# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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#### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name Cadmium hydroxide

**Product Number** 401560 Brand Aldrich

Product Use For laboratory research purposes.

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Carcinogen, Target Organ Effect, Toxic by inhalation., Harmful by ingestion., Harmful by skin absorption.

# **Target Organs**

Kidney, Lungs, Nerves., Cardiovascular system., Bone, Gastrointestinal tract

# **GHS Classification**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4) Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4) Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1) Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1)

# GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**HMIS Classification** 

Health hazard: 2 **Chronic Health Hazard:** 

Aldrich - 401560 Page 1 of 7 Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### **Potential Health Effects**

InhalationToxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.SkinHarmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation. **Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : H<sub>2</sub>CdO<sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight : 146.43 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Cadmium hydroxide	9		
21041-95-2	244-168-5	048-001-00-5	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### 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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

# Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

## **Hazardous combustion products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Cadmium/cadmium oxides

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

# **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.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

## Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Keep in a dry place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis	
Cadmium hydroxide	21041-95-2	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
Remarks	Kidney damage Substances for which there is a Biological Exposure Index or Indices (see BEI® section) Suspected human carcinogen: Human data are accepted as adequate in quality but are conflicting or insufficient to classify the agent as a confirmed human carcinogen; OR, the agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose(s), by route(s) of exposure, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. The A2 is used primatrily when there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenitity in experimental animals with relevance to humans. varies					
		TWA	0.002 mg/m3	2007-01-01	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)	
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# Personal protective equipment

### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Hand 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.

# Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin and 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.

# Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# **Appearance**

Form powder

Colour no data available

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting/freezing

point

Melting point/range: 232 °C (450 °F) - lit.

Boiling point no data available
Flash point no data available
Ignition temperature no data available
Autoignition no data available

temperature

Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Vapour pressure no data available

Density 4.79 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: no data available

n-octanol/water

Relative vapour

density

no data available

Odour no data available
Odour Threshold no data available
Evaporation rate no data available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

# **Conditions to avoid**

no data available

# Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents, acids

## Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Cadmium/cadmium oxides

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Acute toxicity**

### Oral LD50

no data available

#### Inhalation LC50

no data available

# **Dermal LD50**

no data available

# Other information on acute toxicity

no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

# Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

# Carcinogenicity

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Cadmium hydroxide)

NTP: Known to be human carcinogenThe reference note has been added by TD based on the background

information of the NTP. (Cadmium hydroxide)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

# Reproductive toxicity

no data available

# **Teratogenicity**

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

# Potential health effects

**Inhalation** Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting

# Synergistic effects

no data available

# **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Toxicity**

no data available

# Persistence and degradability

no data available

# Bioaccumulative potential

## Mobility in soil

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no data available

# PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

no data available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN-Number: 2570 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Cadmium compounds

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN-Number: 2570 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: CADMIUM COMPOUND

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN-Number: 2570 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Cadmium compound

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **OSHA Hazards**

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# **DSL Status**

This product contains the following components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.

CAS-No. 21041-95-2

Cadmium hydroxide

### **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### **SARA 313 Components**

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

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#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

# **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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# **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of CAS-No. Revision Date California to cause cancer. 21041-95-2 2007-09-28

Cadmium hydroxide

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

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