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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Description:** Hexaammineruthenium(III) chloride  
**Cat No. :** 363340000; 363340010; 363340050; 363342500  
**Synonyms** Hexaammineruthenium Trichloride, Hydrate; Hexaamminetrichlororuthenium.  
**CAS-No** 14282-91-8  
**EC-No.** 238-176-8  
**Molecular Formula** H18 Cl3 N6 Ru

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company** Acros Organics BVBA  
 Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
 2440 Geel, Belgium  
**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

##### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

##### Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3

##### Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

**Symbol(s)** Xi - Irritant

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

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.2. Label elements****Signal Word****Warning****Hazard Statements**

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

**Precautionary Statements**

P280 - Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

**2.3. Other hazards**

No information available.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.1. Substances**

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC
Hexaammineruthenium trichloride	14282-91-8	EEC No. 238-176-8	>95	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Irrit. 2 (H319)	Xi; R36/37/38

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Protection of First-aiders</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination

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

No information available

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

##### **Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

##### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. chemical foam.

##### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

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

Explosive properties.

##### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen chloride gas, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Fumes.

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so

#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not ingest.

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

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep refrigerated.

#### **7.3. Specific end use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters****Exposure limits**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<b>Acute effects (local)</b>	<b>Acute effects (systemic)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (local)</b>	<b>Chronic effects (systemic)</b>
Oral Dermal Inhalation				

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

<b>Glove material</b>	<b>Breakthrough time</b>	<b>Glove thickness</b>	<b>EU standard</b>	<b>Glove comments</b>
Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion. Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	Maintain adequate ventilation
<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Off-white	
<b>Physical State</b>	Powder, Solid.	
<b>Odor</b>	No information available	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available.	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available.	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available.	<b>Method</b> - No information available.
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available.	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available.	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available.	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available	
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	No information available.	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available.	

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Molecular Formula</b>	H18 Cl3 N6 Ru
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	309.61

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	None known, based on information available.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	

**Hazardous Polymerization  
Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
No information available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air, Incompatible products, Exposure to moist air or water.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Powdered metals.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hydrogen chloride gas, Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Fumes.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;****Oral**

No data available

**Dermal**

No data available

**Inhalation**

No data available

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;**

Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;**

Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;****Respiratory**

No data available

**Skin**

No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;**

No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;**

No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;**

No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;**

Category 3

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;**

No data available

**Target Organs**

No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;**

Not applicable

Solid

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**Symptoms / effects,  
both acute and delayed**

No information available.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1. Toxicity****Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.2. Persistence and degradability****Persistence****Degradability**

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available for assessment

**12.6. Other adverse effects****Endocrine Disruptor Information****Persistent Organic Pollutant****Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1. Waste treatment methods****Waste from Residues / Unused Products**

Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)**

According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****IMDG/IMO**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number****14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****ADR**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number****14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****IATA**

Not regulated

**14.1. UN number****14.2. UN proper shipping name****14.3. Transport hazard class(es)****14.4. Packing group****14.5. Environmental hazards**

No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## International Inventories

X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Hexaammineruthenium trichloride	238-176-8	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X

## National Regulations

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

## Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

## Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

## Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet,

Chemadvisor - LOLI,

Merck index,

RTECS



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**Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**