

## Safety Data Sheet

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Sodium Chromate, Tetrahydrate

**Product Code(s):** S1156

**Synonyms:** Chromic Acid, Disodium Salt, Tetrahydrate; Chromium Disodium Oxide, Tetrahydrate; Disodium Chromate, Tetrahydrate

**Recommended Use:** For manufacturing, industrial, and laboratory use only. For use as a catalyst, as a laboratory reagent, or as an oxidizing agent.

**Uses Advised Against:** Not for food, drug, or household use.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classifications:**

Acute Toxicity – Oral:	Category 3
Acute Toxicity – Dermal:	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation:	Category 1B
Eye Damage/Irritation:	Category 1
Sensitization – Respiratory:	Category 1
Sensitization – Skin:	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Category 1B
Carcinogenicity:	Category 1A
Toxic to Reproduction:	Category 1B
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):	Category 1
Oxidizing Solids:	Category 2

**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statements:**

- Toxic if swallowed.
- Fatal in contact with skin.
- Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage.
- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- May cause genetic defects.
- May cause cancer.
- May damage fertility or the unborn child.
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

**Pictograms:**



**Precautionary Statements:**

**Prevention:**

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, and face protection.  
Do not breathe dusts.  
In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection.  
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Keep away from heat.  
Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

**Response:**

Immediately call a poison center or doctor.  
If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
Wash with plenty of water.  
Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Get medical attention if you feel unwell.  
In case of fire: Use water spray, dry powder, alcohol resistant foam, or carbon dioxide to extinguish.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:**

Very toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release to the environment.

**Toxicity Statement:**

Not applicable.

**3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	Common Name / Synonyms	CAS#	Chemical Formula	% by Weight
Sodium Chromate, Tetrahydrate	Chromic Acid, Sodium Salt, Tetrahydrate	10034-82-9	Na <sub>2</sub> CrO <sub>4</sub> • 4H <sub>2</sub> O	99.0 – 102.0

**Trade Secret Statement:**

Not applicable.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First Aid Procedures:

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that vomit does not enter lungs. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Check for and remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>General Advice:</b>	Poison information centers in each state can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. Ensure that medical personnel and those providing first aid are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

<b>Symptoms and Effects:</b>	Irritation, burns, dermatitis, allergic reaction, ulceration, blurred vision, conjunctivitis, sore throat, difficulty breathing, coughing, pulmonary edema, thirst, cramps, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, muscle weakness, mydriasis. Toxic if exposed to the skin or swallowed. Harmful if inhaled or exposed to the skin or eyes. May cause burns to the eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. May affect the respiratory system and cardiovascular system. Prolonged or repeated exposure affect the lungs, liver, kidneys, and bones; may cause mutagenic effects, reproductive effects, skin sensitization, respiratory sensitization, and cancer.
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<b>Immediate Medical Care/ Special Treatment:</b>	If exposed or concerned, call a physician or poison control center immediately. Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, dry powder, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a solid (straight) water stream, as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Chromium oxides, sodium oxides.

**Specific Hazards:** Oxidizer. Contact with combustible and organic material may cause fire. This product will accelerate burning when involved in a fire. May cause explosion hazard if heated or contacted with flammable materials. Excessive thermal conditions may cause decomposition and yield corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

**Special Protective Equipment/  
Precautions for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear MSHA/NIOSH-approved (or equivalent), self-contained, positive-pressure or pressure-demand breathing apparatus and full protective gear. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Move containers from fire area, if you can do so without risk. In the event of fire and/or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment:</b>	Isolate hazard area, and keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the area of the leak or spill. Keep upwind. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, clothing, and combustible materials.
<b>Emergency Procedures:</b>	In case of chemical emergency, or if unsure how to address an accidental release, consult a professional (see Section 1).
<b>Methods for Containment:</b>	Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements, or confined areas. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Keep combustibles away from spilled materials. Product should not be released to the environment. Avoid generation of product dust.
<b>Methods for Cleanup:</b>	Keep combustibles away from spilled material. Absorb spill with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth, cloth, or fleece) and place in a non-combustible container for reclamation or disposal. Do not flush to sewer. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Never return spills in original containers for reuse. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Wear personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, clothing, and combustible materials. Avoid generation of product dust. Do not ingest. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Avoid exposure to moisture. Keep away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling. Containers of this material may be hazardous when empty, as they retain product residues. Observe all warnings and precautions listed for this product.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not store near combustible materials. Store in a segregated and approved area away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Keep away from food, drink, and animal foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of this product.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Limits:</b>	ACGIH (TLV): 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> OSHA (PEL): 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> NIOSH (REL): 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Personal Protective Measures:</b>	
<b>Eye/Face Protection:</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles and a face shield. Maintain approved eye wash station and accessible rinse facilities in work area.
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing (with long sleeves) and appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** An air-purifying, NIOSH-approved respirator with appropriate cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Use a positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, if exposure levels are unknown, or if any other circumstances exist where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Specific Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment:** Ensure that glove material is compatible with this product. This information is available from glove manufacturers.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Yellow, opaque, crystalline solid.

**Odor:** Odorless.

**Odor Threshold:** No information found.

**Formula Weight:** 234.03

**pH:** No information found.

**Melting/Freezing Point:** 792 °C

**Boiling Point/Range:** No information found.

**Decomposition Temperature:** No information found.

**Flash Point:** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not applicable.

**Flammability:** Not applicable.

**Flammability/Explosive Limits:** Not applicable.

**Solubility:** 870 g/L water at 25 °C.

**Vapor Pressure:** No information found.

**Vapor Density:** No information found.

**Specific Gravity:** 2.723 (Water = 1)

**Evaporation Rate:** No information found.

**Viscosity:** No information found.

**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No information found.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity Data:** Corrosive. See Section 11. Oxidizer.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Oxidizer; contact with combustible materials may cause fire. Sensitive to moisture.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat, moisture, dust formation, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Reducing agents, combustible materials, organic materials, metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Chromium oxides, sodium oxides.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** May react vigorously, violently, or explosively if exposed to extreme thermal conditions or to the incompatible materials listed above. Formation of product dust may cause an explosion hazard. Excessive thermal conditions may yield hazardous decomposition products listed above.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Exposure:** Inhalation, ingestion, skin contact, eye contact.

**Acute Effects:** Toxic if exposed to the skin or swallowed. Harmful if inhaled or exposed to the skin or eyes. May cause burns to the eyes, skin, respiratory tract, and gastrointestinal tract. May affect the respiratory system and cardiovascular system.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure affect the lungs, liver, kidneys, and bones; may cause mutagenic effects, reproductive effects, skin sensitization, respiratory sensitization, and cancer.

**Toxicological Data:** LD<sub>50</sub> Oral, Rat: 197 mg/kg (estimated from sodium chromate, anhydrous)  
LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal, Rabbit: 101 mg/kg  
Corrosive to skin and eyes based on human and animal data.  
Causes adverse reproductive effects based on animal data.  
Causes mutagenic effects based on animal data.

**Symptoms of Exposure:** Irritation, burns, dermatitis, allergic reaction, ulceration, blurred vision, conjunctivitis, sore throat, difficulty breathing, coughing, pulmonary edema, thirst, cramps, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, muscle weakness, mydriasis.

**Carcinogenic Effects:** May cause cancer based on human and animal data.

**OSHA HCS:** Carcinogen

**IARC:** 1 – Carcinogenic to humans

**NTP:** Known human carcinogen

**ACGIH:** A1 – Confirmed human carcinogen

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological Data:** No information found.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information found.

**Environmental Effects:** Expected to be very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid exposure to the environment.

## 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

**Disposal Instructions:** All wastes must be handled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Minimize exposure to product waste (see Section 8). Do not dispose unused waste down drains or into sewers.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Because emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Offer rinsed packaging material to local recycling facilities.

Waste Codes: No information found.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT:

UN Number: UN3290

Proper Shipping Name: Toxic solid, corrosive, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium chromate tetrahydrate)

Hazard Class: 6.1, 8

Packing Group: II

ERG Number: 154

Environmental Hazard Regulations: Not regulated as a marine pollutant.

Other Transport Precautions: DOT Reportable Quantity: 10 lb

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

OSHA: This product is considered a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Inventory: All components of this product are on the U.S. TSCA Inventory.

U.S. EPCRA (SARA Title III):

Section 302: No information found.

Sections 311/312:

Hazard Category	List (Yes/No)
Section 311 – Hazardous Chemical	Yes
Immediate Hazard	Yes
Delayed Hazard	Yes
Fire Hazard	No
Pressure Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	Yes

Section 313: Sodium Chromate

CERCLA Reportable Quantities: No information found.

**International Inventories:**

Country or Region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that the listed component(s) of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Disclaimer:**

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