

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** *Bis(ethylbenzene)chromium (mixture of  $(C_2H_5)_xCrC_6H_6 - x$  where  $x = 0-4$ )*
- **Item number:** 24-0145
- **CAS Number:**  
12212-68-9
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
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- **Precautionary statements**

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

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- **Environmental precautions:** Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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 disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store contents under inert gas.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

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.

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· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** Dark brown

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not determined.

· **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 140-160 /1mm °C (284-320 /34mm °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.  
**Upper:** Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** no data hPa

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.14-1.18 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.513-9.847 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

**Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

**Dynamic:** Not determined.  
**Kinematic:** Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

**Organic solvents:** 0.0 %

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**VOC content:** 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl  
**Other information** No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

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|---|---|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | UN1993  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>  | Flammable liquids, n.o.s.   |
| · <b>IMDG</b>   | FLAMMABLE LIQUID, N.O.S.  |
| · <b>IATA</b>   | Flammable liquid, n.o.s.  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>  |   |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids   |
| · <b>Label</b>  | 3   |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>   |   |
|   |  |
| · <b>Class</b>  | 3 Flammable liquids   |
| · <b>Label</b>  | 3   |
| · <b>Packing group</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>  | II  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   |   |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No  |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>   | Warning: Flammable liquids  |
| · <b>EMS Number:</b>  | F-E, <u>S-E</u>   |
| · <b>Stowage Category</b>   | B   |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.   |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>  |   |
| · <b>DOT</b>  |   |
| · <b>Quantity limitations</b>   | On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 L<br>On cargo aircraft only: 60 L                     |

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- **IMDG**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L
- **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml
- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 1993 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, N.O.S., 3, II

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**  
Substance is not listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**  
Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**  
Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**  
Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**  
Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**  
Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**  
Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**  
Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**  
Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**  
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· **GHS label elements**

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/30/2016 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
  - 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
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
  - NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
  - HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
  - VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
  - PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
  - vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
  - NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
  - OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
  - TLV: Threshold Limit Value
  - PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
  - REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
  - Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2

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