

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** cis-Bis(isothiocyanato)bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-4,4'-dicarboxylato)ruthenium(II)

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. RU-OMX-01-P

**CAS #:** 141460-19-7

**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: Skin Corrosion/Irritation [Category 2]

Eye Damage/Irritation [Category 2A]

Sensitization - Respiratory [Category 1]

Sensitization - Skin [Category 1]

Signal word: Danger!

Hazard Statement(s): Causes serious eye irritation

Causes skin irritation

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction



Pictogram(s) or Symbol(s):

Precautionary Statement(s):

[Prevention] Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye and face protection.

Avoid breathing dusts or mists. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Contaminated

work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

[Response] If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical

advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention. If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or doctor. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

[Storage] None

[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)

Supplementary Information: While this material is not classified as hazardous under OSHA, this SDS contains valuable information critical to safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

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

Substance/Mixture: Substance

Components: Bis(isothiocyanato)bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-4,4'-dicarboxylato)ruthenium(II)

Percent: >85.0%(T)

CAS Number: 141460-19-7

Molecular Weight: 705.64

Chemical Formula: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>8</sub>RuS<sub>2</sub>

Synonyms: N3 Dye

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

Inhalation: May cause coughing, difficult breathing and nausea. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

Effects of exposure (inhalation) to substance may be delayed. Inhalation of vapors or contact with substance will result in contamination and potential harmful effects. 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: If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention. Effects of exposure (skin contact) to substance may be

delayed. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. 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. Contact with

material may irritate or burn eyes. 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: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Effects of exposure (ingestion) to substance may be

delayed. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. 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: No data available

Delayed: No data available

Immediate medical attention: CAUTION: Victim may be a source of contamination. 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, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray, or alcohol-resistant foam. Consult with local fire authorities before

attempting large scale fire fighting operations.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous combustion products: None

Other specific hazards: Closed containers may explode from heat of a fire.

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. 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. 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). Wear protective clothing

(chemical resistant suit and chemical resistant boots). Dust respirator. Be sure to use a MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator or equivalent. Wear protective gloves (nitrile).

Emergency procedures: Prevent dust cloud. In case of a spill and/or a leak, always shut off any sources of ignition, ventilate the area, and exercise caution. 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. Ventilate the area. Absorb with an inert material and put the spilled material in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

Environmental precautions:

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. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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 only in the original container in a cool well-ventilated place. 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.

Storage incompatibilities: Store away from oxidizing agents

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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: Wear protective 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: Black  
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: Stable under recommended storage conditions. (See Section 7)  
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactivity has been reported.  
Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat and light.  
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:

Skin contact may result in inflammation; characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or occasionally blistering. Skin contact may result in redness, pain

or dry skin. Eye contact may result in redness or pain. Inhalation causes irritation of the lungs and respiratory system. Skin contact may result in sensitization. Readily absorbed through skin.

Potential Health Effects:

Skin and eye contact may result in irritation.

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) Non-hazardous for transportation.

IATA Non-hazardous for transportation.

IMDG Non-hazardous for transportation.

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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: 0

Flammability: 0

Instability: 0

HMIS Classification:

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical: 0

International Inventories

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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.