



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Gadolinium chloride, anhydrous**
PRODUCT NUMBER: 1819
CAS NUMBER: 10138-52-0
SYNONYMS: Gadolinium trichloride

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H315+H320 Causes skin and eye irritation.

Precautionary Phrases

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

EYE CONTACT: May be a mild irritant to the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation of the skin.

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

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $GdCl_3$

Molecular Weight: 263.61

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Gadolinium chloride anhydrous	10138-52-0	100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation 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: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Product is not flammable.

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: None

EXPLOSION LIMITS: None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

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: Hydrogen chloride gas and gadolinium oxide.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not let product enter drains or be released into the environment.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate powder and swept up.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store material in a tightly sealed container away from moisture.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical resistant gloves.

VENTILATION: Handle in an efficient chemical fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: White powder

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 263.61

BOILING POINT: 1580° C

MELTING POINT: 609° C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 4.52 gm/ml

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Cont.)

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Hygroscopic.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No hazardous polymerization.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid moisture.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Active metals.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride gas and gadolinium oxide.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

ACUTE TOXICITY: LD50 Intraperitoneal – mouse – 378 mg/kg

EFFECTS: No 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

TETRAOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

RTECS DATA: LW4025000. Administration onto the skin (rabbit); Standard Draize test: 500 mg. Administration into the eye (rabbit); Standard Draize test: 1 mg/1H. Oral ((mouse): LD: > 2 gm/kg. Intraperitoneal (mouse); LD50: 378 mg/kg. Intravenous (mouse); TDLo: 112 mg/kg/18D-1.

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: Listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA 313 COMPONENTS: This material does not contain any chemical components with know CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

OSHA: Irritant

SARA 302 COMPONENTS: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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: Gadolinium trichloride

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Gadolinium trichloride

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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