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Date printed: 12 August 2023**Section 1. Identification****1.1 Product Identifier** 0982

Product Name CHROMIUM (III) OXIDE pure

CAS Number 1308-38-9

REACH Registration No A registration number is not available as the substance or its uses are exempt, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later date.

Molecular Formula  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  =151.99

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture & uses advised against**

Uses of Material Chemical for industrial and laboratory use. Not suitable for domestic use.

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(Have this document to hand)**Section 2. Hazards Identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Not classified as hazardous.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to regulation 1272/2008/EC**

Not classified as hazardous.

Precautionary Statements Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do and continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Section 3. Composition****3.1 Substances**

Not classified as hazardous.

## Section 4. First Aid

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes	Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eye open.
Skin	Thoroughly wash off skin with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If breathing stops or shows signs of failing, apply artificial resuscitation.
Ingestion	Wash out the patients mouth thoroughly with water.
Personal protection for first aiders	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute & delayed.

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

## Section 5. Fire Fighting

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing Media	Water spray, alcohol resistant foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable Media	Nothing specified.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards	Presents no specific fire danger.
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### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Advice for firefighters	Consider all other materials in the vicinity.
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## Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Protection	Avoid breathing dust.
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### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental	Presents no major environmental hazard.
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### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Major Spillage	Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.
Minor Spillage	Shovel/sweep up into container for removal Wash area down with copious amounts of water.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 8.2 for information on protective equipment and section 13 for information on disposal.

## Section 7. Storage & Handling

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid creating dust.

Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain dust concentrations below exposure limits.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Well ventilated, cool, dry storage . Protect against ingress of moisture.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2.

## Section 8. Workplace Exposure & Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	CAS No	Concentration	Workplace Exposure Limits			
			Long Term (8hr TWA)	Short Term 15min period		
Chromic oxide	1308-38-9	>98%	0.5 ppm	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5 ppm	-

Exposure data source(s) IOELV: Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection	Use L.E.V. or natural ventilation to maintain dust concentrations below exposure limits.
Hand Protection	Use nitrile gloves or PVC gauntlets.
Eye Protection	Use tightly fitting chemical splash proof glasses or goggles.
Skin Protection	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.
Special Hazards	No special precautions required.

## Section 9. Physical & Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Green powder.
Odour	No specific odour.
pH	Not applicable
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not applicable
Flash Point	Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Lower Flammable Limit	Not applicable
Auto Ignition	Not applicable
Explosive Properties	No.
Oxidising Properties	No.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Relative Density	5.2100
Water Solubility	Not available

### 9.2 Other information

No data available.

## Section 10. Stability & Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity	No data available.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	Exclude water completely, extremely hygroscopic.
10.5 Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products	In combustion emits acrid fumes of oxides of chromium & nitric acid.

## Section 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Eyes	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin	Can be harmful if absorbed through the skin. May be irritating to the skin.
LD50 Skin	Not available
Ingestion	May be harmful by ingestion.

LD50 Oral	>10000mg/kg Rat
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust will be harmful. May produce irritation of the respiratory tract.
LD50 Inhalation	Not available
TCLo	Not available
Carcinogenicity	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
Mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagen.
Reproductive Effects	None identified.

## Section 12. Ecological

<b>12.1 Toxicity</b>	No data is currently available.
LC50 Algal	Not available
LC50 Crustacea	Not available
LC50 Fish	Not available
<b>12.2 Persistence and degradability</b>	No data available.
<b>12.3 Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>12.4 Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5 Results of PBT &amp; vPvB assessment</b>	Assessment not required.
<b>12.6 Other adverse effects</b>	None known at present.

## Section 13. Disposal Considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal Methods	Dispose of in a licensed incinerator.
Contaminated Packaging	Wash out containers with water.

## Section 14. Transport Information

<b>14.1 UN Number</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>	Non-restricted
<b>14.3 Transport classes</b>	
UN classification	None
Subsidiary hazard(s)	None
Transport category	None
ADR Hazard ID	Non-restricted
Tunnel Restriction Code	Non-restricted
<b>14.4 Packing Group</b>	None
<b>14.5 Environment hazards</b>	See section 12.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk</b>	Not transported in bulk.

## Section 15. Regulatory Information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environment regulations specific for substance/mixture.

Not classified as hazardous under Classification, Labelling & Packaging of Substances & Mixtures Regulations (1272/2008/CE).

Precautionary Statements P264, P280, P305+P351+P338, P337+P313  
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## 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Assessment not required.

## Section 16. Other Information

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it DOES NOT constitute a workplace risk assessment. See sections 11 for toxicological information and section 12 for ecological information.

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