

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (4N) 99.99% Sodium Dichromate Dihydrate

**Product Code:** NA-CRAT2-04-C.2HYD

**CAS Number:** 7789-12-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May intensify fire; oxidizer

Toxic if swallowed

Harmful in contact with skin

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Fatal if inhaled

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause genetic defects

May cause cancer

May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wear respiratory protection  
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Keep/Store away from clothing/ other combustible materials  
Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
Response  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
Inhalation  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Skin  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Eyes  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Ingestion  
Rinse mouth  
Do NOT induce vomiting  
Fire  
In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction  
Storage  
Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
Disposal  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant  
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects  
WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component CAS-No Weight %  
Sodium dichromate dihydrate 7789-12-0 >95  
Sodium dichromate 10588-01-9 -

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Advice  
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

#### Most important symptoms/effects

Causes burns by all exposure routes. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause allergic skin reaction. . Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No data available

Flash Point No data available

Method - No data available

Autoignition Temperature

Explosion Limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Oxidizing Properties Oxidizer

Hazardous Combustion Products

Highly toxic fumes Sodium oxides Chromium oxide

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health 4

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical Hazards OX

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No data available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No data available

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Ensure adequate

ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to

contaminate groundwater system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling**

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

**Storage**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Do not store near combustible materials.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines**

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Instability 1

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Physical hazards OX

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Component ACGIH TLV OSHA PEL NIOSH IDLH

Sodium dichromate dihydrate TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Measures** Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

(Vacated) Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

IDLH: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.0002 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Sodium dichromate TWA: 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Personal Protective Equipment**

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**Eye/face Protection** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

Health 4

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard

EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Component Quebec Mexico OEL (TWA) Ontario TWAEV

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Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid

Appearance Orange

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

pH 3.5-3.9 5% aq.sol

Melting Point/Range 357 °C / 674.6 °F

Boiling Point/Range 400 °C / 752 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flash Point No data available

Evaporation Rate N/A

Flammability (solid,gas) No data available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No data available

Vapor Density N/A

Specific Gravity No data available

Solubility No data available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature

Decomposition Temperature 400 °C

Viscosity N/A

Molecular Formula Cr<sub>2</sub> Na<sub>2</sub> O<sub>7</sub> · 2 H<sub>2</sub> O

Molecular Weight 298

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard Yes

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Oxidizer: Contact with combustible/organic material may cause fire.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products. Excess heat. Combustible material.

Incompatible Materials Organic materials, Acids, Water, Strong bases, Acid anhydrides, Metals, Reducing agents,

Powdered metals, Strong reducing agents, Combustible material

Hazardous Decomposition Products Highly toxic fumes, Sodium oxides, Chromium oxide

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Component LD50 Oral LD50 Dermal LC50 Inhalation

Sodium dichromate = 46 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 960 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 0.124 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

Toxicologically Synergistic Products

No data available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No data available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Mutagenic Effects Mutagenic

Reproductive Effects Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Developmental Effects No data available.

Teratogenicity Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure Liver Kidney Blood

Aspiration hazard No data available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

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Endocrine Disruptor Information No data available

Other Adverse Effects See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate groundwater system.

Persistence and Degradability based on information available. May persist

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No data available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No UN3087

Proper Shipping Name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Proper technical name Sodium dichromate dihydrate

Hazard Class 5.1

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN3087

Proper Shipping Name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 5.1

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3087

Proper Shipping Name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 5.1

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3087

Proper Shipping Name OXIDIZING SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 5.1

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists: X = listed

International Inventories

Component TSCA DSL NDSL EINECS ELINCS NLP PICCS ENCS AICS IECSC KECL

Sodium dichromate dihydrate - - - - X - X X - Sodium dichromate X X - 234-190-3 - X X X X X

Legend:

X - Listed

E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.

F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.

N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated

polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.

P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance

R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.

S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule

T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.

XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base  
Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B)).

Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.

Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants  
that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No data available

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and

the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class C Oxidizing materials

D1A Very toxic materials

D2A Very toxic materials

E Corrosive material

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.