

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cesium Formate Solution

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. CS-FMAT-02-SOL , CS-FMAT-03-SOL , CS-FMAT-04-SOL , CS-FMAT-05-SOL

**CAS #:** 3495-36-1

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

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Oral (Category 2), Nervous system, H371

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure, Oral (Category 2), Nervous system, Blood, H373

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H371 May cause damage to organs if swallowed.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.

Precautionary statement(s)

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P309 + P311 IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

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

Substances

Synonyms : Formic acid cesium salt

Formula :  $\text{CHCsO}_2$

Molecular weight : 177.92 g/mol

CAS-No. : 3495-36-1

EC-No. : 222-492-8

Water

Cas-No. 7732-18-5

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

Description of 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

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

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Cesium/cesium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combu formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

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

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle r (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).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance Form: Solution

Odour No data available

Odour Threshold No data available

pH No data available

Melting point/freezing point

No data available

Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

Flash point ( )No data available

Evaporation rate No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) The product is not flammable. - Flammability (solids)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

Vapour pressure No data available

Vapour density No data available

Relative density No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

No data available

Decomposition temperature

No data available

Viscosity No data available

Explosive properties No data available

Oxidizing properties No data available

Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Alkali metals, Sulfuric acid, Halogens

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Cesium/cesium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - 1,780 mg/kg(Cesium formate)

(OECD Test Guideline 401)

Remarks: Behavioral:Ataxia.

LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg(Cesium formate)

(OECD Test Guideline 402)

No data available(Cesium formate)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit(Cesium formate)

Result: Mild skin irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit(Cesium formate)

Result: Irritating to eyes.

(OECD Test Guideline 405)

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

in vivo assay - Mouse(Cesium formate)

Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test(Cesium formate)

S. typhimurium

Result: negative

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

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(Cesium formate)

No data available(Cesium formate)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Oral - May cause damage to organs. - Nervous system(Cesium formate)

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Oral - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. - Nervous system, Blood

Aspiration hazard

No data available(Cesium formate)

Additional Information

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 15 mg/kg(Cesium formate)

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Cesium formate)

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - ca. 2,100 mg/l - 96 h(Cesium formate)

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates

static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 100 mg/l - 48 h(Cesium formate)

(Directive 67/548/EEC, Annex V, C.2.)

Toxicity to algae static test EC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae) - 110 mg/l - 72h(Cesium formate)

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability anaerobic - Exposure time 28 d(Cesium formate)

Result: 83 % - Readily biodegradable.

(OECD Test Guideline 301D)

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available(Cesium formate)

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)  
Not dangerous goods  
IMDG  
Not dangerous goods  
IATA  
Not dangerous goods

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components  
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.  
SARA 313 Components  
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.  
SARA 311/312 Hazards  
Acute Health Hazard  
Massachusetts Right To Know Components  
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.  
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components  
Cesium formate  
CAS-No.  
3495-36-1  
Revision Date  
New Jersey Right To Know Components  
Cesium formate  
CAS-No.  
3495-36-1  
Revision Date  
California Prop. 65 Components  
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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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 1997-2021 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.