

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

## 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Cadmium chloride

Product Number : 655198  
Brand : Aldrich  
Index-No. : 048-008-00-3  
CAS-No. : 10108-64-2

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

## 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.  
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## 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 3

Acute toxicity : Category 2

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(Inhalation)

Germ cell mutagenicity : Category 1B

Carcinogenicity : Category 1B

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Category 1

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Category 1

### Other hazards

None known.

### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
H340 May cause genetic defects.  
H350 May cause cancer.  
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.

**Response:**

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.

P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

Substance / Mixture : Substance

**Components**

Chemical name	CAS No./Unique ID	Concentration (% w/w)	Trade secret
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2*	>= 80 - <= 100	TSC

\* Indicates that the identifier is a CAS No.

TSC- the actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- General advice : First aiders need to protect themselves.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician.  
If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.
- In case of skin contact : In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
Consult a physician.
- In case of eye contact : After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.  
Call in ophthalmologist.  
Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed	: If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11
Protection of first-aiders	: For personal protection see section 8.
Notes to physician	: No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Not combustible.  Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.
Hazardous combustion products	: Hydrogen chloride gas  Cadmium/cadmium oxides
Specific extinguishing methods	: No data available
Further information	: Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
Special protective equipment for fire-	: Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe

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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts in all circumstances. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. Advice for emergency responders: For personal protection see section 8.
Environmental precautions	: Do not let product enter drains.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

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**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

For precautions see section 2.2.

Advice on safe handling	: Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.
Further information on storage conditions	: Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorised persons.
Storage class	: 6.1B, Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials
Recommended storage temperature	: Recommended storage temperature see product label.
Further information on storage stability	: hygroscopic Air sensitive. Store under inert gas.

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (cadmium)	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (cadmium)	ACGIH
		PEL	0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (cadmium)	OSHA CARC

#### Biological occupational exposure limits

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Biological specimen	Sampling time	Permissible concentration	Basis
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	cadmium (cadmium)	In blood	Not critical	5 µg/l	ACGIH BEI
		cadmium (cadmium)	Urine	Not critical	5 µg/g creatinine	ACGIH BEI

**Engineering measures** : No data available

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

Recommended Filter type: : Filter type P3

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

Hand protection

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min

Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Full contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Material : Nitrile rubber  
Break through time : 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.11 mm  
Protective index : Splash contact  
Manufacturer : KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Remarks : Handle with impervious gloves.  
This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Eye protection : Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).  
Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : protective clothing

Hygiene measures : Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Color : white

Odor : odourless

Odor Threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available

Melting point/ range : 1054 °F / 568 °C

Boiling point/boiling range : 1760 °F / 960 °C (1,013 hPa)

Flash point : No data available

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Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: The product is not flammable.
Flammability (liquids)	: No data available
Burning rate	: No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: 13 hPa (1213 °F / 656 °C)
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 4.050 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: 457 g/l soluble (68 °F / 20 °C) pH: > 3.76 - < 3.8 Method: OECD Test Guideline 105
Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	: No data available
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Flow time	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Molecular weight	: 183.32 g/mol
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	: No data available



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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No data available
Chemical stability	: The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No data available
Conditions to avoid	: Air Avoid moisture.  no information available
Incompatible materials	: Oxidizing agents Bromine trifluoride
Hazardous decomposition products	: In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male - 107 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male - 2 h - > 4.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - aerosol

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

May alter genetic material.

In vivo tests showed mutagenic effects

Test Type: in vitro assay

Test system: *S. typhimurium*

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Result: negative

#### **Carcinogenicity**

This is or contains a component that has been reported to be carcinogenic based on its IARC, OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification. Chronic exposure to cadmium may cause lung and prostate cancer.

Possible human carcinogen

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Cadmium chloride)  
NTP: Known - Known to be human carcinogenThe reference note has been added by TD based on the background information of the NTP. (Cadmium chloride)  
OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Cadmium chloride)

**Reproductive toxicity**

May cause congenital malformation in the fetus.  
Presumed human reproductive toxicant  
Overexposure may cause reproductive disorder(s) based on tests with laboratory animals.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male - Oral - No observed adverse effect level - 0.2 mg/kg -  
Lowest observed adverse effect level - 0.5 mg/kg

Acute inhalation exposure to cadmium fumes may cause "metal fume fever" with flu-like symptoms of weakness, fever, headache, chills, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, sweating, muscular pain, cough and difficulty breathing. Acute pulmonary edema may develop within 24 hours and reaches a maximum by three days. The first chronic effect of exposure to cadmium is generally kidney damage, manifested by excretion of excessive protein in the urine, followed by anemia, teeth discoloration and loss of smell. Cadmium also is believed to cause pulmonary emphysema and bone disease.  
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Components:**

**Cadmium chloride:**

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Carassius auratus (goldfish)): 0.748 mg/l  
End point: mortality  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: flow-through test  
Analytical monitoring: yes  
Remarks: (ECHA)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates	: EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.036 mg/l End point: mortality Exposure time: 48 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes
Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants	: ErC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (algae)): 0.070 mg/l Exposure time: 72 h Test Type: static test Analytical monitoring: yes Method: OECD Test Guideline 201 GLP: yes Remarks: (referred to the cation)
M-Factor (Acute aquatic toxicity)	: 10
Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity)	: NOEC (Jordanella floridae): 0.0081 mg/l Exposure time: 100 d Test Type: Growth inhibition
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity)	: LOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 0.002 mg/l Exposure time: 21 d Test Type: mortality
M-Factor (Chronic aquatic toxicity)	: 10
Toxicity to microorganisms	: NOEC (Sludge Treatment): 0.2 mg/l Test Type: Respiration inhibition Method: OECD Test Guideline 209

## **Persistence and degradability**

### **Components:**

#### **Cadmium chloride:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: No data available

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

### **Components:**

#### **Cadmium chloride:**

Bioaccumulation : Species: Salvelinus fontinalis  
Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 882  
Exposure time: 266 d  
Concentration: 3.4 µg/l

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects****Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82 Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****IATA-DGR**

UN/ID No. : UN 2570  
Proper shipping name : Cadmium compound  
(Cadmium chloride)  
Class : 6.1  
Packing group : II  
Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances  
Packing instruction (cargo : 676  
aircraft)  
Packing instruction : 669  
(passenger aircraft)

**IMDG-Code**

UN number : UN 2570  
Proper shipping name : CADMIUM COMPOUND  
(Cadmium chloride)  
Class : 6.1  
Packing group : II  
Labels : 6.1  
EmS Code : F-A, S-A  
Marine pollutant : yes

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## National Regulations

### 49 CFR Road

UN/ID/NA number : UN 2570  
Proper shipping name : Cadmium compounds  
(Cadmium chloride)  
Class : 6.1  
Packing group : II  
Labels : Division 6.1 - Toxic substances  
ERG Code : 154  
Marine pollutant : yes

Poison Inhalation Hazard : No

### Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	10	10

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Acute Health Hazard  
Chronic Health Hazard

**SARA 313** : The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

The following chemical(s) are listed as HAP under the U.S. Clean Air Act, Section 112 (40 CFR 61):

Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	>= 90 - <= 100 %
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This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).



OSHA CARC / PEL : Permissible exposure limit (PEL)

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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