

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Bis(cyclopentadienyl)zirconium(IV) Chloride Hydride

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. ZR-OMX-02

**CAS #:** 37342-97-5

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

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA Haz Com: CFR 1910.1200: Acute Toxicity - Oral [Category 4]

Acute Toxicity - Dermal [Category 4]

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation [Category 4]

Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 1]

Flammable Solids [Category 2]

Substances and Mixtures which, in Contact with Water, Emit Flammable Gases [Category 3]

Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 1B]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Causes serious eye damage

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Flammable solid

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful in contact with skin

Harmful if inhaled

In contact with water releases flammable gas



Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):

Precautionary Statement(s):

[Prevention] Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Avoid breathing dusts or mists. Use only outdoors or in a wellventilated area. Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection. Wear eye protection. Wear face protection (full length face shield). Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames or other hot surfaces. - No smoking. Ground or bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating, lighting, and equipment. Wear protective gloves, eye protection and face protection. Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

[Response] If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, CO2, sand, earth, water spray or regular foam to extinguish. Brush off loose particles from skin and immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages. In case of fire: Use dry chemical, soda ash, lime or DRY sand to extinguish.

[Storage] Store locked up. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

[Disposal] Dispose of contents and container in accordance with US EPA guidelines for the classification and determination of hazardous waste listed in 40 CFR 261.3. (See Section 13)

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

Substance/Mixture: Substance  
Components: Zirconocene Chloride Hydride  
Percent: >96.0%(T)  
CAS Number: 37342-97-5  
Molecular Weight: 257.87  
Chemical Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClZr  
Synonyms: Bis(cyclopentadienyl)zirconium Chloride Hydride , Schwartz's Reagent

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

Inhalation: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed.  
Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Skin contact: For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Eye contact: IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Eye contact with vapors or substance may cause severe injury, burns, or death. Call emergency medical service. Move

victim to fresh air. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Keep victim warm and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Effects of exposure to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical

personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician or Poison Control

Center immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. If a person vomits place them

in the recovery position so that vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat. Rinse mouth. Keep victim warm

and quiet. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

Symptoms/effects:

Acute: Pain. Redness.

Delayed: No data available

Immediate medical attention: WARNING: It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because

the inhaled material is harmful. WARNING: It might be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth respiration, because the inhaled material is corrosive. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Use first aid treatment

according to the nature of the injury. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved

and take precautions to protect themselves.

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, soda ash, lime or dry sand. Consult with local fire authorities before attempting large scale fire fighting operations.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do NOT use water or foam.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products: These products include: Carbon oxides Halogenated compounds Metallic oxides

Other specific hazards: WARNING: Highly toxic HCl gas is produced during combustion.

Special precautions for fire-fighters:

Use water spray or fog; do not use straight streams. Dike fire-control water for later disposal; do not scatter the material. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished. Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard. Do not get water inside containers.

Cylinders exposed to fire may vent and release gasses through pressure relief devices. Containers may explode when heated. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural fire fighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations

ONLY; it may not be effective in spill situations. Wear chemical protective clothing which is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use sparkproof

tools and explosion-proof equipment. Remove all sources of ignition. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing (Section 8). Warn unnecessary personnel to move away. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Personal protective equipment: Wear eye protection (splash goggles) and face protection (full length face shield). Lab coat. Dust

respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves (nitrile).

Emergency procedures: Do not use water as spilled material may react with it. Prevent dust cloud.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources

(no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in the immediate area). Do not touch damaged containers or spilled

material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Warn personnel to move away. Prevent entry into

sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if without risk. Do not direct water at spill source.

DO NOT get water inside container. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Absorb with DRY earth, sand or other noncombustible

material. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect material and place it into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Do not cleanup

or dispose except under supervision of a specialist. Ventilate the area.

Environmental precautions:

Keep away from living quarters. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Water runoff can cause environmental damage. Prevent entry into sewers, basements or confined areas; dike if needed.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling: Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. Manipulate under an adequate fume hood. Do not ingest. Avoid contact

with skin and eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid mechanical shock and friction. Avoid formation of dust

and aerosols. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Use explosion-proof equipment. Use only nonsparking

hand tool when handling this product. Ground all equipment containing material. Take measures to prevent build up of electrostatic charge. Never add water to this product. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Keep container dry. Handle and open container with care.

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. When using do not eat, drink, or smoke.

Keep away from sources of ignition.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep away from sources of ignition. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated

place. Store locked up. Keep away from incompatibles. Containers which are opened must be carefully

resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Avoid prolonged storage periods. Store under inert gas (e.g.

Argon). Moisture sensitive. Store in refrigerator.

Storage incompatibilities: Bases, Store away from oxidizing agents, Water

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure limits: No data available

Appropriate engineering controls:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product. Eyewash

fountains should be provided in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance. Follow safe industrial

engineering/laboratory practices when handling any chemical.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent.

Hand protection: Nitrile gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection: Lab coat.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical state (20°C): Solid

Form: Crystal - Powder

Color: White - Pale yellow red

Odor: No data available

Odor threshold: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: No data available

Boiling point/range: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Relative density: No data available

Kinematic Viscosity: No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

Flash point: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

pH: No data available  
Vapor pressure: No data available  
Vapor density: No data available  
Dynamic Viscosity: No data available  
Evaporation rate: No data available  
(Butyl Acetate = 1)  
Autoignition temperature: No data available  
Flammability or explosive limits: No data available  
Lower: No data available  
Upper: No data available

Solubility(ies):

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: Not Available.  
Chemical Stability: Water reactive. Air sensitive. Heat sensitive. Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.  
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Reacts violently with water.  
Conditions to avoid: Air sensitive. Exposure to air. Exposure to light. Exposure to moisture. Heat sensitive. Light sensitive.  
Moisture sensitive.  
Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: No data available

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity:  
No data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation:  
No data available  
Serious eye damage/irritation:  
No data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitization:  
No data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity:  
No data available  
Carcinogenicity:  
No data available  
IARC: No data available NTP: No data available OSHA: No data available  
Reproductive toxicity:  
No data available  
Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, Eye contact, Ingestion, Skin contact.  
Symptoms related to exposure:  
Overexposure may result in serious illness or death. Skin contact may produce burns. Skin contact may result in inflammation; characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or occasionally blistering. Eye contact can result in corneal damage or blindness.  
Potential Health Effects:  
No specific information available; skin and eye contact may result in irritation. May be harmful if inhaled or ingested.  
Target organ(s): No data available

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Fish: No data available

Crustacea: No data available

Algae: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Bioaccumulative potential (BCF): No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available

Partition coefficient:

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

No data available

Soil adsorption (Koc): No data available

Henry's Law:

constant (PaM<sup>3</sup>/mol)

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of product: Recycle to process if possible. It is the generator's responsibility to comply with Federal, State and Local

rules and regulations. You may be able to dissolve or mix material with a combustible solvent and burn in a

chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber system. This section is intended to provide

assistance but does not replace these laws, nor does compliance in accordance with this section ensure

regulatory compliance according to the law. US EPA guidelines for Identification and Listing of Hazardous

Waste are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261. The product should not be allowed to enter the environment, drains,

water ways, or the soil.

Disposal of container: Dispose of as unused product. Do not re-use empty containers.

Other considerations: Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of the substance.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number:

UN3131

Proper Shipping Name:

Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s.

Class or Division:

4.3 Dangerous when wet

material (water reactive)

Subrisk(s):

8 Corrosive material

Packing Group:

II

IATA  
UN number:  
UN3131  
Proper Shipping Name:  
Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
Class or Division:  
4.3 Dangerous when wet  
material (water reactive)  
Subrisk(s):  
8 Corrosive material  
Packing Group:  
II  
IMDG  
UN number:  
UN3131  
Proper Shipping Name:  
Water-reactive solid, corrosive, n.o.s.  
Class or Division:  
4.3 Dangerous when wet  
material (water reactive)  
Subrisk(s):  
8 Corrosive material  
Packing Group:  
II  
Air Transport: Cargo Aircraft Only.  
EmS number: F-G, S-L

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA 8b.):

This product is NOT on the EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. The following notices are required by 40 CFR 720.36 (C) for those products not on the inventory list:

(i) These products are supplied solely for use in research and development by or under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined in 40 CFR 720.0 et sec.

(ii) The health risks of these products have not been fully determined. Any information that is or becomes available will be supplied on a SDS sheet.

US Federal Regulations

CERCLA Hazardous substance and Reportable Quantity:

SARA 313: Not Listed

SARA 302: Not Listed

State Regulations

State Right-to-Know

Massachusetts Not Listed

New Jersey Not Listed

Pennsylvania Not Listed

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

Other Information

NFPA Rating:

Health: 3

Flammability: 3

Instability: 1



HMIS Classification:  
Health: 3  
Flammability: 3  
Physical: 1  
International Inventories  
WHMIS hazard class: E: Corrosive material.  
F: Dangerously reactive material.  
B4: Flammable Solid.  
D2A: Materials causing other toxic effects. (Very Toxic)  
EC-No: 253-479-5

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## **SECTION 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.