

**SIGMA-ALDRICH**

**Material Safety Data Sheet**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate  
Product Number : 392219  
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**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Synonyms : Cerous nitratehexahydrate  
Formula : CeN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub> · 6H<sub>2</sub>O  
Molecular Weight : 434.22 g/mol

| CAS-No.                         | EC-No.    | Index-No. | Concentration |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate |           |           |               |
| 10294-41-4                      | 233-297-2 | -         | -             |

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

**OSHA Hazards**

Oxidizer, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**Target Organs**

Blood, Central nervous system

**HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard: 2  
Chronic Health Hazard: \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazards: 2

**NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard: 2  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 2  
Special hazard.: OX

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**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.  
**Skin** : May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : Causes eye irritation.  
**Ingestion** : May be harmful if swallowed.

**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. Consult a physician.  
**In case of eye contact**  
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.  
**If swallowed**  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Flammable properties**  
Flash point : not applicable  
Ignition temperature : no data available  
**Suitable extinguishing media**  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  
**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**  
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.  
**Further information**  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions**  
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.  
**Environmental precautions**  
Do not let product enter drains.  
**Methods for cleaning up**  
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling**  
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 combustible material.  
**Storage**  
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
Store under inert gas. Air sensitive. hygroscopic

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 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. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| Form   | Crystals with lumps |
| Colour | white               |

### Safety data

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| pH                    | no data available |
| Melting point         | 65 °C (149 °F)    |
| Boiling point         | no data available |
| Flash point           | not applicable    |
| Ignition temperature  | no data available |
| Lower explosion limit | no data available |
| Upper explosion limit | no data available |
| Water solubility      | no data available |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Conditions to avoid

hygroscopic Air sensitive.

### Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Strong acids

## Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions, - nitrogen oxides (NOx), cerium oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 4,200 mg/kg

### Irritation and corrosion

Skin - rabbit - Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Eyes - rabbit - Severe eye irritation

### Sensitisation

no data available

### Chronic exposure

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.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause: Blood disorders, Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Potential Health Effects

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|----------------------|--|
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| <b>Target Organs</b> | Blood, Central nervous system,                                   |

### Additional Information

RTECS: FK6300000

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Elimination Information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

### Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

### Further information on ecology

no data available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
 Proper shipping name: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
 Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II  
 Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic n.o.s.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****OSHA Hazards**

Oxidizer, Target Organ Effect, Irritant

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**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**

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards**

Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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