



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Cerium (III) carbonate, hydrate**  
PRODUCT NUMBER: 1411  
CAS NUMBER: 54451-25-1  
SYNONYMS: Carbonic acid, Cerium III salt, dicerium tricarbonat hydrate

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

**Warning**

### Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary Phrases

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

### HMS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

**EYE CONTACT:** Dust may cause irritation of the eyes.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause slight irritation of the skin.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of dust can lead to irritation of the respiratory tract.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $Ce_2(CO_3)_3 \cdot xH_2O$

Molecular Weight: 460.29 (anhy.)

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Cerium (III) carbonate, hydrate	55451-25-1	100	Not established	Not established

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water (lukewarm if possible) for at least 10-15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminate clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation or redness persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical assistance immediately.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Material is not combustible.

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive self-contained breathing apparatus, flame and chemical resistant clothing, hats, boots, and gloves.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Cerium oxides

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Do not let product enter drains.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** In the case of a spill, vacuum or sweep up and place in a well-marked container for disposal. Avoid raising dust.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear protection to avoid contact with clothing and shoes.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store in a tightly sealed container. Store in cool, dry conditions.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**VENTILATION:** Handle in an efficient chemical fume hood.

**RESPIRATOR:** Approved NIOSH type P95 or type P1 particle respirator. For higher levels of protection, use type OV/AG/P99 respirator cartridges.

**ADDITIONAL PROTECTION:** Protection to avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Safety shower and eyewash in area. Use in a controlled environment. Do not drink, eat, or smoke in area.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** White

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 460.29 (anhy.)

**BOILING POINT:** No data available

**MELTING POINT:** None

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Cont.)

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** No data available  
**% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:** Non-volatile  
**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Moisture  
**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids  
**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Cerium oxide

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a confirmed carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, and OSHA.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available  
**TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous material

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** No data available  
**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.  
**SARA (TITLE 313):** 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:** Dicerium tricarbonate  
**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Dicerium tricarbonate  
**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.

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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