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

### 1.1 Product identifiers
- **Product name**: Cerium (III) Nitrate
- **CAS-No.**: 10294-41-4

### 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
- **Company**: Central Drug House (P) Ltd
  7/28 Vardaan House
  New Delhi-10002
  INDIA
- **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]

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272
- Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318
- 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
  - ![Oxidizing]
  - ![Corrosive to metals]
  - ![Volatile solids]

**Signal word**: Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**
- H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer.
- H318: Causes serious eye damage.
- H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Supplemental Hazard Statements

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

Synonyms: Cerous nitratehexahydrate

Formula: CeN₃O₉ · 6H₂O

Molecular weight: 434.23 g/mol

CAS-No.: 10294-41-4

EC-No.: 233-297-2

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

Component Classification Concentration

Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate

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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. 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
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
Nitrogen oxides (NOx), cerium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. 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
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). 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 formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
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.
Storage class (TRGS 510): Oxidizing 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
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
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: Crystals with lumps
Colour: yellow

b) Odour No data available

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 57 °C

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) The product is not flammable.

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 No data available

n) Water solubility 600 g/l - OECD Test Guideline 105 - soluble

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 Not explosive

9.2 Other safety information

Surface tension 73.1 mN/m at 20.6 °C

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
Hygroscopic Air sensitive.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong reducing agents, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NOx), cerium 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 - 4,200 mg/kg(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
(OECD Test Guideline 401)
LD50 Dermal - Rat - > 2,000 mg/kg(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
(OECD Test Guideline 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation
Skin - Rabbit(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
Result: No skin irritation
(Draize Test)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Eyes - Rabbit(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
Result: Severe eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
in vivo assay - Mouse(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
Does not cause skin sensitisation.
(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
Result: Not mutagenic in Ames Test

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(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
No data available(Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
No data available

Aspiration hazard
No data available (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)

Additional Information
RTECS: FK6300000

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Blood disorders, Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish
semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.3 mg/l - 96 h (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate) (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
semi-static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 6.9 mg/l - 48 h (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)

Toxicity to algae
NOEC - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 0.46 mg/l - 72 h (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
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.

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
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber b highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 1477
IMDG: 1477
IATA: 1477

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
IMDG: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate)
IATA: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 5.1                IMDG: 5.1                IATA: 5.1

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

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.

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.
H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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.