

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier CHROMIUM, 1000 ppm STANDARD SOLUTION** 

Other means of identification

747 **Product code** 

**Recommended use** professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

**Manufacturer** 

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number

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4

> Sensitization, respiratory Category 1 Sensitization, skin Category 1 Germ cell mutagenicity Category 1 Carcinogenicity Category 1A Reproductive toxicity Category 1

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute Category 2

hazard

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Category 3

long-term hazard

**OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

**Label elements** 



Signal word

**Hazard statement** May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or

breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May damage fertility or the unborn child. Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing mist or

> vapor. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate

ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN: Wash with

> plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Store locked up. **Storage** 

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with

applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

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None known.

**Supplemental information** 

None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	<u></u> %
WATER		7732-18-5	99.72
POTASSIUM DICHROMATE	POTASSIUM BICHROMATE	7778-50-9	0.28

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

> artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema

or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important** Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

**Indication of immediate** 

medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim

under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s)

involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

**Unsuitable extinguishing** 

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment** and precautions for

firefighters

Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

**Specific methods** 

**General fire hazards** 

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

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#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

## 7. Handling and storage

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid inhalation of vapors and spray mists. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

Value

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

## **Occupational exposure limits**

Components

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Components	туре	Value	
POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9)	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	
US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 19:	10.1000)		
Components	Туре	Value	
POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9)	Ceiling	0.1 mg/m3	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Valu	es		
Components	Туре	Value	
POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Che	emical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
POTASSIUM DICHROMATE	TWA	0.001 mg/m3	

# (CAS 7778-50-9) **Biological limit values**

## **US. ACGIH. BEIs. Biological Exposure Indices**

omponents	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
OTASSIUM DICHROMATE AS 7778-50-9)	25 μg/l	Total chromium	Urine	*
,	10 μg/l	Total chromium	Urine	*

<sup>\* -</sup> For sampling details, please see the source document.

## Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. General ventilation normally adequate.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

**Respiratory protection** Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

## **Appearance**

Physical state	Liquid.
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Material name: CHROMIUM, 1000 ppm STANDARD SOLUTION

**Form** Liquid. Color Red-orange. Odor Not available. **Odor threshold** Not available. Not available.

32 °F (0 °C) estimated Melting point/freezing point Initial boiling point and 212 °F (100 °C) estimated

boiling range

Not available. Flash point **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available. Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit -

upper (%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower** 

(%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper** 

(%)

Not available.

Vapor pressure Not available. Not available. Vapor density Not available. **Relative density** 

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water) Not available. **Partition coefficient** 

(n-octanol/water)

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

1.005 g/cm3 estimated **Density** Percent volatile 99.72 % estimated Specific gravity 1 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Harmful if inhaled. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. **Inhalation** 

Skin contact May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Difficulty in breathing. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Dermatitis. Rash.

## Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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CHROMIUM, 1000 ppm STANDARD SOLUTION (CAS Mixture)

**Acute** 

Dermal

LD50 New Zealand rabbit 99999 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50 Fischer 344 rat 10.67 mg/l

10.3571 mg/l, 4 Hours estimated

Rat 10.3571 mg/l, 4 Hours estimated

Oral

LD50 Mouse 63333 mg/kg

> Rat 6071.4287 mg/kg estimated

Other

LD50 13214.2861 mg/kg estimated Mouse

Components **Species Test Results** 

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9)

**Acute** 

Dermal

LD50 New Zealand rabbit 403 - 490 mg/kg

> Rabbit 403 mg/kg

Inhalation

LC50 Fischer 344 rat 0.035 mg/l, 4 Hours

0.029 mg/l, 4 Hours

Rat 0.029 mg/l, 4 Hours

Oral

LD50 Mouse 190 mg/kg

> Rat 17 - 26 mg/kg

Other

LD50 Mouse 37 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation. Serious eye damage/eye Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

Skin sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity May cause genetic defects.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not available.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Product Species Test Results** 

CHROMIUM, 1000 ppm STANDARD SOLUTION (CAS Mixture)

Aquatic

Crustacea EC50 Daphnia 1249.5298 mg/l, 48 hours estimated Fish LC50 Fish 29728.8242 mg/l, 96 hours estimated

Components **Test Results Species** 

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**Aquatic** 

Crustacea EC50 Water flea (Moina australiensis) 0.0184 - 0.0258 mg/l, 48 hours Fish LC50 Atlantic silverside (Menidia menidia) 10.497 - 14.995 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available. Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this

material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with

chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product

residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal

instructions).

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is

emptied.

## 14. Transport information

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to** Not established.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

#### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) 0.1 % Annual Export Notification required.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) Listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

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#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312** No

**Hazardous chemical** 

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

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#### Other federal regulations

## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

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## Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

## **US state regulations**

## US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

#### **US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

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## **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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#### **US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

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#### **US. Rhode Island RTK**

Not regulated.

#### **US. California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) Listed: February 27, 1987

#### US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) Listed: December 19, 2008 US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) Listed: December 19, 2008

## US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

POTASSIUM DICHROMATE (CAS 7778-50-9) Listed: December 19, 2008

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**Disclaimer** GFS Chemicals cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or the

products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the

sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

**Revision Information** Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

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