

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Gallium (III) nitrate solution

Stock number:

43484

EC number:

236-815-5

Index number:

007-004-00-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS03 flame over circle

Ox. Liq. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



C; Corrosive

R35: Causes severe burns.



O; Oxidising

R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

Not applicable

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements

Precautionary statements

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

GHS03, GHS05

Danger

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

Gallium (III) nitrate solution

Identification number(s):

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SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General information

After inhalation

Instantly remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

Seek medical treatment.

After skin contact

After eye contact

After swallowing

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Use neutralizing agent.

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Absorb with liquid-binding material.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats

Keep away from combustible material.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.

This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:**

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from flammable substances.

Store away from reducing agents.

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water also reacts violently with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

Do not store with organic materials.

Store away from metal powders.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Store in a locked cabinet or with access restricted to technical experts or their assistants.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Nitric acid

ppm

ACGIH TLV 2; 4-STEL

Austria MAK 2

Belgium TWA 2; 4-STEL

Denmark TWA 2

Finland TWA 2; 5-STEL (skin)

France VME 2; 5-VLE

Germany MAK 2

Hungary 5 mg/m3-STEL

Japan OEL 2

Korea TLV 2; 4-STEL

Norway TWA 2

Poland TWA 5 mg/m3; 10 mg/m3-STEL

Russia TWA 2; 2 mg/m3-STEL (skin)

Sweden NGV 2; 5-KTV

United Kingdom LTEL 2; 4-STEL

USA PEL 2

No data

Additional information:**8.2 Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves

Impervious gloves

Penetration time of glove material

Not determined

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Full face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Smell:	Acidic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not applicable
Inflammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined
Ignition temperature:	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Self-inflammability:	Not determined.
Critical values for explosion:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Steam pressure:	Not determined
Density at 20 °C	1,287-1,426 g/cm ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not determined.
Evaporation rate	Not determined.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Fully miscible
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not determined.
kinematic:	Not determined.
9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

May intensify fire; oxidiser.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

Reacts with alkaline earth metals

Reacts with reducing agents

Reacts with flammable substances

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Reducing agents

Flammable substances

Organic materials

Metal powders

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive

organic and inorganic chemicals.

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:****SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral: LD50: 4360 mg/kg (hmn)(gallium nitrate)
 Irritation of skin: Severe: 500mg (mam)(gallium nitrate)
 Oral: LDLo: 430 mg/kg (hmn)(HNO₃)
 Unreported: LDLo: 110 mg/kg (man)(HNO₃)

Skin irritation or corrosion:

Causes severe skin burns.

Eye irritation or corrosion:

Irritant effect.

Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

No effects known.

Reproductive toxicity:**Specific target organ system toxicity -****repeated exposure:**

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single**exposure:**

No effects known.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

Other information (about experimental toxicology):

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information**12.1 Toxicity**

No further relevant information available.

Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

Additional ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:**

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

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No further relevant information available.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Recommendation**

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:****Recommended cleaning agent:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information**UN-Number****ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3218

14.2 UN proper shipping name**ADR**

3218 NITRATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (gallium nitrate solution)

IMDG, IATA

NITRATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**ADR****Class****Label****IMDG, IATA**

5.1 (O1) Oxidising substances.

5.1

**Class****Label**

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Packing group**ADR, IMDG, IATA**

III

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user**Kemler Number:**

Warning: Oxidising substances.

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14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC**Code**

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:**ADR****Excepted quantities (EQ):****Limited quantities (LQ)****Transport category****Tunnel restriction code**

E1

5L

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UN "Model Regulation":

UN3218, NITRATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (gallium nitrate solution), 5.1, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Australian Inventory of Chemical****Substances**

Substance is not listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of**Drugs and Poisons**

Substance is not listed.

National regulations**Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical****Substances)**

Substance is not listed.

Substances of very high concern (SVHC)**according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances

Substance is not listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet:

Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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