

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Chromium powder
- **Article number:** 215765
- **CAS Number:**
7440-47-3
- **EC number:**
231-157-5
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
BeanTown Chemical
9 Sagamore Park Road
Hudson, NH 03051
USA
- **Phone:** (603) 402-2234
Fax: (603) 402-9713
Email: technical@beantownchem.com
www.beantownchem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
chromium
- **Hazard statements**
Flammable solid.
Suspected of causing cancer.

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- **Precautionary statements**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**

7440-47-3 chromium

- **Identification number(s)**

- **EC number:** 231-157-5

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **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:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.

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

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
 Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

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See Section 13 for disposal information.

· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· PAC-1:

1.5 mg/m³

· PAC-2:

17 mg/m³

· PAC-3:

99 mg/m³

7 Handling and storage

· Handling:

· **Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.

· Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

· 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:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

· **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:

7440-47-3 chromium

PEL Long-term value: 1 mg/m³

REL Long-term value: 0.5* mg/m³
*metal+inorg.compds.as Cr; See Pocket Guide App. C

TLV Long-term value: 0.003* 0.5** mg/m³
inh. fraction, *as Cr(III), **metal

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· Exposure controls

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

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The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Not required.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Not determined.
Odor:	Characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	1,857 °C (35.357 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	2,672 °C (36.872 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 0 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 7.14 g/cm³ (59.5833 lbs/gal)

Bulk density:	3,300 kg/m ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:**

Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

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VOC content:	0.00 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

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· NTP (National Toxicology Program)
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Substance is not listed.

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)
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Substance is not listed.

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.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

· UN-Number	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN3089
· UN proper shipping name	
· DOT	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
· IMDG, IATA	METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
· Transport hazard class(es)	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Label	4.1
· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	III
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· Segregation groups	Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), powdered metals
· Stowage Category	A
· Handling Code	H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable
· Segregation Code	SG17 Stow "separated from" class 5.1 SG25 Stow "separated from" goods of classes 2.1 and 3. SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· DOT	
· Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
· Hazardous substance:	5000 lbs, 2270 kg

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| · IMDG | |
| · Limited quantities (LQ) | 5 kg |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ) | Code: E1 |
| | Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g |
| | Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | UN 3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, III |

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.

· **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

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- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

- **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

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

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16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department

- **Contact:** Technical Support Department

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/09/2024 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international 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

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1

Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity – Category 2