

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : CHROMIUM (iii) CHLORIDE 6hydr
 EC-No. : 233-038-3
 CAS-No. : 10060-12-5
 UN-No. (ADR) : 1759
 Product code : 103085xxx
 Formula : CrCl3.6H2O

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended uses and restrictions : For laboratory use only

1.3. Supplier's details

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +27 11 452 1116

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

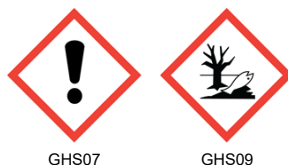
Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
 Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2A H319
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 2 H401
 Hazardous to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2 H411
 Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS-ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Warning

Hazard statements (GHS-ZA) :

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
 H315 - Causes skin irritation.
 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
 H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (GHS-ZA) :

P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
 P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
 P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
 P330 - Rinse mouth.
 P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 P391 - Collect spillage.
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

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2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Harmful if swallowed, Causes skin irritation, Causes serious eye irritation, Toxic to aquatic life, Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance identification codes: See section 1.1

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
chromium(III)chloride, hexahydrate (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 10060-12-5	≥ 97	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Aquatic Acute 2, H401 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation. Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up). Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain. Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash immediately with lots of water. Soap may be used. Do not apply (chemical) neutralizing agents. Remove clothing before washing. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse with water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre (www.big.be/antigif.html). Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Ingestion of large quantities: immediately to hospital. Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Respiratory difficulties. Possible laryngeal spasm/oedema. Risk of lung oedema.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: No effects known. Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: No effects known. Eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa.
Chronic symptoms	: Skin rash/inflammation.
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Harmful if swallowed. Not irritant to skin. Practically non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin > 2000 mg/kg). Not irritant to eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Adapt extinguishing media to the environment for surrounding fires. Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Non combustible. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Reactions involving a fire hazard: see "Reactivity Hazard".
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: On burning: release of toxic and corrosive gases/vapours (chlorine).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: consider evacuation. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.

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- Firefighting instructions : Dilute toxic gases with water spray. Take account of toxic/corrosive precipitation water. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Face shield. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Dust cloud production: dust-tight suit.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. In case of reactivity hazard: consider evacuation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent soil and water pollution. Prevent spreading in sewers.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released product, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Dam up the solid spill. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Collect spillage.
- Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Stop dust cloud by covering with sand/earth. Neutralize spill with powdered limestone/sodium bicarbonate or slaked lime. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Carefully collect the spill/leftovers. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Take collected spill to manufacturer/competent authority. Wash clothing and equipment after handling.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid raising dust. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Comply with the legal requirements. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Clean contaminated clothing. Thoroughly clean/dry the installation before use. Do not discharge the waste into the drain. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Observe very strict hygiene - avoid contact. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Storage area : Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of direct sunlight. Meet the legal requirements.
- Incompatible materials : May be corrosive to metals.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources.
- Information on mixed storage : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: oxidizing agents. reducing agents. water/moisture.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. watertight. dry. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Recommended Limits)	
Local name	Chromium III compounds - as Cr
OEL TWA (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	Government Notice. R: 1179

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection	: Gloves
Eye protection	: Face shield. In case of dust production: protective goggles
Skin and body protection	: Protective clothing. In case of dust production: head/neck protection. In case of dust production: dustproof clothing
Respiratory protection	: Dust production: dust mask with filter type P2

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Crystalline solid.
Molecular mass	: 266.45 g/mol
Colour	: Green to violet-black.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 2.4 (0.2 mol/l, 20 °C)
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable (sublimates)
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable (sublimates)
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: ≥ 1300 °C (Anhydrous form, 1013 hPa)
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: < 0.1 hPa (20 °C)
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 1.8 (20 °C)
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: 1760 kg/m ³ (20 °C)
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Soluble in ethanol. Soluble in acetone. Water: 59 g/100ml (25 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosive limit (LEL)	: No data available
Upper explosive limit (UEL)	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Sublimation point	: 950 °C (1013 hPa, Anhydrous form)
VOC content	: Not applicable (inorganic)
Other properties	: Hygroscopic.

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with (some) compounds: heat release resulting in increased fire or explosion risk.

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	1475 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Oral)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight (OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Anhydrous form, Dermal, 14 day(s))

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes skin irritation.

pH: 2.4 (0.2 mol/l, 20 °C)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.

pH: 2.4 (0.2 mol/l, 20 °C)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Harmful if swallowed. Not irritant to skin. Practically non-toxic in contact with skin (LD50 skin > 2000 mg/kg). Not irritant to eyes.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Dangerous for the environment. Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Ecology - air : Not included in the list of substances which may contribute to the greenhouse effect (IPCC). Not included in the list of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Regulation (EU) No 517/2014). Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009).

Ecology - water : Toxic to crustacea. Harmful to crustacea with long lasting effects. Harmful to fishes. Toxic to fish, with long lasting effects. Inhibition of activated sludge. Toxic to algae. pH shift.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Toxic to aquatic life.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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LC50 fish 1	11.2 mg/l (EPA 660/3 - 75/009, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Chrome)
EC50 Daphnia 1	3.24 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 202, 48 h, Daphnia sp., Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Chrome)
ErC50 (algae)	2 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 201, 96 h, Scenedesmus sp., Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)

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BCF other aquatic organisms 1	86 (168 day(s), Mytilus edulis, Flow-through system, Marine water, Experimental value, Fresh weight)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

CHROMIUM (iii) CHLORIDE 6hydr (10060-12-5)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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BCF other aquatic organisms 1	86 (168 day(s), Mytilus edulis, Flow-through system, Marine water, Experimental value, Fresh weight)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (BCF < 500).

12.4. Mobility in soil

CHROMIUM (iii) CHLORIDE 6hydr (10060-12-5)	
Mobility in soil	No additional information available
Ecology - soil	Adsorbs into the soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Do not discharge into drains or the environment. Remove waste in accordance with local and/or national regulations. Hazardous waste shall not be mixed together with other waste. Different types of hazardous waste shall not be mixed together if this may entail a risk of pollution or create problems for the further management of the waste. Hazardous waste shall be managed responsibly. All entities that store, transport or handle hazardous waste shall take the necessary measures to prevent risks of pollution or damage to people or animals. Recycle/reuse. Remove to an authorized dump (Class I). Precipitate/make insoluble.
Additional information	: Hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 2017/997.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
1759	1759	1759
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.	CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S.	Corrosive solid, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
8	8	8
		 Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : Yes	Dangerous for the environment : No :	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

- SANS

Transport regulations (UN)	: Subject to the provisions
Special provisions (SANS)	: 223, 274

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Limited quantities (SANS)	: 5 kg
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Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Packing instructions (SANS)	: P002, IBC08, LP02
Packagings, large packagings and IBCs Special packing instructions (SANS)	: B3
Portable tank and bulk containers instructions (SANS)	: T1
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (SANS)	: TP33

- IMDG

Transport regulations (IMDG)	: Subject to the provisions
Special provisions (IMDG)	: 223, 274
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P002, LP02
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B3
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T1
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A - FIRE SCHEDULE Alfa - GENERAL FIRE SCHEDULE
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B - SPILLAGE SCHEDULE Bravo - CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Properties and observations (IMDG)	: Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

- IATA

Transport regulations (IATA)	: Subject to the provisions
PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y845
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 5kg
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 860
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 25kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 864
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 100kg
Special provisions (IATA)	: A3, A803
ERG code (IATA)	: 8L

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

Regulatory reference	: SANS 10234:2008; SANS 11014:2010; SANS 10228:2012; SANS 10229:2010; SANS 10232(1,2,4), SANS 10231:2018; Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993; National Road Traffic Act 93 of 1996.
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SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements:

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H401	Toxic to aquatic life
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The data provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is correct to the best of our knowledge. The data relates to the specific product as named and is intended as a guide to the safe handling of the product in all its facets. The data may no longer be valid if the product is used in any process or in combination with other products. This SDS is not a quality specification nor any form of guarantee.