



## Material Data Safety Sheet

### Quick Identifier: Chromium

#### I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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<b>Trade Name:</b> Chromium	<b>Formula:</b> Cr
<b>Synonyms:</b>	<b>Molecular Weight:</b>
<b>CAS #:</b>	

#### II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

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<u>Hazardous Components:</u>	<u>OSHA PEL:</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV:</u>	<u>Other Limits:</u>
Chromium	None	5mg/m3	None
<b>Sec. 302 (EHS):</b>	No	<b>Sec. 304 RQ:</b> No	<b>Sec. 313:</b> No
<b>HMIS Ratings (0-4): Health:</b>	N/A	<b>Flammability:</b> N/A	<b>Reactivity:</b> N/A
<b>HMIS Protective Equipment:</b>	N/A		

#### III. PHYSICAL DATA

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<b>Boiling Point:</b>	2672 C	<b>Melting Point:</b>	1857 +- 20
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):</b>	7.2	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):</b>	N/A	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	N/A
<b>% Volatiles by Volume:</b>	N/A	<b>Solubility in H<sub>2</sub>O:</b>	Insoluble

**Appearance and Odor:** Steel Gray-no odor

#### IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS DATA

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<b>Flash Point/Method:</b>	None
<b>Explosive Limits:</b> LEL: N/A	UEL: N/A
<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Non-combustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surroundings.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures:</b>	N/A
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:</b>	Not Known

#### V. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

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<b>Routes of Entry:</b>	Inhalation, Skin and Eyes, Ingestion	
<b>Target Organs:</b>	N/a	
<b>Carcinogenicity: NTP:</b> No	<b>IARC Monographs:</b> No	<b>OSHA Regulated:</b> No
<b>LD50/LC50:</b> No toxicity data recorded.		

**Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):**

**Inhalation:**

**Acute:** N/A  
**Chronic:** Dust may cause mild irritation to nose and throat

**Ingestion:**

**Acute:** N/A  
**Chronic:** Dust may cause mild irritation to nose and throat

**Skin:**

**Acute:** N/A  
**Chronic:** Dust may cause irritation to the skin.

**Eye:**

**Acute:** N/A  
**Chronic:** Dust may cause irritation to the eye

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposures:**

**Inhalation:** Irritation to nose or throat.

**Ingestion:** Irritation to nose or throat

**Skin:** Irritation to the skin

**Eye:** Irritation to the eyes.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** Exposure to chromium dust or fume may aggravate chronic respiratory.

**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

**INHALATION:** Remove from exposure and seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** Dilute with large amount of water, induce vomiting, seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Thoroughly wash affected area with mild soap and water.

**EYE:** Flush with copious amounts of clean water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**VI. REACTIVITY DATA**

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**Stability:** Stable  
**Incompatibility (Material to avoid):** Chromium is soluble in Di1 H2So4, HCL  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur  
**Conditions to Avoid:** N/A

**VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

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**Steps to Be Taken in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:** Vacuum the area and use NIOSH approved respirator.  
**Waste Disposal Method:** According to appropriate government.  
**Hazard Label Information:** Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking and at end of shift.  
**Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing:** Do not shake clothing to remove dust. Use a vacuum.

**VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

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**Respiratory Protection:** Use NIOSH approved dust and fume mask.  
**Ventilation: Local Exhaust:** Use  
**Mechanical (General):** If not available, use respirators as specified above  
**Protective Gloves:** Recommended when contact is likely.  
**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses are recommended when contact is likely.  
**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** No other suggested  
**Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:** Normal hygienic practices.

## **IX. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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