

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

**Product Name** CHROMIUM METAL, 100 MESH, POWDER

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** C1234

**UN/ID no** UN3089

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** No information available

**Restrictions on use** No information available

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

#### Supplier Address

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.  
14422 South San Pedro St.  
Gardena, CA 90248  
(310) 516-8000

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

### Label elements

#### Hazard statements

**Appearance** Powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** No information available

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard

### Precautionary Statements - Response

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam to extinguish

### Other information

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Chromium Metal powder	7440-47-3	100

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b> Large Fire	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). water spray. Alcohol resistant foam. CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	risk of ignition. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

**Explosion data**

Sensitivity to mechanical impact none.

Sensitivity to static discharge yes.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

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

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Pay attention to flashback. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

**Other information**

Ventilate the area. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches and waterways.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protection equipment. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Use grounding and bonding connection when transferring this material to prevent static discharge, fire or explosion. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Use according to package label instructions. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Chromium Metal powder 7440-47-3	No data available	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls**                      Showers  
   Eyewash stations  
   Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**                      Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**                              Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**                  Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron.  
   Antistatic boots.

**Respiratory protection**                      No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**          Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## **9. Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**                                  Solid  
**Appearance**                                  Powder  
**Color**    silver to Gray  
**Odor**    No information available  
**Odor threshold**                                No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	1900 °C / 3452 °F	None known
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	> 2500 °C / 4532 °F	None known
<b>Flash point</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		None known
<b>Upper flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Vapor density</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Relative density</b>	7.1	None known
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble in water	None known
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in dilute hydrochloric acid Soluble in strong bases	None known
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>		None known
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	no data available	None known
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No data available	None known

### Other information

**Explosive properties**                          No information available  
**Oxidizing properties**                        No information available  
**Softening point**                                No information available  
**Molecular weight**                            No information available  
**VOC Content (%)**                              No information available

Liquid Density No information available  
Bulk density No information available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.  
**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks.  
**Incompatible materials** None known based on information supplied.  
**Hazardous decomposition products** None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Inhalation** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  
**Eye contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye irritation. (based on components). May cause redness, itching, and pain.  
**Skin contact** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation. Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.  
**Ingestion** Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

### Acute toxicity

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause skin irritation.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chromium Metal powder 7440-47-3	-	Monograph 49 [1990] Chromium and Chromium compounds Supplement 7 [1987]	-	-

#### Legend

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Interactive effects</b>	No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Inherently biodegradable.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste treatment methods

<b>Waste from residues/unused products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN/ID no</b>	UN3089
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard class</b>	4.1
<b>Special Provisions</b>	III
<b>Special Provisions</b>	IB8, IP2, IP4, T1, TP33, W100
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	Severe Marine Pollutant
<b>Description</b>	UN3089, Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s., 4.1, III

### TDG

<b>UN/ID no.</b>	UN3089
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Description</b>	UN3089, Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s., 4.1, III

### MEX

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3089
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard class</b>	4.1
<b>Special Provisions</b>	223
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Description</b>	UN3089, Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s., 4.1, III

### ICAO (air)

<b>UN/ID no.</b>	UN3089
<b>Hazard class</b>	4.1

**Packing Group** III  
**Special Provisions** A3

**IATA**

**UN number** UN3089  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing group** III  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 3L  
**Special Provisions** A3, A803

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN3089  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing group** III  
**EmS-No** F-G, S-G  
**Special Provisions** 223  
**Marine Pollutant** NP1

**RID**

**UN number** UN3089  
**Proper shipping name** METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing group** III  
**Classification code** F3  
**Special Provisions** 552  
**Description** UN3089, METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, III  
**Labels** 4.1

**ADR**

**UN number** UN3089  
**Proper shipping name** Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing group** III  
**Classification code** F3  
**Tunnel restriction code** (E)  
**Special Provisions** 552  
**Description** UN3089, Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s., 4.1, III, (E)  
**Labels** 4.1

**ADN**

**UN/ID No** UN3089  
**Proper shipping name** Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class** 4.1  
**Packing Group** III  
**Classification code** F3  
**Special Provisions** 552  
**Description** UN3089, Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s., 4.1, III  
**Hazard label(s)** 4.1  
**Equipment Requirements** PP

## **15. Regulatory information**

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Complies

**DSL/NDSL** Complies

**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies

**ENCS** This product complies with ENCS:

**IECSC** This product complies with China:

**KECL** Complies

**PICCS** Complies

**AICS** All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical

Substances (AICS).

**Legend:**

- TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
- EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
- IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
- KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
- PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chromium Metal powder - 7440-47-3	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Chromium Metal powder 7440-47-3	5000 lb final RQ 2270 kg final RQ	-

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Chromium Metal powder 7440-47-3	0432	Present	Environmental hazard Special hazardous substance

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. Other information**

**NFPA**

**Health hazards** 2

**Flammability** 0

**Instability** 0

**Physical and chemical properties** -



**HMIS****Health hazards** 2**Flammability** 0**Physical hazards** 0**Personal protection** X**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA TWA (time-weighted average)

STEL

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)

Ceiling Maximum limit value

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals

Food Research Journal

Hazardous Substance Database

International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)

Japan GHS Classification

Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)

NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)

National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)

National Toxicology Program (NTP)

New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

World Health Organization

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