

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

**Perihalan Produk:** Sodium dichromate dihydrate  
**Product Description:** Sodium dichromate dihydrate  
**Cat No. :** S234-10, S234-3, S234-500, S235-3, S235-500, S258-3  
**Synonyms** Sodium bichromate  
**CAS No** 7789-12-0  
**Molecular Formula** Cr<sub>2</sub> Na<sub>2</sub> O<sub>7</sub> . 2 H<sub>2</sub> O

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**Classification of the substance or mixture**

Oxidizing solids	Category 2 (H272)
Acute oral toxicity	Category 3 (H301)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4 (H312)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2 (H330)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 (H314) B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1 (H318)
Respiratory Sensitization	Category 1 (H334)
Skin Sensitization	Category 1 (H317)
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 1B (H340)
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B (H350)
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 1B (H360FD)
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 1 (H372)
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H410)

**Label Elements**

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## Signal Word

**Danger**

## Hazard Statements

H272 - May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin  
H330 - Fatal if inhaled  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled  
H340 - May cause genetic defects  
H350 - May cause cancer  
H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child  
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
P220 - Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials  
P221 - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P284 - In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

### Response

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
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  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P331 - Do NOT induce vomiting  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P405 - Store locked up

### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

Toxicity to Soil Dwelling Organisms  
Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates  
This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Sodium dichromate dihydrate	7789-12-0	<=100
Sodium dichromate	10588-01-9	-

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

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## Hazardous Combustion Products

Toxic fumes, Chromium oxide, Sodium oxides.

## Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

### Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store near combustible materials.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium dichromate dihydrate		TWA: 0.0002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 0.0005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Skin	(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Sodium dichromate dihydrate		STEL: 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min STEL: 0.065 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	Haut

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		TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Carc. as Cr Resp. Sens.	
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## Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

## Personal protective equipment

### Eye Protection

Goggles

### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators

### Recommended Filter type:

Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

## Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

## Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Orange

#### Physical State

Solid

#### Odor

Odorless

#### Odor Threshold

No data available

#### pH

3.5-3.9

5% aq.sol

#### Melting Point/Range

357 °C / 674.6 °F

#### Softening Point

No data available

#### Boiling Point/Range

400 °C / 752 °F

@ 760 mmHg

#### Flash Point

No information available

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Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	

Vapor Pressure	No data available	Solid
Vapor Density	Not applicable	
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	730 g/L (20°C)	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature	No data available	Solid
Decomposition Temperature	400 °C	
Viscosity	Not applicable	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	Oxidizer	

Molecular Formula	Cr <sub>2</sub> Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> · 2 H <sub>2</sub> O
Molecular Weight	298

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Yes.

### Chemical Stability

Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material.

### Incompatible Materials

Organic materials. Acids. Water. Strong bases. Acid anhydrides. Metals. Reducing Agent. Finely powdered metals. Strong reducing agents. Combustible material.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Toxic fumes. Chromium oxide. Sodium oxides.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

##### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available  
Dermal No data available  
Inhalation No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium dichromate	LD50 = 46 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 960 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

##### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available  
Skin No data available  
May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Mutagenic

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

Component	EU	UK	Germany	IARC
Sodium dichromate	Carc Cat. 1B			Group 1

##### (g) reproductive toxicity;

Reproductive Effects No data available  
Teratogenicity Possible risk of impaired fertility.  
Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing.

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## Endocrine Disrupting Properties

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity effects

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Sodium dichromate	LC50: = 69 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: = 213 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50: = 33.2 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50: 0.098 - 0.129 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)		

### Persistence and degradability

**Persistence**  
**Degradability**  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary based on information available, May persist.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### Bioaccumulative potential

May have some potential to bioaccumulate

### Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

### Endocrine Disruptor Information

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### Other adverse effects

No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

#### Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Should not be released into the environment Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

#### Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### Other Information

Do not flush to sewer Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms Do not let this chemical enter the environment



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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3087  
Hazard Class 5.1  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. Sodium dichromate dihydrate

### Road and Rail Transport

UN-No UN3087  
Hazard Class 5.1  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
Packing Group II  
Proper Shipping Name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S. Sodium dichromate dihydrate

### IATA

UN-No UN3087  
Hazard Class 5.1  
Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1  
Packing Group II  
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Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Sodium dichromate dihydrate	-	-	-	X	-		X	X	-
Sodium dichromate	234-190-3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	KE-31410

Component	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Sodium dichromate dihydrate				Annex I - Y21
Sodium dichromate				Annex I - Y21

### National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

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**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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Revision Summary

SDS sections updated.

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