

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (4N) 99.99% Chromium Nitrate Solution

**Product Code:** CR-NAT-04-SOL

**CAS Number:** 7789-02-8

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview OSHA

Hazards

Carcinogen, Irritant

GHS Classification

Oxidizing liquids(Category 2)

Skin corrosion(Category 1)

Serious eye damage(Category 1)

Specific target organ toxicity-single exposure(Category 3)

Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 3)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/ face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

HMIS Classification

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard :\*

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

Personal protection F

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

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 severe eye burns. Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chromium trinitrate

13548-38-4

Ox. Liq. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H272, H315, H319, H335 30-50%

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

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

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.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Chromium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition -No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Storage class (TRGS 510): Oxidizing hazardous materials

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin 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.

#### Body Protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### 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).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Form: Liquid

#### Odor

No data available

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

1.0 -3.0

#### Melting point/freezing point

Melting point/range: no data available

#### Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

#### Flash point

N/A

#### Evaporation rate

No data available

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

#### Density

1.5

#### Vapor pressure

No data available

#### Vapor density

No data available

#### Relative density

No data available

#### Water solubility

No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature  
No data available  
Decomposition temperature  
No data available  
Viscosity  
No data available  
Explosive properties  
No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
Conditions to avoid  
No data available  
Materials to avoid  
Organic materials, Powdered metals  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products-  
nitrogen oxides, chromium oxides  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity LD50  
Oral-Rat-3,250 mg/kg  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
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  
Human  
fibroblast  
DNA inhibition

Hamster  
ovary  
Cytogenetic analysis

Hamster  
ovary

Sister chromatid exchange

Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC:

3-Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans(Chromium trinitrate)

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.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: GB6300000

Stomach-Irregularities-Based on Human Evidence

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability:

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available

Mobility in soil:

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Harmful to aquatic life.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable.

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

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)  
UN number: 2720  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Chromium nitrate  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No  
IMDG  
UN number: 2720  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
Proper shipping name: CHROMIUM NITRATE  
IATA  
UN number: 2720  
Class: 5.1  
Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Chromium nitrate

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 302 Components  
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:  
Chromium trinitrate  
CAS-No.  
7789-02-8  
Revision Date  
2007-03-01  
SARA 311/312 Hazards  
Reactivity 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  
Chromium trinitrate  
CAS-No.  
7789-02-8  
Revision Date  
2007-03-01  
New Jersey Right To Know Components  
Chromium trinitrate  
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#### California Prop. 65 Components

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

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.