

Safety Data Sheet per OSHA HazCom 2012

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#### 1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Rhodium(III) nitrate dihydrate

Stock number: 11033 CAS Number: 13465-43-5

EC number: 233-397-6

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

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#### 2 Hazard(s) identification

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



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 3 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage. **Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

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



GHS03 GHS05

Signal word Danger

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WHMIS classification

C - Oxidizing materials D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

E - Corrosive material



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)



ALTH 2 Health (acute effects) = 2
RE 0 Flammability = 0
ACTIVITY 2 Physical Hazard = 2

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 13465-43-5 Rhodium(III) nitrate dihydrate Identification number(s): EC number: 233-397-6

#### 4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

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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.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes severe skin burns.

Causes serious eye damage.

Lordication of any immediate medical attention and caused.

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.

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Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition. If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)
Metal oxide fume
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: Use neutralizing agent. Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Prevention of secondary hazards:
Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats
Keep away from combustible material.

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

Precautions for safe handling
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from strong bases.
Store away from flammable substances.
Store away from reducing agents.
Do not store with organic materials.
Store away from metal powders.
Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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:

Rhodium metal and compounds (as Rh)

0.01; Not classified as a human carcinogen

ACGIH TLV 0
Belgium TWA
Denmark TWA
Finland TWA 0
France VME 1
Korea TLV

0.001 0.001

0.01

Korea ILV
Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.001
Norway TWA 0.1
Switzerland MAK-W 0.1
United Kingdom TWA 0.001; 0.003-STEL
USA PEL 0.001

Additional information: No data

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Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feet.

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Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Protection of hands:
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.
Eve protection:

The selection of suitable gloves not only de Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles Full face protection Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance: Form:

Color:

Odor:

Odor threshold:

Crystalline Yellow-brown Not determined Not determined.

Not applicable

Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Sublimation temperature / start:

Not determined

Not determined Not determined

Flash point: Flammability (solid, gaseous)

Not applicable Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Ignition temperature:
Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Not determined

Auto igniting:

Not determined.

Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Lower: Upper:

Not determined Not determined

Not applicable. Not determined

Vapor pressure: Density: Relative density Vapor density

Not determined.

Evaporation rate Solubility in / Miscibility with

Not applicable. Not applicable.

Water: Soluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity: dynamic: kinematic:

Not applicable

Other information

Not applicable. No further relevant information available.

#### 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity May intensify fire; oxidizer.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with reducing agents

Reacts with flammable substances

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials:

Bases Flammable substances

Reducing agents Organic materials Metal powders

Hazardous decomposition products: Nitrogen oxides

Metal oxide fume

#### 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Swallowing will lead to a strong corrosive effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes severe skin burns.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye damage.

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Sensitization: Sensitization possible through inhalation.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity:
Inhalation of rhodium compounds may cause respiratory irritation and respiratory sensitization.

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Small doses of nitrates may cause weakness, general depression, headache and mental impairment. Larger doses may cause dizziness, abdominal cramps, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, convulsions and collapse.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.
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.
Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPVB assessment

DDT. Not applied by

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-N	umber	
DOT	IMDG	ΙΔΤΔ

UN1477

UN proper shipping name DOT

Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rhodium(III) nitrate dihydrate) NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Rhodium(III) nitrate dihydrate)

IMDG, IATA

## Transport hazard class(es)

Label

1 Oxidising substances. 5.1 (O2) Oxidizing substances 5.1



Label

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Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA

Environmental hazards: Not applicable.

Special precautions for user Warning: Oxidizing substances

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

UN "Model Regulation": UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. (Rhodium(III) nitrate dihydrate), 5.1, III

III

#### 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)







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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

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California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
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. Market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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. Conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
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RID: Réglement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International IAI Transport Association" (IATA)
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
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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
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 dose, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal Administration (USA)
MTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
MAP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
MAP: Accupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
MTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
MAP: Accupational Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)

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