

Material Safety Data Sheet



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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : OSMIC ACID

Product code : 16660

Identification of the product : Osmium tetroxide for electron microscopy

CAS No : 20816-12-0

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

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company identification : MOLYCHEM

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +91 22 4066 8111 (10:00am - 6:00 pm).

2. Hazards identification -DSD

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Classification : T+; R26/27/28

C; R34

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Health hazards : Acute toxicity, Oral - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Acute Tox. 1) H300

Skin corrosion - Category 1B - Danger (CLP : Skin Corr. 1B) H314

Serious eye damage - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Eye Dam. 1) H318

Acute toxicity, Inhalation - Category 2 - Danger (CLP : Acute Tox. 2) H330

Acute toxicity, dermal - Category 1 - Danger (CLP : Acute Tox. 1) H310

2.2. Label elements

Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45

Symbol(s) : T+ : Very toxic



R Phrase(s) : R26/27/28 : Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R34 : Causes burns.

S Phrase(s) : S1/2 : Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

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S7/9 : Keep container tightly closed and in well-ventilated place.

S26 : In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S45 : In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label when possible).

Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Hazard pictograms



Signal words : Danger

Hazard statements : H300 : Fatal if swallowed.

H310 : Fatal in contact with skin.

H330 : Fatal if inhaled.

H314 : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

• **General** : P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

• **Prevention** : P284: Wear respiratory protection.

P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P260: Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

• **Response** : P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P304+P340: IF INHALED : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P302+P350: IF ON SKIN : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair) : Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P361: Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.

• **Storage** : P403+P233: Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405: Store locked up.

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• **Disposal considerations** : P501: Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : Osmium tetroxide

CAS No :20816-12-0

Substance.

Substance name

Contents

CAS No

Osmium tetroxide :

100 %

20816-12-0

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

Skin contact : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see on this label). Wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Specific treatment (see on this label). Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

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

Symptoms relating to use : Fatal if swallowed. Fatal in contact with skin. Fatal if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

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Surrounding fires : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Protection against fire : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Special procedures : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Ventilate area.

For non-emergency personnel : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up methods : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Technical protective measures : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Storage regulation : Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage - away from : Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) : None.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

- **Respiratory protection :** Wear respiratory protection.
- **Hand protection :** Wear protective gloves.
- **Skin protection :** Wear suitable protective clothing.
- **Eye protection :** Chemical goggles or face shield.
- **Others :** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits : No data available.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C : Solid.

Odour threshold : No data available.

pH value : Not applicable.

Melting point [°C] : 39.5 - 41 °C

Decomposition point [°C] : N/A

Critical temperature [°C] : N/A

Auto-ignition temperature [°C] : N/A

Flammability (solid, gas) : N/A

Flash point [°C] : N/A

Boiling point [°C] : 130 °C

Initial boiling point [°C] : N/A

Final boiling point [°C] : N/A

Evaporation rate : N/A

Vapour pressure [20°C] : 9 hPa at 20 °C

Vapour pressure mm/Hg : N/A

Vapour density : 8,8

Density [g/cm³] : 4,9

Relative density, gas (air=1) : N/A

Relative density, liquid (water=1) : N/A

Solubility in water [% weight] : 5.7 g/100 g water @

Solubility in water : N/A

Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C : No data available.

Solubility : N/A

Viscosity at 40°C [mm²/s] : N/A

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties : N/A

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Explosion limits - upper [%] : N/A
Explosion limits - lower [%] : N/A
Oxidising properties : No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity : Not established.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.
Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

- **Inhalation** : Fatal if inhaled.
- **Dermal** : Fatal in contact with skin.
- **Ingestion** : Fatal if swallowed.

Corrosion : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

Irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Toxic for reproduction : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity information : Not established.

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12.2. Persistence - degradability

Persistence - degradability : Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

Special precautions : Hazardous waste due to toxicity.

14. Transport information

14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

Proper shipping name : OSMIUM TETROXIDE

UN N° : 2471

H.I. nr : 66

ADR - Class : 6.1

Labelling - Transport : 6.1 : Toxic substances.

ADR - Classification code : T5

ADR - Group : I

ADR - Packing instructions : P002

ADR - Limited Quantity : 0

ADR - Tunnel code : C/E : Tank carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category C, D and E. Other carriage: Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.

14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

Proper shipping name : OSMIUM TETROXIDE

UN N° : 2471

IMO-IMDG - Class or division : 6.1 : Toxic substances.

IMO-IMDG - Packing group : I

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IMO- IMDG - Packing instructions : P002

IMO-IMDG - Limited quantities : None

IMO-IMDG - Marine pollution : No

EMS-Nr : F-A S-A

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

Proper shipping name : OSMIUM TETROXIDE

UN N° : 2471

IATA - Class or division : 6.1 : Toxic substances.

IATA - Packing group : I

IATA - Passenger and Cargo Aircraft : ALLOWED

- Passenger and Cargo - Packing : 666

instruction

- Passenger and Cargo - Maximum : 5 kg

Quantity/Packing

IATA - Cargo only : ALLOWED

- Cargo only - Packing instruction : 673

- Cargo only - Maximum Quantity/ : 50 kg

Packing

ERG-Nr : 6L

15. Regulatory information

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

Safety, health and environmental : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.
regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment : It has not been carried out.

16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms : PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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Further information : None.

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