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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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| **1. Substance and Source Identification** |

**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 1053a

**SRM Name:** Cadmium Cyclohexanebutyrate

**Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable.

**Recommended Use of This Material and Restrictions of Use**

This Standard Reference Material (SRM) is a material that is essentially free from other metals and has suitable solubility, compatibility, and uniformity, for use in the preparation of a standard of cadmium in lubricating oils. A unit of SRM 1053a contains 5 g of material.

**Company Information**

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| **2. Hazards Identification** |

**Classification**

**Physical Hazard:** Not classified.

**Health Hazard:** Carcinogenicity Category 1

STOT, RE Category 1

**Label Elements**

**Symbol**



**Signal Word**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s):**

H350 May cause cancer.

H372 Causes damage to organs (lungs, kidneys, liver, and nervous system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been ready and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust.

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

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

P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.

P308+P313 If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents and container according to local regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Not applicable.

**Ingredients(s) with Unknown Acute Toxicity:** Not applicable.

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| **3. Composition and Information on Hazardous Ingredients** |

**Substance:** Cadmium cyclohexanebutyrate

**Other Designations:** Cyclohexanebutanoic acid, cadmium salt; cadmium cyclohexylbutyrate; cadmium bis(4‑cyclohexylbutyrate); C20H36CdO4.

Components are listed in compliance with OSHA’s 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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| **Hazardous Component(s)** | **CAS Number** | **EC Number** **(EINECS)** | **Nominal Mass Concentration (%)** |
| Cadmium Cyclohexanebutyrate | 55700-14-6 | 259-767-7 | 100 |

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| **4. First Aid Measures** |

**Description of First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** If adverse effects occur, remove to well‑ventilated (uncontaminated) area. If not breathing, qualified personnel should give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Rinse affected skin with water for at least 15 minutes, then wash thoroughly with soap or mild detergent and water. If skin irritation persists, seek medical aid and bring the container or label.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes, including under the eyelids, with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:** Kidney damage and cancer hazard (in humans).

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:** If any of the above symptoms are present, seek immediate medical attention.

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| **5. Fire Fighting Measures** |

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Slight fire hazard. Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode. See Section 9, “Physical and Chemical Properties” for flammability properties.

**Extinguishing Media**

Suitable: Regular dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water, or alcohol‑resistant foam.

Unsuitable: None listed.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**: Not applicable.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire‑Fighters:** Move container from fire area if it can be done without personal risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by‑products. Wear full protective clothing and NIOSH‑approved self‑contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**NFPA Ratings** (0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe)

Health = 1 Fire = 1 Reactivity = 0

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| **6. Accidental Release Measures** |

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Use suitable protective equipment; see Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”. Subject to California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). Keep out of waters supplies and sewers.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean up:** Collect in appropriate container for disposal.

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| **7. Handling and Storage** |

**Safe Handling Precautions:** Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. See Section 8, “Exposure Controls and Personal Protection”.

**Storage and Incompatible Materials:** Store in a well‑ventilated area. Keep separated from incompatible substances (see Section 10, “Stability and Reactivity”).

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| **8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection** |

**Exposure Limits**

OSHA (PEL): 5 µg/m3 TWA – as Cd (see 29 CFR 1910.1027)

2.5 µg/m3 Action level as Cd – related to cadmium compounds

NIOSH (REL): 9 mg/m3 IDLH – as Cd dust and fume, related to cadmium compounds

ACGIH (TLV): 0.01 mg/m3 TWA – as Cd

0.002 mg/m3 TWA – as Cd related to cadmium compounds

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**Personal Protection Measures:** In accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.132, subpart I, wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure to this material.

**Respiratory Protection:** If workplace conditions warrant a respirator, a respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29CFR 1910.134 must be followed. Refer to NIOSH 42 CFR 84 for applicable certified respirators.

**Eye Protection:** Splash resistant safety goggles and emergency eyewash are recommended.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Chemical resistant clothing and gloves are recommended.

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| **9. Physical and Chemical Properties** |

| **Properties** |  |
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| **Molar Mass (g/mol)** | 450.89 |
| **Molecular Formula** | C20H36CdO4 |
| **Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)** | crystals, white, solid |
| **Odor** | not available |
| **Odor threshold** | not available |
| **pH** | not available |
| **Evaporation rate** | negligible (butyl acetate = 1) |
| **Melting point/freezing point** | not available |
| **Relative Density** (water = 1) | not available |
| **Density** | not available |
| **Vapor Pressure** | negligible |
| **Vapor Density (air = 1)** | not available |
| **Viscosity** | not available |
| **Solubilities** | solubility in water: no information available;  soluble in 2-ethyldexanoic acids, 2-ethylhexylamine, and xylene. |
| **Partition coefficient (n‑octanol/water)** | not available |
| **Particle size** | not available |
| **Thermal Stability Properties** |  |
| **Autoignition Temperature** | not available |
| **Thermal Decomposition** | not available |
| **Initial boiling point and boiling range** | not available |
| **Explosive Limits, LEL (Volume %)** | not available |
| **Explosive Limits, UEL (Volume %)** | not available |
| **Flash Point (Closed Cup)** | not available |
| **Flammability (solid, gas)** | not available |

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| **10. Stability and Reactivity** |

**Reactivity:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

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| **Stability:** | X | Stable |  | Unstable |

**Possible Hazardous Reactions:** Not applicable.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid generating dust. Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Miscellaneous decomposition products, oxides of cadmium, and carbon.

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| **Hazardous Polymerization:** |  | Will Occur | X | Will Not Occur |

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| **11. Toxicological Information** |

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| **Route of Exposure:** | X | Inhalation | X | Skin | X | Ingestion |

**Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics:** Cadmium and its compounds are known human carcinogens. Exposure to cadmium compounds may cause renal damage and/or failure.

**Potential Health Effects (Acute, Chronic, and Delayed)**

**Inhalation:** Long term (chronic) or repeated exposure may result in irreversible kidney damage, damage to the lungs or liver, blood or bone disorders, immunosuppression, and an increased risk of cancer of the lungs or prostate. Short term (acute) exposure to high levels of fume or dust may be immediately dangerous to life or health. Symptoms of acute exposure may include irritation of the respiratory tract, cough, or metallic taste progressing to shortness of breath, chest pain, weakness, fever, headache, chills, sweating, muscular pain, and pulmonary edema, which may result in death. Concentrations of fume between 40 mg/m3 to 50 mg/m3 for 1 hour or 9 gm/m3 for 5 hours resulting in fatalities have been noted.

**Skin Contact:** Contact with this material may cause irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Contact with this material may cause irritation.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion of this material is unlikely under normal conditions of use; however, exposure to cadmium or its compounds through ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, headache, dizziness, muscle cramps, blurred vision, kidney, or liver damage.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity**

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified; no data available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified.

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:** Not classified; no data available.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not classified; no data available.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not classified; no data available.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified; no data available.

**Carcinogenicity:** Category 1.

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| **Listed as a Carcinogen/Potential Carcinogen** | X | Yes |  | No |

Cadmium compounds are listed by IARC as Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans), NTP (known human carcinogen) and is listed by OSHA as a carcinogen.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified; no data available.

**STOT, Single Exposure:** Not classified; no data available.

**STOT, Repeated Exposure:** Category 1

Cadmium induced kidney damage is irreversible and may progress after exposure ceases; some cases of progression to kidney failure have been described.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not applicable.

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| **12. Ecological Information** |

**Ecotoxicity Data:** No data available.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.

**Other Adverse effects:** No data available.

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| **13. Disposal Considerations** |

**Waste Disposal:** Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Dispose of in accordance with US EPA 40 CFR 262 for concentrations at or above the regulatory level, 1.0 mg/L.

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| **14. Transportation Information** |

**U.S. DOT and IATA:** UN2570; Cadmium Compound (cadmium cyclohexanebutyrate); Hazard Class 6.1; PG III.

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| **15. Regulatory Information** |

**U.S. Regulations**

CERCLA Sections 102a/103 (40 CFR 302.4): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355.30): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 355.40): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65): 0.1 % de minimis concentration (related to cadmium compounds).

OSHA Process Safety (29 CFR 1910.119): Not regulated.

SARA Title III Sections 311/312 Hazardous Categories (40 CFR 370.21):

ACUTE HEALTH: Yes

CHRONIC HEALTH: Yes

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

PRESSURE: No

**State Regulations**

California Proposition 65: WARNING! This product contains a chemical know to the state of California to cause cancer.

**U.S. TSCA Inventory:** Listed.

T**SCA 12(b), Export Notification:** Not listed.

**Canadian Regulations:** WHMIS Information is not provided for this material.

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| **16. Other Information** |

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Sources: ChemADVISOR, Inc., SDS *Cadmium Cyclohexanebutyrate*, 20 March 2015.

**Key of Acronyms:**

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| ACGIH | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists | NTP | National Toxicology Program |
| CAS | Chemical Abstracts Service | OSHA | Occupational Safety and Health Administration |
| CERCLA | Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act | PEL | Permissible Exposure Limit |
| CFR | Code of Federal Regulations | RCRA | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act |
| DOT | Department of Transportation | REL | Recommended Exposure Limit |
| EINECS | European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances | RQ | Reportable Quantity |
| EPCRA | Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act | RTECS | Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances |
| IARC | International Agency for Research on Cancer | SARA | Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act |
| IATA | International Air Transportation Agency | SCBA | Self‑Contained Breathing Apparatus |
| IDLH | Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health | SRM | Standard Reference Material |
| LC50 | Lethal Concentration | STOT | Specific Target Organ Toxicity |
| LD50 | Median Lethal Dose or Lethal Dose, 50 % | STEL | Short Term Exposure Limit |
| LEL | Lower Explosive Limit | TLV | Threshold Limit Value |
| MSDS | Material Safety Data Sheet | TPQ | Threshold Planning Quantity |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association | TSCA | Toxic Substances Control Act |
| NIOSH | National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health | TWA | Time Weighted Average |
| NIST | National Institute of Standards and Technology | UEL | Upper Explosive Limit |
| n.o.s. | Not Otherwise Specified | WHMIS | Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System |

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