



SIGMA-ALDRICH

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name: Gallium(III) nitrate hydrate, 99.9% metals basis
Product Number: 289892
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Table with 5 columns: Substance Name, CAS #, SARA 313, EC no, Annex I Index Number. Row: GALLIUM(III) NITRATE HYDRATE, 69365-72-6, No, 236-815-5

Formula: Ga(NO3)3.xH2O
Synonyms:

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: Oxidizing, Irritant
Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
HMIS Rating: Health: 0, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 3, Special Hazard(s): Oxidizer
NFPA Rating: Health: 0, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 3, Special Hazard(s): Oxidizer

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Oral Exposure: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.
Inhalation Exposure: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult, call a physician.
Dermal Exposure: In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Eye Exposure

Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids and irrigating the conjunctiva.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A
Extinguishing Media Suitable: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.
Firefighting Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions. Contact with other material may cause fire. May accelerate combustion.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Procedure to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill: Evacuate area.
Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s): Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.
Methods for Cleaning Up: Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling User Exposure: Avoid breathing dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Handle under nitrogen.
Storage Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Keep away from combustible materials, heat, sparks, and open flame.
Special Requirements: Handle under inert gas. Hygroscopic.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls: Use only in a chemical fume hood. Safety shower and eye bath.
Personal Protective Equipment Respiratory: Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU). Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.
Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

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General Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Discard contaminated shoes.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties**Appearance**

Physical State
Solid

Molecular Weight 255.74 AMU

pH N/A
BP/BP Range N/A
MP/MP Range N/A
Freezing Point N/A
Vapor Pressure N/A
Vapor Density N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc. N/A
SG/Density N/A
Bulk Density N/A
Odor Threshold N/A
Volatile% N/A
VOC Content N/A
Water Content N/A
Solvent Content N/A
Evaporation Rate N/A
Viscosity N/A
Partition Coefficient N/A
Decomposition Temp. N/A
Flash Point °F N/A
Flash Point °C N/A

Explosion Limits N/A

Flammability N/A
Autoignition Temp N/A
Solubility N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**Stability****Stable**

Stable.

Conditions to Avoid

Moisture.

Materials to Avoid

Strong reducing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Nitrogen oxides.

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.**Section 11 - Toxicological Information****Route of Exposure****Skin Contact**

Causes skin irritation.

Skin Absorption

May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact

Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation

Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: N/A

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation**

Cautiously make a 5% solution of the material in water or dilute acid. There may be a vigorous, exothermic reaction, and fumes may be generated due to the hydrolysis of the material. Control any reaction by cooling and by the rate of addition of the material. Gradually add dilute ammonium hydroxide to pH 10. Filter off any precipitate for disposal in a chemical landfill. If no precipitation occurs, gradually adjust the pH from 10 to 6, stopping when precipitation occurs. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information**DOT**

Proper Shipping Name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

UN#: 1477

Class: 5.1

Packing Group: Packing Group II

Hazard Label: Oxidizer

PIH: Not PIH

IATA

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information**EU Additional Classification**

Symbol of Danger: O Xi

Indication of Danger

Oxidizing, Irritant

Risk Statements

R: 8 36/37/38

Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements S: 17 26

Keep away from combustible material. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

US Classification and Label Text

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United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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