

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Cadmium chloride, anhydrous

**Stock number:** 11860

**CAS Number:**  
10108-64-2

**EC number:**  
233-296-7

**Index number:**  
048-008-00-3

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

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar  
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.  
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Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

### Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Muta. 1B H340 May cause genetic defects.

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1B H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the heart, the digestive system, the blood, the brain, the endocrine system and the musculoskeletal through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

### Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

### Signal word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

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### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



### Classification system

**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

**HEALTH** 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

**FIRE** 0 Flammability = 0

**REACTIVITY** 1 Physical Hazard = 1

### Other hazards

### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

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**3 Composition/information on ingredients**  
**Chemical characterization:** Substances  
**CAS# Description:**  
10108-64-2 Cadmium chloride, anhydrous  
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**4 First-aid measures**  
**Description of first aid measures**  
**General information**  
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.  
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.  
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.  
**After inhalation**  
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After skin contact**  
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.  
**After swallowing** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.  
**Information for doctor**  
**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.  
**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures**  
**Extinguishing media**  
**Suitable extinguishing agents** Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.  
**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Cadmium oxide  
**Advice for firefighters**  
**Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**  
**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.  
**Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**  
**Handling**  
**Precautions for safe handling**  
Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Open and handle container with care.  
**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable  
**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**  
**Storage**  
**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.  
**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from water/moisture.  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
**Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is hygroscopic.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and water.  
**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**  
**Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.  
**Control parameters**  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
**10108-64-2 Cadmium chloride, anhydrous (100.0%)**  
PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.005 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cd; see 29 CFR 1910.1027  
REL (USA) See Pocket Guide App. A  
TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Cd; \*respirable fraction; BEI

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EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m³ as Cd; ACIGH A1, IARC 1	(Contd. of page 2)
<b>Additional information:</b> No data		
<b>Exposure controls</b>		
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>		
<b>General protective and hygienic measures</b>		
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.		
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.		
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.		
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.		
Store protective clothing separately.		
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.		
<b>Breathing equipment:</b> Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.		
<b>Recommended filter device for short term use:</b>		
Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.		
<b>Protection of hands:</b>		
Impervious gloves		
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.		
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.		
<b>Material of gloves</b> Butyl rubber, BR		
<b>Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)</b> Not determined		
<b>Eye protection:</b> Safety glasses		
<b>Body protection:</b> Protective work clothing.		

9 Physical and chemical properties

<b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	
<b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)
Color:	White
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
<b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	568 °C (1054 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	960 °C (1760 °F)
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined.
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure at 266 °C (511 °F):	0.0000013 hPa
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	4.047 g/cm³ (33.772 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
Water:	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b> No information known.	
<b>Chemical stability</b> Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
<b>Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:</b> Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> Reacts with strong oxidizing agents	
<b>Conditions to avoid</b> No further relevant information available.	
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	
Water/moisture	
Oxidizing agents	
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)	
Cadmium oxide	

11 Toxicological information

<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity:</b>	
Fatal if inhaled.	
Toxic if swallowed.	
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.	
<b>LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>	
Oral LD50	88 mg/kg (rat)
<b>Skin irritation or corrosion:</b> May cause irritation	
<b>Eye irritation or corrosion:</b> May cause irritation	
<b>Sensitization:</b> No sensitizing effects known.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity:</b>	
May cause genetic defects.	
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.	

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**Carcinogenicity:**  
May cause cancer.  
IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.  
EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.  
Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.  
ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.  
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

**Reproductive toxicity:**  
May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:**  
Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the liver, the heart, the digestive system, the blood, the brain, the endocrine system and the musculoskeletal through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral, Inhalative.

**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.

**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.

**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**Ecotoxicological effects:**  
**Remark:** Very toxic for aquatic organisms

**Additional ecological information:**

**General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.  
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.  
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.  
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
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**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.




13 Disposal considerations

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.



**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN2570
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG IATA	Cadmium compounds (Cadmium chloride, ultra dry) CADMIUM COMPOUND (Cadmium chloride, ultra dry), MARINE POLLUTANT CADMIUM COMPOUND (Cadmium chloride, ultra dry)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT	
	
Class Label Class Label IMDG	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances 6.1
	
Class Label IATA	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1
	
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Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant (IMDG):	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid; Marine Pollutant Yes (PP) Symbol (fish and tree)
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances

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<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-A
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> Not applicable.	
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
<b>DOT</b>	Yes (PP)
<b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>	Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).
<b>Remarks:</b>	
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN2570, Cadmium compounds (Cadmium chloride, ultra dry), 6.1, III

<b>15 Regulatory information</b>	
<b>Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture</b>	
<b>GHS label elements</b> The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	
<b>Hazard pictograms</b>	
 	
GHS06 GHS08	
<b>Signal word</b> Danger	
<b>Hazard statements</b>	
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<b>National regulations</b>	
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.	
All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).	
<b>SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)</b>	
10108-64-2 Cadmium chloride, anhydrous	
<b>California Proposition 65</b>	
<b>Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer</b>	
10108-64-2 Cadmium chloride, anhydrous	
<b>Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity</b> Substance is not listed.	
<b>Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female</b> Substance is not listed.	
<b>Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male</b> Substance is not listed.	
<b>Information about limitation of use:</b>	
Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.	
For use only by technically qualified individuals.	
<b>Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations</b>	
<b>Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.</b>	
This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).	
<b>The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.</b>	
Substance is not listed.	
<b>Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)</b> Substance is not listed.	
<b>Chemical safety assessment:</b> A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	

<b>16 Other information</b>	
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.	
<b>Department issuing SDS:</b> Global Marketing Department	
<b>Date of preparation / last revision</b> 11/24/2015 / -	
<b>Abbreviations and acronyms:</b>	
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)	
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods	
DOT: US Department of Transportation	
IATA: International Air Transport Association	
PP: Severe Marine Pollutant	
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances	
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)	
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)	
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)	
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent	
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent	
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative	
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)	
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)	
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)	
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	