

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product identifier

Product Name CHROMERGE(R)

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) C1235

UN/ID no UN1755

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use No information available

Restrictions on use No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.
14422 South San Pedro St.
Gardena, CA 90248
(310) 516-8000

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Vapors)	Category 2
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 1
Oxidizing liquids	Category 3

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Fatal if inhaled
Toxic if swallowed
Toxic in contact with skin
May cause an allergic skin reaction
May cause genetic defects
May cause cancer
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
May intensify fire; oxidizer



Physical state Liquid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Wear respiratory protection
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace
Keep away from heat
Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
Specific treatment is urgent (see .? on this label)
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
Rinse mouth
Do NOT induce vomiting
In case of fire: Use CO₂, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

Precautionary Statements - Storage

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

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Other information

No information available.

3. Composition/information on ingredients**Substance**

Not applicable.

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	50-75
Chromium Trioxide	1333-82-0	25-50

4. First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Inhalation

If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Eye contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Skin contact

IF ON CLOTHING: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Self-protection of the first aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Symptoms**

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Note to physicians**

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use water. Do not use dry chemicals or foams. CO ₂ or Halon may provide limited control. Flood fire area with water from a distance. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Large Fire	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical. Foam.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	These substances will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. Some may decompose explosively when heated or involved in a fire. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Runoff may create fire or explosion hazard. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Product is or contains a sensitizer. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	none.
Sensitivity to static discharge	yes.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment. Do not move cargo or vehicle if cargo has been exposed to heat. oxidizer. May ignite combustibles (wood, paper, oil, clothing, etc.). Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible withdraw from area and let fire burn.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. See section 8 for more information. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Attention! Corrosive material.
Other information	Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc) away from spilled material. DO NOT GET WATER INSIDE CONTAINERS. Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Dike far ahead of spill; use dry sand to contain the flow of material. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Stop leak if you can do it without risk.
Methods for cleaning up	Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Flush area with flooding quantities of water. Prevent product from entering drains.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Do not breathe vapor or mist. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Store away from other materials.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chromium Trioxide 1333-82-0	No data available	0.005mg/m ³ TWA (as Cr)	-

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering controls**

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General hygiene considerations

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not breathe vapor or mist.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	No information available
Color	dark brown
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	no data available	None known
Melting point / freezing point	no data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	no data available	None known
Flash point	no data available	None known
Evaporation rate	no data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	no data available	None known
Relative density	1.47	None known
Water solubility	Soluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	no data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	no data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	no data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	
Softening point	No information available	
Molecular weight	No information available	
VOC Content (%)	No information available	
Liquid Density	No information available	
Bulk density	No information available	

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Oxidizer.
Chemical stability	May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible materials. Excessive heat. Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Organic material. Combustible material. Hydrocarbons. Acids. Bases. Oxidizing agent.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Fatal if inhaled. (based on components). Corrosive by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.

Skin contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. Toxic in contact with skin.

Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Symptoms**

Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing. Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives.

Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Chromium Trioxide 1333-82-0	= 80 mg/kg (Rat)	= 57 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 217 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Classification based on data available for ingredients. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Causes burns.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chromium Trioxide 1333-82-0	-	Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans - Monograph 49 [1990] Chromium[VI] Supplement 7 [1987] Monograph 23 [1980] Monograph 2 [1973]	-	-

Reproductive toxicity

Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure

Based on the classification criteria of the Globally Harmonized System as adopted in the country or region with which this safety data sheet complies, this product has been determined to cause systemic target organ toxicity from acute exposure. (STOT SE). Causes damage to organs if swallowed. Causes damage to organs in contact with skin.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available.

Interactive effects No information available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Chromium Trioxide 1333-82-0	-	LC50: ≈40mg/L (96h, Colisa fasciatus)	-	-

Persistence and degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation Inherently biodegradable.

Other adverse effects No information available.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN/ID no UN1755
Proper shipping name Chromic acid solution
Hazard class 8
Special Provisions II
Special Provisions B2, IB2, T8, TP2
Marine Pollutant Severe Marine Pollutant
Description UN1755, Chromic acid solution, 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

TDG

UN/ID no. UN1755
Proper shipping name Chromic acid solution
Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Description UN1755, Chromic acid solution, 8, II

MEX

UN-No UN1755
Proper Shipping Name Chromic acid solution
Hazard class 8
Packing Group II
Description UN1755, Chromic acid solution, 8, II

ICAO (air)

UN/ID no. UN1755
Hazard class 8
Packing Group II

Special Provisions A3

IATA

UN number UN1755
Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
Emergency Response Guide Number 8L
Special Provisions A3, A803

IMDG

UN number UN1755
Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
EmS-No F-A, S-B
Marine Pollutant NP1

RID

UN number UN1755
Proper shipping name CHROMIC ACID SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
Classification code C1
Special Provisions 518
Description UN1755, CHROMIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, II
Labels 8

ADR

UN number UN1755
Proper shipping name Chromic acid solution
Hazard Class 8
Packing group II
Classification code C1
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Special Provisions 518
Description UN1755, Chromic acid solution, 8, II, (E)
Labels 8

ADN

UN/ID No UN1755
Proper shipping name Chromic acid solution
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Classification code C1
Special Provisions 518
Description UN1755, Chromic acid solution, 8, II
Hazard label(s) 8
Limited quantity (LQ) 1 L
Equipment Requirements PP, EP

15. Regulatory information

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCS This product complies with ENCS:

IECSC This product complies with China:

KECL Complies

PICCS Complies

AICS All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Legend:**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chromium Trioxide - 1333-82-0	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals:.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Chromium Trioxide - 1333-82-0	developmental toxicity male reproductive toxicity carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Chromium Trioxide 1333-82-0	0437	Present	Special hazardous substance

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. Other information**NFPA**

Health hazards 4

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and chemical properties OX

HMIS

Health hazards 4 *

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

** = Chronic Health Hazard*

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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Revision Note

No information available.

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