



Material Safety Data Sheet
Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate

MSDS# 45107

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate
Catalog Numbers: AC211820000, AC211820250, AC211821000, AC211825000
Synonyms: Cerium trichloride heptahydrate.

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Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

Risk Phrases:

CAS#: 18618-55-8
Chemical Name: Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate
%: 99
EINECS#: unlisted
Hazard Symbols:

Text for R-phrases: see Section 16

Hazard Symbols: XI



Risk Phrases: 36/37/38

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Warning! Hygroscopic (absorbs moisture from the air). Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Target Organs:
Blood, central nervous system, liver, respiratory system, eyes, skin.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Ingestion: May cause irritation of the digestive tract. May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. May be harmful if inhaled.
Chronic: Chronic exposure may cause liver damage. Chronic exposure may cause blood effects. Exposure to high concentrations may cause central nervous system depression.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician:

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or chemical foam.

Autoignition Temperature: > 400 deg C (> 752.00 deg F)

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Explosion Limits: Not available

Lower:

Explosion Limits: Not available

Upper:

NFPA Rating: health: 2; flammability: 1; instability: 1;

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest or inhale.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly closed container.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
Cerium chloride, anhydrous	none listed	none listed	none listed
Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate	none listed	none listed	none listed

OSHA Vacated PELs: Cerium chloride, anhydrous: None listed Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate: None listed

Engineering Controls:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low.

Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Color: light yellow

Odor: slight - stinging odor

pH: Not available

Vapor Pressure: Not available

Vapor Density: Not available

Evaporation Rate: Not available

Viscosity: Not available

Boiling Point: Not available

Freezing/Melting Point: 848 deg C (1,558.40°F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not available

Solubility in water: 1000 g/L (20°C)

Specific Gravity/Density: Not available.

Molecular Formula: CeCl₃.7H₂O

Molecular Weight: 372.58

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Hygroscopic: absorbs moisture or water from the air.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, dust generation, excess heat, exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#: CAS# 7790-86-5: FK5075000
CAS# 18618-55-8: None listed
RTECS:
LD50/LC50: CAS# 7790-86-5: Oral, mouse: LD50 = 5277 mg/kg;
Oral, rat: LD50 = 2111 mg/kg;
RTECS:
CAS# 18618-55-8:
Carcinogenicity: Cerium chloride, anhydrous - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate - Not listed as a carcinogen by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.
Other: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Other: Do not empty into drains.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

US DOT

Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Canada TDG

Shipping Name: Not available

Hazard Class:

UN Number:

Packing Group:

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols: XI

Risk Phrases:

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases:

S 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S 37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7790-86-5: Not available

CAS# 18618-55-8: Not available

Canada

CAS# 7790-86-5 is listed on Canada's DSL List

Canadian WHMIS Classifications: D2B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CAS# 7790-86-5 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

CAS# 18618-55-8 is not listed on Canada's Ingredient Disclosure List.

US Federal

TSCA

CAS# 7790-86-5 is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CAS# 18618-55-8 is not on the TSCA Inventory because it is a hydrate. It is considered to be listed if the CAS number for the anhydrous form is on the Inventory (40CFR720.3(u)(2)).

Section 16 - Other Information

MSDS Creation Date: 9/02/1997

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