

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name	:	Silver chloride	
Product Number	:	227927	
Brand	:	Sigma-Aldrich	
Product Use	:	For laboratory research purposes.	
Supplier	:	Sigma-Aldrich Canada Co. 2149 Winston Park Drive OAKVILLE ON L6H 6J8 CANADA	Manufacturer : Sigma-Aldrich Corporation 3050 Spruce St. St. Louis, Missouri 63103 USA
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Preparation Information	:	Sigma-Aldrich Corporation Product Safety - Americas Region 1-800-521-8956	

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### WHMIS Classification

Not WHMIS controlled.

##### GHS Classification

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

##### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

##### HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 0  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 0

##### Potential Health Effects

<b>Inhalation</b>	May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
<b>Eyes</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : AgCl  
Sigma-Aldrich - 227927

Molecular Weight : 143.32 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Silver chloride</b>			
7783-90-6	232-033-3	-	-

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

##### If inhaled

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

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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#### 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. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Silver/silver oxides

##### Explosion data - sensitivity to mechanical impact

no data available

##### Explosion data - sensitivity to static discharge

no data available

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

##### 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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

##### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Handle and store under inert gas. Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Silver chloride	7783-90-6	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		STEL	0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Canada. British Columbia OEL

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. 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.

#### Immersion protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

#### Splash protection

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: > 30 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 873000, 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 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

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

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fumehood to avoid exposure.

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## 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: 455 °C (851 °F) - lit.
Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available
Ignition temperature	no data available
Autoignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Vapour pressure	1 hPa (1 mmHg) at 912 °C (1,674 °F)
Density	5.560 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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
Evaporation rate	no data available

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen chloride gas, Silver/silver oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

#### Oral LD50

no data available

#### 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 sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

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**

no data available

**Teratogenicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Potential health effects**

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**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

May cause argyria (a slate-gray or bluish discoloration of the skin and deep tissues due to the deposit of insoluble albuminate of silver)., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Synergistic effects**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: VW3563000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepidocephalichthyes guntea - 0.005 mg/l - 96 h

**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.

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-F  
Proper shipping name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Silver chloride)  
Marine pollutant: Marine pollutant

**IATA**

UN number: 3077 Class: 9 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (Silver chloride)

**Further information**

EHS-Mark required (ADR 2.2.9.1.10, IMDG code 2.10.3) for single packagings and combination packagings containing inner packagings with Dangerous Goods > 5L for liquids or > 5kg for solids.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**WHMIS Classification**

Not WHMIS controlled.

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.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Further information**

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