

Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd - Material Safety Data Sheet 16725

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SUPPLIER			
Name On Label	Rubidium chromate		
Product Number	16725		
Supplier	Johnson Matthey Catalog Company Inc. 30 Bond Street, Ward Hill, Massachusetts, 01835-8099 Emergency Telephone Number: (978) 521-6300; CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300		
Alternative Names	Chromic acid rubidium salt		
2. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS			
Name	Rubidium chromate		
Minor Impurities	Not determined		
CAS No.	13446-72-5	EINECS No. 2366011	EEC No.
3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION			
Designation	OXIDISING AGENT ~ HARMFUL ~ POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN ~ SEVERE IRRITANT		
Risk Phrases	R8	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.	
	R20/21/22	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.	
	R36/37/38	Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.	
	R40	Possible risk of irreversible effects.	
	R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.	
4. FIRST AID MEASURES			
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult give oxygen and seek medical attention.		
Eye Contact	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.		
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. If irritation persists or other symptoms are observed, seek medical advice. Show the physician the container details.		
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. In case of irritation or other symptoms, seek medical attention.		
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES			
Extinguishing Medium	Use fire fighting measures which suit the environment and take into account other materials which may be involved. In general, water-based extinguishers should not be used for fires involving organic materials. Use carbon dioxide or dry powder.		
Protective Equipment	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.		
Hazardous Products of Combustion may include:	None listed.		
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES			
Personal Protection	Avoid inhalation or contact of spilled material with skin or clothing. Wear protective equipment including rubber gloves, and eye protection. Keep unprotected persons away.		
Environmental Protection Collection	Take precautions to ensure product does not contaminate the ground or enter the drainage system. Mix with vermiculite or proprietary absorbent material and transfer to sealed containers for disposal.		
7. HANDLING AND STORAGE			
Handling	Chemicals should be used only by those trained in handling potentially hazardous materials. Rubber gloves, eye protection and protective clothing should be worn. Operations should be carried out in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.		
Storage	Store in tightly sealed containers in a cool place. Protect from moisture.		
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION			
Respiratory	Avoid inhalation of product. Handle in an efficient fume hood or equivalent system.		
Eye	Avoid eye contact. Wear safety spectacles, goggles or, for larger quantities, a full face mask.		
Hands and Body	Severe irritant. Avoid skin contact. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and, for larger quantities, full arm, body and face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.		

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
Appearance	Yellow crystals		
Physical Constants	Not available		
Molecular formula	CrO ₄ Rb ₂	Formula Wt.	286.93
Water solubility		Density	3.51
Flash Point	Not available		
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY			
Specific Hazard			
Incompatibilities	Acids. Reducing agents. Organic materials.		
Decomposition	Hazardous products of decomposition may include: None listed.		
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION			
RTECS No.	Not listed		
Acute Toxicity	LD ₅₀ : No data reported Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.		
Special Note	May cause sensitisation.		
Chronic Toxicity	Possible carcinogen.		
12. ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS			
General	Take care to prevent chemicals from entering the ground, water courses or drainage systems.		
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS			
Disposal	Disposal should be via an approved contractor and should take full account of local regulations.		
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION			
UN Number	3087		
Land Transport	ADR/RIC Code/Class	5.1	Packing Group II
Maritime Transport	IMDG Code/Class	5.1	Packing Group II
Air Transport	IATA Code/Class	5.1	Packing Group II
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION			
CAS No. 13446-72-5	EINECS No. 2366011	EEC No.	UN No. 3087 RTECS No. Not listed
Hazard Indication	OXIDISING AGENT ~ HARMFUL ~ POSSIBLE CARCINOGEN ~ SEVERE IRRITANT		
Risk & Safety Phrases	Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Keep away from combustible material. Do not breathe dust. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.		
Carcinogenicity	IARC listed human carcinogen.		
TSCA	Listed substance.		
16. OTHER INFORMATION			
It must be recognised that the physical and chemical properties of any product may not be fully understood and that new, possibly hazardous products may arise from reactions between chemicals. The information given in this data sheet is based on our present knowledge and shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.			
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