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Section I - Product Identification

Product: An aqueous solution of Chromic Acid.

Intended Uses: Normally used as a general laboratory reagent.

Uses advised against: For laboratory use only.

Manufacturer Identification

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Section II - Hazard Identification

This item is considered hazardous by 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage on contact.

Eye damage/eye irritation: Category 1a (H314). Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 4 (H302). Harmful if swallowed.

Acute toxicity (Dermal): Category 2 (H315). Causes skin irritation.

Carcinogenicity: Category 2 (H351). Suspected of causing cancer.

Specific target organ toxicity: Category 2 (H373). Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements

Chromic Acid is a strong acid and is corrosive to the eye and skin. Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact with material may cause severe injury or death. Avoid any skin contact. Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Pentavalent chromium compounds are proven carcinogens.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Safety Ratings

Health: Extremely hazardous *Flammability:* None *Reactivity:* Reactive *Contact:* Hazardous

Recommended safety equipment: safety goggles, lab coat and proper gloves.

NFPA Ratings

Health = 3 Flammability = 0 Reactivity = 2

Potential Health Effects

Chromic Acid is a strong acid that will cause Severe tissue damage and severe ulcers on contact with skin or eyes.

Inhalation: Extremely corrosive to mucous membranes and other structures in the respiratory tract. Will cause pulmonary edema. Inhaling droplets of the solution will cause ulceration of the structures in the respiratory tract and can cause pulmonary edema.

Ingestion: Will cause severe burns to mouth, esophagus and stomach. Also causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Skin contact: Will cause severe burns and ulceration.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Chronic Exposure: Repeated or prolonged contact with skin will cause ulceration.

Aggravation of preexisting conditions: Unknown.

Section III - Composition/Information on Components

Ingredient	CAS#	EC/List No.	% w/w
Chromic Acid	7738-94-5	231-801-5	5%

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Eyewash fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance; this is irrespective of the recommendation involving the wearing of eye protection. Facilities for quickly drenching the body should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use where there is a possibility of exposure.

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure and get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water but do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Wash affected area with soap and water. Get medical advice if needed.

Eye Contact: Remove contact lenses if possible and rinse well with water. Get immediate medical attention.

Section V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash point: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Fire: Dichromates are strong oxidizers and may increase fire hazard.

Explosion: Not normally an explosion hazard.

Fire Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, CO₂, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Special information: Reacts violently with some organic compounds.

Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Absorb with a suitable absorbent and store in a suitable container for disposal.

Section VII - Handling and Storage

P403+P233+P102; Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children. Store away from foodstuffs.

Section VIII - Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chromic Acid	0.05 mg/m ³ TWA	0.1 mg/m ³ Ceiling	15 mg/m ³ as Cr VI

Legend

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health.

Ventilation System: Usually not required. When required, Refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, a Manual of Recommended Practices" for details about ventilation.

Personal Respirator: Usually not required. In case of emergency, or when exposure levels are unknown, use a positive pressure, full face piece, air supplied respirator.

Skin protection: Protective gloves are required.

Eye Protection: Laboratory safety goggles or similar products are required.

Section IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Boiling Point: 102 °C
Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 18 @ 20 °C
Vapor Density (air = 1): 0.6
Volatile organic carbon (VOC): Not applicable

Density: About 1.03 g/ml
Evaporation Rate (water = 1): 1
Solubility: Infinitely miscible with water
Appearance and Odor: A reddish solution.

Section X - Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: pyrolysis will release toxic chromium oxides.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Incompatibilities: Reacts with organic material.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive cold and heat Avoid dust formation.

Section XI - Toxicological Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Chromic Acid	80 mg/kg (Rat)	57 mg/kg (Rabbit)	0.22 mg/kg (Rat) 4 h

Cancer lists

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>Known Carcinogenicity?</i>	<i>NTP?</i>	<i>Anticipated?</i>	<i>IARC Category</i>
Chromic Acid	Yes	Yes	No	Group 1

Chromic Acid is an animal carcinogen and a suspected human carcinogen.

Section XII - Ecological Information

This product is expected to bioaccumulate. The product does not contain endocrine disrupters, persistent organic pollutants or ozone depleters.

Soil Mobility: Expected to be high.

Environmental Fate: Biodegradable

Environmental Toxicity: Category 2 (H401). Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater algae
Chromic Acid	LC50 28 mg/l 96 h	LC50 760 ug/l 48 h	No Data

Section XIII - Disposal Considerations

Local governments usually restrict the amounts of chromium compounds that may be flushed down the drain. Also, dichromates will corrode metal plumbing. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all government regulations.

Section XIV - Transportation Information

DOT Shipping name: Chromic Acid Solution *Hazard Class:* 8 *Packing Group:* II
DOT Hazard Label: Corrosive *DOT Identification Number:* UN1755

Bottles smaller than 32 Fl. Oz. are eligible to be shipped under limited quantity exemptions [49 CFR section 173.154(b) and 173.154(C)].

Section XV - Regulatory Information**Chemical Inventory Status**

Ingredient *TSCA* *EC*

Chromic Acid Yes Yes


Federal and State Regulations

<i>Ingredient</i>	<i>SARA 302</i>	<i>SARA 313</i>	<i>RCRA</i>	<i>TSCA</i>	<i>Ca. Prop 65</i>
	<i>RQ</i>	<i>TPQ</i>	<i>List</i>	<i>Category</i>	
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Chromic Acid No No No Chromium Cmpd No No Yes

Chemical Weapons Convention: No TSCA 12(b): No CDTA: No

SARA 311/312: *Acute*: Yes, *Chronic*: No, *Fire*: No, *Pressure*: No

 This product contains chromic acid which is known to the state of California to be a possible carcinogen. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov.

Section XVI - Other Information

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