

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Beryllium Chloride

**Product Code:** BE-CL-03

**CAS Number:** 7787-47-5

**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 in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B

H350 May cause cancer.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Route of exposure: Inhalative.

GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified

No data available

GHS label elements

GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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P405

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P501

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WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 3

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

CAS No. / Substance Name:

7787-47-5 Beryllium chloride

Identification number(s):

EC number: 232-116-4

Index number: 004-002-00-2

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

If inhaled:

Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

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 agents

Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Toxic metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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

### Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No data available

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

No data available

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s)

No data available

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

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Beryllium and compounds, as Be  
mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV 0.00005; 0.0002-ST

EL (inhalable fraction);

Confirmed human carcinogen

Austria Carcinogen

Belgium TWA 0.002; Carcinogen

Denmark TWA 0.001

Finland TWA 0.002; 0.006-STEL; Carcinogen

France VME 0.002; C2 Carcinogen

Germany Carcinogen

Hungary TWA 0.001; Carcinogen

Japan OEL 0.002; 2A Carcinogen

Korea TLV 0.002; 0.01-STEL; Confirmed human carcinogen

Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.002; Carcinogen

Norway TWA 0.001

Poland TWA 0.001; 0.003-STEL

Russia 0.001-STEL; Carcinogen

Sweden NGV 0.002; Carcinogen

Switzerland MAK-W 0.002; Carcinogen  
United Kingdom TWA 0.002; Carcinogen  
USA PEL 0.002  
7787-47-5 Beryllium chloride (100.0%)  
PEL (USA)

Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ceiling limit value: 0.005; 0.025\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Be; \*30 min peak per 8-hr shift  
REL (USA)

Ceiling limit value: 0.0005 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Be; See Pocket Guide App. A  
TLV (USA)

Long-term value: 0.00005\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Be;\*inhalable; (SEN)NIC-DSEN;RSEN;Skin

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Be; ACIGH A1, IARC 1

EV (Canada) Short-term value: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Be

Additional information:

No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Solid

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH: N/A

Melting point/Melting range: 399 °C (750 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 520 °C (968 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: N/A

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Autoignition: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: N/A

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.899 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (15.847 lbs/gal)

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapor density

N/A

Evaporation rate

N/A

Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): Reacts with water forming hydrochloric acid (HCl)

Heating occurs when water is added

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: N/A

Kinematic: N/A

Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with water forming

hydrochloric acid (HCl)

Heating occurs when water is added

Conditions to avoid

No data available

Incompatible materials:

Bases

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products:

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

Toxic metal oxide fume

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Fatal if inhaled.

Toxic if swallowed.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Beryllium chloride (CAS# 7787-47-5)

Oral: LD50: 92 mg/kg (mus)

LD50: 86 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion:

Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization:

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer.

EPA-B2: Probable human carcinogen, sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiologic studies.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

Causes damage to the lung and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

Other information (about experimental toxicology):

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Mutagenic effects have been observed on tests with bacteria.

Tumorigenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Carcinogenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Acute exposure to beryllium may cause dermatitis, chronic skin ulcers, rhinitis, nasopharyngitis, epistaxis, bronchitis, pneumonitis possibly fatal, fever, rales, dyspnea and substernal pain. Chronic exposure causes a delayed form of lung disease which may be delayed for five years or more after exposure stops.

Symptoms include coughing, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, weight loss and fatigue. Cyanosis is common with elevated pulse and respiratory rates. This disease may progress to death from cardiac or respiratory failure.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

No effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark:

Toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Toxic for aquatic organisms

Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Toxic to aquatic life.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

Other adverse effects

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1566

UN proper shipping name



DOT  
Beryllium compounds, n.o.s. (Beryllium chloride)  
IMDG, IATA  
BERYLLIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Beryllium chloride)  
Transport hazard class(es)  
DOT  
Class  
6.1 Toxic substances.  
Label  
6.1  
Class  
6.1 (T5) Toxic substances  
Label  
6.1  
IMDG, IATA  
Class  
6.1 Toxic substances.  
Label  
6.1  
Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
II  
Environmental hazards:  
Environmentally hazardous substance, solid  
Special precautions for user  
Warning: Toxic substances  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code  
N/A  
Transport/Additional information:  
DOT  
Marine Pollutant (DOT):  
No  
Item:  
UN "Model Regulation":  
UN1566, Beryllium compounds, n.o.s. (Beryllium chloride), 6.1, II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
GHS GHS label elements, including precautionary statements  
Hazard pictograms  
GHS06  
GHS08  
Signal word  
Danger  
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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

7787-47-5 Beryllium chloride

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female

Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains beryllium and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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

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