

FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Cadmium Chloride

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CHEMTREC Emergency Phone Number: (800) 424-9300

Signal Word **DANGER**

Pictograms



SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3). Toxic if swallowed (H301). Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product (P270).

Hazard class: Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 1). Fatal if inhaled (H330).

Hazard class: Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1). May cause genetic defects (H340). Obtain special instructions before use (P201). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood (P202).

Hazard class: Carcinogenicity (Category 1). May cause cancer (H350).

Hazard class: Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 1). Causes damage to organs (P372).

SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Cadmium chloride	10108-64-2	$\text{CdCl}_2 \cdot \frac{5}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O}$	228.34	

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing (P304+P340).

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth (P330). Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid except as dust.

When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.

In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA CODE

None
established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Inorganic #2. Store with acetates, halides, sulfates, sulfites, thiosulfates, and phosphates. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a Flinn Chem-Saf™ bag. Keep container tightly closed (P233). Use only in a hood or in a well-ventilated area (P271).

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling (P264). Use only in a hood or in a well-ventilated area (P271). Use personal protective equipment as required (P281). Wear respiratory protection (P284).

Exposure guidelines: (as Cadmium) PEL 0.005 mg/m³ (OSHA) TLV 0.01 mg/m³ (ACGIH)

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Fine, white to colorless crystals. Odorless.

Melting point: 568 °C

Soluble: Water and acetone

Specific gravity: 3.327

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid the use of this substance on school premises unless you expect to practice strict hygiene in your school laboratory. This substance is **not** for student use. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Reacts violently with potassium.

Shelf life: Indefinite, if stored properly.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Highly toxic, nausea, headache, and vomiting.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 88 mg/kg

Chronic effects: Carcinogen, teratogen, and mutagen.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: 2300 mg/m³

Target organs: Kidneys and lungs.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #27f is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Cadmium Compounds. Hazard class: 6.1, Keep away from food. UN number: UN2570

N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA-listed, EINECS-listed (233-296-7), RCRA code D006.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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