

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: Chromium(III) chloride hexahydrate

Cat No. : 42114

Synonyms Chromic chloride hexahydrate

CAS No 10060-12-5 Molecular Formula CI3 Cr . 6 H2 O

REACH registration number -

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd. (Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

**Physical hazards** 

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal Category 1 (H290)

**Health hazards** 

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Acute oral toxicity Category 4 (H302) Skin Sensitization Category 1 (H317)

**Environmental hazards** 

Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 2 (H411)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

#### Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **Precautionary Statements**

P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

P333 + P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

#### 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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

## 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate	10060-12-5		>95	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Met. Corr. 1 (H290) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	EEC No. 233-038-3	-	Acute Tox. 4 (H302) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Met. Corr. 1 (H290) Aquatic Chronic 2 (H411)

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## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

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.

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

May cause allergic skin reaction. 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

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. 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.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Class 13

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

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

## 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): UK - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

	Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
ı	Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate	STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		
		TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		
ı	Chromic chloride	STEL: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		
		TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific

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regulatory bodies

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. 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

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

**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.

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

and maintained properly

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

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

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

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

system.

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

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#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid

AppearanceDark greenOdorOdorless

Odor ThresholdNo data availableMelting Point/Range83 °C / 181.4 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

No information available

No data available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature No data available

**Decomposition Temperature** No data available

pH2-35% aq.solViscosityNot applicableSolid

Water Solubility Soluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Component log Pow

Chromic chloride -3

Vapor PressureNo data availableDensity / Specific GravityNo data availableBulk DensityNo data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Particle characteristics No data available

9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula Cl3 Cr . 6 H2 O

Molecular Weight 266.44

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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#### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 4

**Dermal**Inhalation
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
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Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation		
Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate	LD50 = 1790 mg/kg (Rat)	>2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-		
Chromic chloride	LD50 = 440 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	31.5 mg/m³/2h (Mouse)		

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

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

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory Skin**No data available
Category 1

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result	
Chromic chloride	in vivo	guinea pig	Sensitization	
10025-73-7 ( - )	OECD Test Guideline 406	_ , ,		

May cause sensitization by skin contact

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Component	Test method	Test species	Study result
Chromic chloride	OECD Test Guideline 473	in vitro	negative
10025-73-7 ( - )			_

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Chromic chloride	in vivo	Rat	negative
10025-73-7 ( - )			_

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

Component	Test method	Test species / Duration	Study result
Chromic chloride	OECD Test Guideline 414	mouse	negative
10025-73-7 ( - )		17 days	

(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

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

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of

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delayed

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.

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

**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**

12.1. Toxicity
Ecotoxicity effects

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.

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae
Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate		EC50: 187 mg/L/24h	
Chromic chloride	LD50 = 57.4 mg/L (96h) Rainbow trout EC10 = 0.246 mg/L Salmo gairdneri	LC50 = 63.3 mg/L (48h) Daphnia magna	EC50 = 2 mg/L (96h) Selenastrum capricornutum

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Chromic chloride	EC50 = 256 mg/L	

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence

Degradability

Degradation in sewage

treatment plant

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

water treatment plants.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Chromic chloride	-3	No data available

12.4. 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

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not

require assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

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

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives

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**Products** 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.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

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. Do not let this

chemical enter the environment.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### IMDG/IMO

**14.1. UN number** UN3260

14.2. UN proper shipping nameCorrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.Technical Shipping NameChromium(III) chloride hexahydrate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8 14.4. Packing group 8

**ADR** 

**14.1. UN number** UN3260

14.2. UN proper shipping nameCorrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.Technical Shipping NameChromium(III) chloride hexahydrate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)814.4. Packing groupIII

<u>IATA</u>

**14.1. UN number** UN3260

14.2. UN proper shipping nameCorrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.Technical Shipping NameChromium(III) chloride hexahydrate

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 8 14.4. Packing group III

**14.5. Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment

Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

<u>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk</u> Not applicable, packaged goods according to IMO instruments

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

	Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
ı	Chromium (III) Chloride	10060-12-5	-	-	-	X	X	-		-
	Hexahydrate									
	Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	233-038-3	-	-	X	X	KE-06017	X	X

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Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate	10060-12-5	-	-	-	-	Х	Х	Х
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	Х	ACTIVE	Х	-	Х	Х	Х

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization		REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate	10060-12-5	-	-	-
Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	-	-	-

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

	Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements
	Chromium (III) Chloride Hexahydrate	10060-12-5	Not applicable	Not applicable
Γ	Chromic chloride	10025-73-7	Not applicable	Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

#### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Chromium (III) Chloride	WGK2	
Hexahydrate		
Chromic chloride	WGK1	

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H290 - May be corrosive to metals

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - 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

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

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

#### **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.

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New emergency telephone response service provider. **Revision Summary** 

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