



**Cadmium Metal Powder**  
**CAS No 7440-43-9**

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SDS/MSDS**

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : **Cadmium Metal Powder**

CAS-No. : 7440-43-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

Emergency Phone # : +91 11 49404040 (9:00am - 6:00 pm) [Office hours]

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330

Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341

Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350

Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361fd

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), H372

Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**2.2 Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)	
H330	Fatal if inhaled.
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H410	

Precautionary statement(s)	
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P308 + P313	
P403 + P233	

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

Restricted to professional users.

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Formula	:	Cd
Molecular weight	:	112.41 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	7440-43-9
EC-No.	:	231-152-8
Index-No.	:	048-002-00-0

#### Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Cadmium</b>	Included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)	
CAS-No.	7440-43-9	Acute Tox. 2; Muta. 2; Carc. 1B; Repr. 2; STOT RE 1;
EC-No.	231-152-8	Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H330, H341, H350, H361fd, H372, H400, H410
Index-No.	048-002-00-0	M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1,000

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Cadmium/cadmium oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

No data available

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.  
For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Air sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder Colour: light grey
b) Odour	odourless
c) Odour Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 320.9 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	765 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapour pressure	No data available
l) Vapour density	No data available
m) Relative density	8.65 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
n) Water solubility	0.0023 g/l at 20 °C

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| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water | No data available |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature              | No data available |
| q) Decomposition temperature              | No data available |
| r) Viscosity                              | No data available |
| s) Explosive properties                   | No data available |
| t) Oxidizing properties                   | No data available |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Cadmium/cadmium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,330 mg/kg(Cadmium)

Inhalation: No data available(Cadmium)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(Cadmium)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Cadmium)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Cadmium)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Cadmium)

#### Carcinogenicity

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Cadmium)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Cadmium)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Cadmium)

**Additional Information**

RTECS: EU9800000

Damage to the lungs., Kidney injury may occur., prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Lung irritation(Cadmium)

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow) - 0.001 mg/l - 96 h(Cadmium)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 0.024 mg/l - 48 h(Cadmium)

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Selenastrum capricornutum (green algae) - 0.023 mg/l - 72 h(Cadmium)  
(OECD Test Guideline 201)

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 72 d  
- 1.27 µg/l(Cadmium)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 55

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available(Cadmium)

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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**12.6 Other adverse effects**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

No data available

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chem scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: 3288

IMDG: 3288

IATA: 3288

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cadmium)

IMDG: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cadmium)

IATA: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium)

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: 6.1

IMDG: 6.1

IATA: 6.1

**14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use****15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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**Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Central Drug House (P) Ltd and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.cdhfinechemical.com](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.