1. Identification

Product Name: Chromium
Cat No.: C318-500
Synonyms: Chrome
Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against: No Information available

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Classification:
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements
May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements
Prevention
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store locked up

Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life

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3. Composition / information on ingredients

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4. First-aid measures

General Advice
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye Contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects
None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician
Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Flash Point
Not applicable
Method -
No information available

Autoignition Temperature
Not applicable

Explosion Limits
Upper
No data available
Lower
No data available

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge
No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Chromium oxide

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

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6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions**
Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spills cannot be contained. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Environmental Precautions**
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**
Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

**Handling**
Avoid dust formation. Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

**Storage**
Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/face Protection**
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical State**
Powder

**Appearance**
Silver

**Odor**
Odorless

**Odor Threshold**
No information available

**pH**
No information available

**Melting Point/Range**
1857.2 °C / 3375 °F
Boiling Point/Range | 2640 °C / 4784 °F
Flash Point | Not applicable
Evaporation Rate | Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas) | No information available
Flammability or explosive limits
   Upper | No data available
   Lower | No data available
Vapor Pressure | No information available
Vapor Density | Not applicable
Relative Density | 7.2
Solubility | Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available
Autoignition Temperature | Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature | No information available
Viscosity | Not applicable
Molecular Formula | Cr
Molecular Weight | 51.996

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard | None known, based on information available
Stability | Sensitive to air.
Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation.
Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
Hazardous Decomposition Products | Chromium oxide
Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic Products | No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation | May cause irritation of respiratory tract
Sensitization | No information available
Carcinogenicity | The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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Mutagenic Effects | No information available
Reproductive Effects | No information available
Developmental Effects | No information available
Teratogenicity | No information available
STOT - single exposure | Respiratory system
STOT - repeated exposure | None known
Aspiration hazard
No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed
No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information
No information available

Other Adverse Effects
The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity
The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

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Persistence and Degradability
Insoluble in water

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation
No information available.

Mobility
Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste Disposal Methods
Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT
- UN-No: UN3077
- Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID, N.O.S.
- Hazard Class: 9
- Packing Group: III

### TDG
- UN-No: UN3077
- Hazard Class: 9
- Packing Group: III

### IATA
- UN-No: UN3077
- Hazard Class: 9
- Packing Group: III

### IMDG/IMO
- UN-No: UN3077
- Hazard Class: 9
- Packing Group: III

## 15. Regulatory information

### International Inventories

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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
Chromium

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F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA

Not applicable

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California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

State Right-to-Know

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U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant: N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant: N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations
Mexico - Grade
No information available

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

WHMIS Hazard Class
D2B  Toxic materials

### 16. Other information

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