

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification**Product identifier****Product name:** Thallium (I) chloride**Stock number:** 11839**CAS Number:**

7791-12-0

EC number:

232-241-4

Index number:

081-002-00-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department**Emergency telephone number:**

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department at (800) 343-0660. After normal hours call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification**Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to the blood tissue through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

T+; Very toxic

R26/28: Very toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.



N; Dangerous for the environment

R51/53: Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

R33: Danger of cumulative effects.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms

GHS06



GHS08

Signal word Danger**Hazard statements**

H300+H330 Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled.

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Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.
 P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...
 P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label).
 P405 Store locked up.
 P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

**Classification system**

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	3
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 3

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances**CAS# Description:**

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures**General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

After swallowing Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal oxide fume

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

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Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from halogens.**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Thallium and soluble thallium compounds (as Tl)

	mg/m ³
ACGIH TLV	0.1 (skin)
Austria MAK	0.1
Belgium TWA	0.1 (skin)
Denmark TWA	0.1 (skin)
Finland TWA	0.1 (skin)
France VME	0.1
Germany MAK	0.1
Ireland TWA	0.1 (skin)
Korea TLV	0.1 (skin)
Netherlands MAC-TGG	0.1 (skin)
Norway TWA	0.1
Poland TWA	0.1; 0.3-STEL
Switzerland MAK-W	0.1 (skin)
United Kingdom LTEL	0.1 (skin)
USA PEL	0.1 (skin)

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PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Tl; Skin
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REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Tl; Skin
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.02* mg/m ³ as Tl; *inhalable fraction; Skin

Additional information: No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Off-white
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.**Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	430 °C (806 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	7 g/cm ³ (58.415 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with**Water:** Slightly soluble**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.**Viscosity:**

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information

No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity** No information known.**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

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Incompatible materials:

Alkali metals

Halogens

Hazardous decomposition products:

Toxic metal oxide fume

Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Fatal if inhaled.

Fatal if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

Reproductive toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

May cause damage to the blood tissue through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The main symptoms of thallium poisoning are peripheral neuropathy and loss of hair. Acute poisoning causes paresthesias, ataxia, alopecia, fever, coryza, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Symptoms may progress to lethargy, speech disorders, tremors, convulsions, cyanosis, pulmonary edema, bronchopneumonia and death. Kidney, liver and brain damage can occur. Thallium poisoning during the first trimester of pregnancy can cause skeletal deformities, alopecia, low birth weight and premature birth. Chronic thallium poisoning may produce alopecia, salivation and a blue line on the gums. Damage to the gastrointestinal, endocrine system and kidneys may also occur.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

12 Ecological information**Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark: Toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:**General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Toxic for aquatic organisms

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Toxic to aquatic life.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

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vPvB: Not applicable.
Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

UN-Number DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	UN1707
UN proper shipping name DOT	Thallium compounds, n.o.s. (thallium (I) chloride)
ADR	1707 Thallium compounds, n.o.s. (thallium (I) chloride)
IMDG, IATA	THALLIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (thallium (I) chloride)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT	
	
Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
Label	6.1
ADR	
	
Class	6.1 (T5) Toxic substances
Label	6.1
IMDG, IATA	
	
Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
Label	6.1
Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	II
Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
Danger code (Kemler):	60
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information: DOT	
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1707, Thallium compounds, n.o.s. (thallium (I) chloride), 6.1, II

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15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains thallium and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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