

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Cadmium

Product Number : 265365

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

OSHA Hazards

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion, Reproductive hazard, Mutagen

Target Organs

Lungs, Kidney

GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3)

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2)

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B)

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1)

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301

Toxic if swallowed.

H330

Fatal if inhaled.

H341

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

H350

May cause cancer.

H361

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

H372

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201

Obtain special instructions before use.

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
P284 Wear respiratory protection.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Classification

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

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 4
Fire: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes May cause eye irritation.
Ingestion Toxic if swallowed.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : Cd
Molecular Weight : 112.41 g/mol

Component		Concentration
Cadmium Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)		
CAS-No.	7440-43-9	<=100%
EC-No.	231-152-8	
Index-No.	048-002-00-0	

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

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. 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.

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. - Cadmium/cadmium oxides

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. 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.

Conditions for safe storage

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

Air sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Cadmium	7440-43-9	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
Remarks	Z37.5-1970 This standard applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard, 1910.1027, is stayed or otherwise not in effect.			
		CEIL	0.3 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.5-1970 This standard applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard, 1910.1027, is stayed or otherwise not in effect.			
		TWA	0.0020 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Suspected human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.01 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Kidney damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Suspected human carcinogen			
		TWA	0.002 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Kidney damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Suspected human carcinogen			
	See 1910.1027. See Table Z-2 for the exposure limits for any operations or sectors where the exposure limits in 1910.1027 are stayed or are otherwise not in effect.			
		TWA	0.2 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2

	Z37.5-1970 This standard applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard, 1910.1027, is stayed or otherwise not in effect.			
		CEIL	0.6 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z2
	Z37.5-1970 This standard applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard, 1910.1027, is stayed or otherwise not in effect.			
	Potential Occupational Carcinogen See Appendix A			

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form powder

Colour light grey

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 320.9 °C (609.6 °F) - lit.

Boiling point	765 °C (1,409 °F) - lit.
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	8.65 g/cm ³ at 25 °C (77 °F)
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

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

Oxidizing agents, acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Cadmium/cadmium oxides

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50

LD50 Oral - rat - 225 mg/kg

Inhalation LC50

LC50 Inhalation - rat - 30 h - 25 mg/m³

Remarks: Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Dyspnea.

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

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

In vitro tests showed mutagenic effects

Carcinogenicity

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Cadmium)

NTP: Known to be human carcinogen (Cadmium)

Known to be human carcinogenThe reference note has been added by TD based on the background information of the NTP. (Cadmium)

OSHA: 1910.1027 (Cadmium)

Reproductive toxicity

Suspected human reproductive toxicant

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)

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation	May be fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Damage to the lungs., Kidney injury may occur., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Lung irritation

Synergistic effects

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: EU9800000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish	mortality LOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.0015 mg/l - 96 h LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 1.0 µg/l - 96 h
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	mortality NOEC - Daphnia - 0.019 mg/l - 24 h mortality LOEC - Daphnia - 0.039 mg/l - 24 h EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.024 mg/l - 48 h
Toxicity to algae	Growth inhibition IC50 - Chaetoceros sp. - 0.028 mg/l - 48 h

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 72 d
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 55

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 with long lasting effects.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Product**

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: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium)
Reportable Quantity (RQ): 10 lbs
Marine pollutant: No
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG

UN number: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cadmium)
Marine pollutant: No

IATA

UN number: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Highly toxic by inhalation, Toxic by ingestion, Reproductive hazard, Mutagen

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
Cadmium	CAS-No. 7440-43-9	Revision Date 1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
Cadmium	CAS-No. 7440-43-9	Revision Date 1993-04-24
California Prop. 65 Components		
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cadmium	7440-43-9	2009-02-01
California Prop. 65 Components		
WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Cadmium	7440-43-9	2009-02-01

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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