



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Cerium Chloride Heptahydrate

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Cerium Chloride Heptahydrate
Chemical Formula: $CeCl_3 \cdot 7H_2O$
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264: Wash hands, face and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P273: Avoid release to the environment
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340+P310: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P305+P351+P338+P310: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P391: Collect spillage
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	3
Flammability:	0
Physical:	1

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Inorganic Material
Additional Names:	Cerium (III) Chloride Heptahydrate

Cerium Chloride Heptahydrate (CeCl₃·7H₂O):

Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	18618-55-8
EC #:	232-227-8

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
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Ingestion:	Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Drink water. Immediate medical attention is required.
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Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
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Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
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5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable, except as powder
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Extinguishing Media:	Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire
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Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.
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6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
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Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.
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7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	None
Threshold Limit Value:	None
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Yellow
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	N/A
Water Solubility:	Soluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	848 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	3.94 g/cc
Molecular weight:	372.58 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Bases
Incompatible Conditions:	Incompatible products. Excess heat. Exposure to moist air or water.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen chloride gas, Cerium oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	Causes severe eye damage
Skin:	Causes severe skin burn
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation and irritations of mucous membranes in the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract. Inhalation causes mucosal irritations, cough, shortness of breath, and possible damage in respiratory tract.

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

LD50: 2800 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen:

N/A

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	Toxic
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	N/A

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation



Hazard Class:	8 Corrosive Materials
Packing Group:	II
UN Number:	UN1759
Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive solids, n.o.s. (Cerium Chloride Heptahydrate)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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