

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Chromium Nitrate Reagent Grade Crystal
- **Article number:** C4563
- **CAS Number:**  
7789-02-8
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Aqua Solutions, Inc.  
6913 Highway 225  
DEER PARK, TX 77536  
USA  
800-256-2586
- **Information department:**  
Technical Coordinator  
Sherman Nelson [shermann@aquasolutions.org](mailto:shermann@aquasolutions.org)
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtec: 800-424-9300  
Canutec: 613-996-6666



## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS03 Flame over circle

Oxidizing Solids 3

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.



GHS07

Eye Irritation 2A

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
May intensify fire; oxidizer.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep away from heat.  
Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store locked up.  
 Store away from flammable substances.  
 Store away from reducing agents.  
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
 Fire = 3  
 Reactivity = 0

The substance possesses oxidizing properties.

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2  
 Fire = 3  
 Reactivity = 0

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## \* 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No. Description**

CAS: 7789-02-8 Chromium Nitrate Nonahydrate

## 4 First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **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.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**
- **PAC-1:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-2:** Substance is not listed.
- **PAC-3:** Substance is not listed.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **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:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

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Avoid contact with the eyes.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Color:</b>	Dark Violet
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	60 °C (140 °F)
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 2 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (16.69 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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|---|--|
| <b>· Vapor density</b>                            | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>· Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>· Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>  | Not determined.                            |
| <b>· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                            |
| <b>· Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>                                   | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>· Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available. |

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
- Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water
- Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into the ground.

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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:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**  
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** UN2720

· **UN proper shipping name**  
· **DOT** Chromium nitrate  
· **IMDG, IATA** CHROMIUM NITRATE

· **Transport hazard class(es)**

· **DOT**



· **Class** 5.1 Oxidizing substances  
· **Label** 5.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 5.1 Oxidizing substances  
· **Label** 5.1

· **IATA**



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· **Packing group**  
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:** Environmentally hazardous substance, solid

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· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	Symbol (fish and tree)
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Oxidizing substances
· <b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-Q
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	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>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 2720 CHROMIUM NITRATE, 5.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):** Substance is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
- **Hazardous Air Pollutants** Substance is not listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS03 GHS07

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
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  - Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.*
  - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray*
  - Wash thoroughly after handling.*
  - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.*
  - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
  - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
  - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
  - Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.*
  - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.*
  - In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray to extinguish.*
  - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
  - Store locked up.*
  - Store away from flammable substances.*
  - Store away from reducing agents.*
  - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

\* **16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** Environment protection department.

· **Contact:**

*Date of Preparation / Last Revision:*

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*Revision 1.2 07/03/2024: Reviewed SDS for accuracy. MH/STN*

*Revision 0.0, 05-29-2024: Creation date for SDS. STN*

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*DOT: US Department of Transportation*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

*Oxidizing Solids 3: Oxidizing solids – Category 3*

*Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A*

*Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

· **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**