity - dermal

Acute toxicity dermal (LD₅₀ mg/kg) 2,000.0

Species Rabbit

ATE dermal (mg/kg) 2,000.0

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity The product contains a substance which may have hazardous effects on the environment.

Toxicity No data available.

Ecological information on ingredients.**Potassium Sulfate****Acute aquatic toxicity**

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hour: 680 mg/l, Pimephales promelas (Fat-head Minnow)

AMMONIA ...%**Acute aquatic toxicity**

LE(C)₅₀ 0.1 < L(E)C₅₀ ≤ 1

M factor (Acute) 1

Acute toxicity - fish LC₅₀, 96 hours: 0.53 mg/l, Freshwater fish
LC₅₀, 96 hours: 0.75 -3.4 mg/l, Freshwater fish
LC₅₀, 96 hours: 8.2 mg/l, Freshwater fish

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates EC₅₀, 48 hours: 0.66 mg/l, Daphnia magna

SODIUM BROMIDE**Acute aquatic toxicity**

Acute toxicity - fish NOEC, 96 hour: 7800 mg/l, Oryzias latipes (Red killifish)
LC₅₀, 96 hour: 160,000 mg/l, Poecilia reticulata (Guppy)

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates NOEC, 48 hour: 7800 mg/l, Daphnia magna
EC₅₀, 48 hours: 5800 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bio-Accumulative Potential The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating.

Mobility in soil

Mobility The product is soluble in water.

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Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

General information Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

14. Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, DOT).

UN Number

UN No. (International) Not applicable.

UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (International) Not applicable.

Proper shipping name (DOT) NOT RESTRICTED LIQUID

Transport hazard class(es)

Transport Labels (International) No transport warning sign required.

Packing group

Packing group (International) Not applicable.

Environmental hazards

Environmentally Hazardous Substance
No.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

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

15. Regulatory information

National regulations The customer is advised to check if there are specific local or national regulations specifically applicable to the chemicals contained in the product. The hazards statement for this product is in accordance with international regulations, always observing the most stringent requirements.

US Federal Regulations

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities
Exempt.

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CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)

Ammonium Chloride
 Final CERCLA RQ: 5,000 lbs
 Chromium Sulphate
 Final CERCLA RQ: 1,000 lbs

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities

Exempt.

SARA 313 Emission Reporting

Chromium Sulphate

CAA Accidental Release Prevention

HAP
 Chromium Sulphate

SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories

Acute
 Chronic

OSHA Highly Hazardous Chemicals

Exempt.

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

Chromium Sulphate

California Directors List of Hazardous Substances

Ammonium Chloride
 Chromium Sulphate

Inventories

US - TSCA

All ingredients are present.

16. Other information

Classification abbreviations and acronyms

Acute Tox. = Acute toxicity
 Carc. = Carcinogenicity
 Eye Dam. = Serious eye damage
 Eye Irrit. = Eye irritation
 Flam. Liq. = Flammable liquid
 Muta. = Germ cell mutagenicity
 Resp. Sens. = Respiratory sensitisation
 Skin Corr. = Skin corrosion
 Skin Irrit. = Skin irritation
 Skin Sens. = Skin sensitisation
 STOT RE = Specific target organ toxicity-repeated exposure
 STOT SE = Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure

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Hazard statements in full	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H312 Harmful in contact with skin. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H332 Harmful if inhaled. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life. H402 Harmful to aquatic life.
NFPA - health hazard	Extremely hazardous, serious injury. (3)
NFPA - flammability hazard	Will not burn. (0)
NFPA - instability hazard	Normally stable. (0)

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