# Cerium (III) Chloride Heptahydrate

## CAS No 18618-55-8

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### SDS/MSDS

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Product identifiers

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### 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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<th>Company</th>
<th>Central Drug House (P) Ltd</th>
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| Telephone           | +91 11 49404040                    |
| Email               | care@cdhfinechemical.com          |

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**

- Skin irritation (Category 2)
- Eye irritation (Category 2)
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

**Pictogram**

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<th>Signal word</th>
<th>Warning</th>
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**Hazard statement(s)**

- H315: Causes skin irritation.
- H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

- P261: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
- P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Supplemental Hazard Statements

Hazard symbol(s)

R-phrase(s)
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrase(s)
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Synonyms: Cerous chloride heptahydrate
Formula: CeCl₃·7H₂O
Molecular Weight: 372.58 g/mol

Component Concentration
Cerium(III) chloride heptahydrate
CAS-No. 18618-55-8 -
EC-No. 232-227-8

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. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
no data available

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
Hydrogen chloride gas, cerium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.
5.4 Further information
no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains.

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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

7.3 Specific end uses
no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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
Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection
For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: crystalline
   Colour: colourless

b) Odour
   no data available

c) Odour Threshold
   no data available

d) pH
   no data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   no data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   no data available

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
   3.94 g/mL at 25 °C

n) Water solubility
   no data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
   no data available

p) Autoignition 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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
   no data available

10.2 Chemical stability
   no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
   no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid
   Avoid moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials
   Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
   Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
11.1 Information on toxicological effects
   Acute toxicity
   no data available
   Skin corrosion/irritation
   no data available
   Serious eye damage/eye irritation
   no data available
   Respiratory or skin sensitization
   no data available
   Germ cell mutagenicity
   no data available
   Carcinogenicity
   IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

   Reproductive toxicity
   no data available

   Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
   Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

   Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
   no data available

   Aspiration hazard
   no data available

   Potential health effects
   Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
   Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.
   Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
   Eyes Causes serious eye irritation.

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

   Additional Information
   RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
12.1 Toxicity
   no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
   no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
   no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
   no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
   no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects
   no data available
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID:  Not dangerous goods  
IMDG:  Not dangerous goods  
IATA:  Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: -  
IMDG: -  
IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user
no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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 for additional terms and conditions of sale.