

**Cerium (III) Nitrate**  
**CAS No 10294-41-4**

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

**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**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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**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



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 | none  |

## 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          | : $\text{CeN}_3\text{O}_9 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
| 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 |
|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate</b> |  |               |
| CAS-No.                                | 10294-41-4   | <= 100 %      |
| EC-No.                                 | 233-297-2  |               |
|  | Ox. Sol. 3; Eye Dam. 1;                                    |               |
|  | Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H272, H318, H400, H410 |               |
|  | M-Factor - Aquatic Acute: 1                                |               |

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. 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 (NO<sub>x</sub>), 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.

Store under inert gas. Air sensitive. Hygroscopic.

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<br>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  
t) Oxidizing properties      The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.

## 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 (NO<sub>x</sub>), 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](http://www.cdhfinechemical.com) for additional terms and conditions of sale.