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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Ruthenium(III) chloride

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明: 无水氯化钌

Product Description: Ruthenium(III) chloride

Cat No.: 197210000; 197210020; 197210100; 197210500

Synonyms Ruthenium trichloride

CAS No 10049-08-8 Molecular Formula Cl3 Ru

Supplier UK entity/business name

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Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Physical StateAppearanceOdorPowder SolidBlackpungent

# **Emergency Overview**

May be corrosive to metals. Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Corrosive to the respiratory tract. Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

# **Label Elements**

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## Signal Word

#### Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals
- H302 Harmful if swallowed
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- P234 Keep only in original packaging
- 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
- P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P284 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
- P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
- P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

- P402 Store in a dry place
- P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
- P406 Store in corrosion resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner

#### Disposal

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

## **Physical and Chemical Hazards**

May be corrosive to metals. Hygroscopic.

# **Health Hazards**

Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive. Causes skin and eye burns.

#### **Environmental hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

#### Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ruthenium chloride (RuCl3)	10049-08-8	<=100

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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#### **General Advice**

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

#### **Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

#### **Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Call a physician immediately.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. 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.

# Ingestion

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

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

# 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.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **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.

# **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

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**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

# Methods for Containment and Clean Up

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

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Handling

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

#### Storage

Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture.

# Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control Parameters**

# **Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

#### **Exposure Controls**

#### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. 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 (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

ſ	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
١	Natural rubber	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
	Nitrile rubber	recommendations			
	Neoprene				
	PVC				

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.

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

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

and maintained properly

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Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure Small scale/Laboratory use

limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water **Environmental exposure controls** 

system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Solid

Solid

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Black **Appearance** 

**Physical State** Powder Solid

pungent Odor

**Odor Threshold** No data available

pН No information available > 500 °C / > 932 °F Melting Point/Range **Softening Point** No data available **Boiling Point/Range** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available Method - No information available

**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable Solid

No information available Flammability (solid,gas)

No data available **Explosion Limits** 

No data available **Vapor Pressure** 

Not applicable **Vapor Density** 

Specific Gravity / Density

**Bulk Density** No data available

Water Solubility Insoluble

No information available Solubility in other solvents

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

No data available **Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** No data available Viscosity Not applicable

No information available **Explosive Properties** 

**Oxidizing Properties** No information available

Molecular Formula CI3 Ru **Molecular Weight** 207.43

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability Hygroscopic.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.

Materials to avoid Metals. Strong reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride gas.

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# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 1

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available No data available Skin

No data available (e) germ cell mutagenicity;

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

No data available (g) reproductive toxicity;

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

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**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

delayed

Symptoms / effects, both acute and 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

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity effects** The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. Very

toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic

environment.

Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence** 

Not readily biodegradable Insoluble in water.

Degradation in sewage

treatment plant

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

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Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water

solubility

**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

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. Should not

be released into the environment.

**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.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Road and Rail Transport**

UN3260 **UN-No** 

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name** Ruthenium trichloride

**Hazard Class Packing Group** Ш

# IMDG/IMO

**UN-No** UN3260

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

**Technical Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class Packing Group** Ш

Ruthenium trichloride

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UN3260 **UN-No** 

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Ruthenium trichloride **Technical Shipping Name** 

**Hazard Class** 8 **Packing Group** Ш

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component	The	List of	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	<b>ENCS</b>	ISHL	AICS	KECL
	Inventory of	dangerous										
	Hazardous	goods GB										
	Chemicals	12268 -										
	(2015	2012										

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	Edition)											
Ruthenium chloride	-	-	Х	Х	233-167-5	Х	Х	-	Х	Х	Х	KE-30678
(RuCl3)												

#### **National Regulations**

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Summary** SDS sections updated.

**Training Advice** 

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

#### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

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

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

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

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

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

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

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

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

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

Substances List

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

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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