Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sodium dichromate dihydrate

Product Number : 239291
Brand : Sigma-Aldrich
Product Use : For laboratory research purposes.

Supplier : Sigma-Aldrich Canada Co.
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CANADA

Manufacturer : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
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Preparation Information : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Product Safety - Americas Region
1-800-521-8956

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Target Organs

Liver, Kidney

WHMIS Classification

C	Oxidizing Material	Oxidizer
D1A	Very Toxic Material Causing Immediate and Serious Toxic Effects	Highly toxic by ingestion
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E	Corrosive Material	Reproductive hazard
		Respiratory sensitiser
		Severe eye irritant
		Mutagen
		Corrosive

GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4)
Skin corrosion (Category 1B)
Serious eye damage (Category 1)
Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1)
Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B)
Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)
Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Inhalation (Category 1)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H312 + H332	Harmful in contact with skin or if inhaled
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H340	May cause genetic defects.
H350	May cause cancer.
H360	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P220	Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard:	3
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical hazards:	3

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Skin	Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.
Ingestion	May be fatal if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms : Sodium bichromate

Formula : $Cr_2Na_2O_7 \cdot 2H_2O$

Molecular Weight : 298.00 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Sodium dichromate dihydrate			
7789-12-0	234-190-3	024-004-00-7	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Conditions of flammability
Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Hazardous combustion products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides, Chromium oxides

Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact
no data available

Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge
no data available

Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Sodium dichromate dihydrate	7789-12-0			Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)

Remarks	Confirmed Human Carcinogen (means that the agent is carcinogenic to humans)			
		TWAEV	0.05 mg/m3	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
	A substance which may not be recirculated in accordance with section 108 A substance to which exposure must be reduced to a minimum in accordance with section 42 Sensitizer Carcinogenic effect detected in humans			

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374
If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

Eye protection
Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Specific engineering controls
Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	solid
Colour	no data available

Safety data

pH	no data available

Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 91 °C (196 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	not applicable
Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Density	2.350 g/cm3
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
Relative vapour density	no data available
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
Evapouration rate	no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
no data available

Conditions to avoid
no data available

Materials to avoid
Strong reducing agents, Alcohols

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Sodium oxides, Chromium oxides
Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50
LD50 Oral - rat - 50 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50
no data available

Dermal LD50
no data available

Other information on acute toxicity
no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
May cause allergic respiratory reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity
May alter genetic material.
In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects

Genotoxicity in vitro - rat - Liver
DNA damage

Genotoxicity in vitro - Hamster - Lungs
Sister chromatid exchange

Genotoxicity in vivo - rat - Intratracheal
DNA damage

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Intratracheal
Tumorigenic:Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Tumors.

This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC:	1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Sodium dichromate dihydrate)
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ACGIH:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity

May cause reproductive disorders.

Teratogenicity

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.

Presumed human reproductive toxicant

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)
Inhalation - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard
no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion	May be fatal if swallowed.
Skin	Causes skin burns.
Eyes	Causes eye burns.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Ulceration, Liver injury may occur., Kidney injury may occur.

Synergistic effects
no data available

Additional Information
RTECS: HX7750000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability
no data available

Bioaccumulative potential
no data available

Mobility in soil
no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment
no data available

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
UN number: 3086 Class: 6.1 (5.1) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Toxic solids, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Sodium dichromate dihydrate)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3086 Class: 6.1 (5.1) Packing group: I EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (Sodium dichromate dihydrate)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA
UN number: 3086 Class: 6.1 (5.1) Packing group: I
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, oxidizing, n.o.s. (Sodium dichromate dihydrate)
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of H-code(s) and R-phrase(s) mentioned in Section 3

Further information

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. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.