

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product code:	G1388
Product Name:	GADOLINIUM CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE
Chemical Name:	Gadolinium chloride, hydrate (1:6)
Synonyms:	Gadolinium chloride (GdCl ₃), hexahydrate Gadolinium trichloride hexahydrate
Recommended use:	No information available.
CAS #:	13450-84-5
Formula:	GdCl ₃ .6H ₂ O
RTECS #	LW4050000
CI#:	Not available
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person:	Chris Terpak (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW			
WARNING!. Irritating to eyes. Irritating to skin. Irritating to respiratory system.			
Odor: None.	Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Crystals. Crystals with lumps.	Color: White. Light grey.

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation. Ingestion.

Acute Potential Health Effects:**Skin Contact:**

Contact causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact:

Causes eye irritation.

Inhalation:

Irritating to respiratory system.

Ingestion:

May affect the liver. It may affect metabolism. May cause loss of appetite.

Chronic Potential Health Effects:

Target Organs: No information available

Carcinogen Status: No information available

Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Aggravated Medical Conditions: No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	13450-84-5	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126).

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Eye Contact:

Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flashpoint (°C/°F):	Not applicable
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Tested according to: Not applicable

Lower Explosion Limit (%):	No information available
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Upper Explosion Limit (%):	No information available
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Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):	No information available
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Suitable Extinguishing Media: The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Hazardous Combustion Products: No information available.

Specific hazards: The product is not flammable.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

Specific Methods: No information available.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions:

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

Methods for Cleaning Up:

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Products:

Bases.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Wear respirator with dust filter.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

National occupational exposure limits**United States****U.S Occupational Exposure Limits:**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate - 13450-84-5	None	None	None	None

Canada**Canada Occupational Exposure Limits:**

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Quebec	Ontario
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate 13450-84-5	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico**Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico:**

Components	Australia	Mexico
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate 13450-84-5	None	None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Crystals. Crystals with lumps.	Color: White. Light grey.
Odor: None.	Taste No information available	Molecular/Formula weight: 371.72
Flash point (°C): Not applicable	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	pH: No information available	Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available
Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available	Specific gravity: No information available
Density (g/cm3): 2.42 @ 25 °C	Bulk density: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
Vapor density: No information available	Evaporation rate: No information available	VOC content (g/L): No information available
Odor threshold (ppm): No information available	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available	Miscibility: No information available
Solubility: No information available		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal conditions
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.
Materials to avoid:	Bases.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Hydrogen chloride gas. Gadolinium oxdes.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	No information available
Polymerization:	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur
Corrosivity:	No information available
Special Remarks on Corrosivity:	No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate - 13450-84-5

LD50/oral/rat =

No information available

LD50/oral/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LC50/inhalation/rat =
 No information available
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 information = No information available

Product Information

LC50/inhalation/rat = No information available
LC50/Inhalation/mouse = No information available
LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available
LD50/dermal/rat = No information available
LD50/oral/rat =
 No information available
LD50/oral/mouse = No information available

Local Effects

Skin irritation: Irritating to skin.
Eye irritation: Irritating to eyes.
Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion: May affect liver .
Sensitization: No information available

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause loss of appetite. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect behavior/central nervous system.

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA	ACGIH - Carcinogens	Australia Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects: No information available
Reproductive Effects: No information available
Teratogenic Effects: No information available
Target Organs: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals: No information available

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available

Aquatic toxicity: No information available

Mobility: No information available

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

Hazard Class: No information available

Packing Group: None

Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable

Marine Pollutant: No data available

ERG No: No information available

DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

UN-No: Not Regulated

Hazard Class: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Description: No information available

ADR

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

UN-No: Not Regulated

Hazard Class: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Classification Code: No information available

Description: No information available

CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

Proper Shipping Name: No information available

UN-No: Not Regulated

Hazard Class: No information available

Subsidiary Risk: No information available

Packing Group: No information available

Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

Proper Shipping Name: No information available
UN-No: Not Regulated
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Hazard Class: No information available
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

Proper Shipping Name: No information available
UN-No: Not Regulated
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	Not Listed	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present	Not present

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS hazard class:
D2B Toxic materials

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Gadolinium Chloride, Hexahydrate	Not Listed	Not Listed

EU Classification

R -phrase(s)

R36 - Irritating to eyes.
R37 - Irritating to respiratory system.
R38 - Irritating to skin.

S -phrase(s)

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S37 - Wear suitable gloves.

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Xi - Irritant.

Xi



16. OTHER INFORMATION

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1-2004 standards.

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Product code: G1388

Product name: GADOLINIUM
CHLORIDE, HEXAHYDRATE

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Reason for revision: Not applicable
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Literature reference: No information available

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