SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product name : CERIUM(III) 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE
Product code : CXCE040
Product form : Substance
Physical state : Solid
Formula : C24H45CeO6
Synonyms : CEROUS OCTOATE; CERIUM TRIS(2-ETHYLHEXANOATE)
Chemical family : RARE EARTH COMPOUND

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Chemical intermediate

1.3. Supplier

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11 East Steel Road
Morrisville, PA 19067
USA
T 215-547-1015 - F 215-547-2484 - (M-F): 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM EST
info@gelest.com - www.gelest.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  H319  Causes serious eye irritation
Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling
Hazard pictograms (GHS US) : 

Signal word (GHS US) : Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Substance type : Multi-constituent
Name : CERIUM(III) 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE
CAS-No. : 56797-01-4
**CERIUM(III) 2-ETHYLHEXANOATE**

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### Name
- Cerium 2-ethylhexoate (CAS-No.) 56797-01-4 > 95
- 2-ethylhexanoic acid (CAS-No.) 149-57-5 < 5

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**First-aid measures general:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

**First-aid measures after inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

**First-aid measures after skin contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**First-aid measures after eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

**First-aid measures after ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

**Symptoms/effects after inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

**Symptoms/effects after skin contact:** May cause skin irritation.

**Symptoms/effects after eye contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Symptoms/effects after ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Fire hazard:** Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

**Firefighting instructions:** Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Protection during firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

**Protective equipment:** Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.

**Emergency procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

**Protective equipment:** Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up:** Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- **Precautions for safe handling**: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation to minimize exposure to dust. Avoid dust formation. Once opened, inert products before resealing.

- **Hygiene measures**: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- **Storage conditions**: Keep container tightly closed.
- **Incompatible materials**: Oxidizing agent.
- **Storage area**: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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<td>5 mg/m³</td>
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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Personal protective equipment:**

- Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

**Hand protection:**

- Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

**Eye protection:**

- Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

**Skin and body protection:**

- Wear suitable protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

- Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified dust and mist (orange cartridge) respirator.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- **Physical state**: Solid
- **Appearance**: Solid.
- **Molecular mass**: 569.74 g/mol
- **Color**: Yellow.
- **Odor**: No data available
- **Odor threshold**: No data available
- **Refractive index**: No data available
- **pH**: No data available
- **Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)**: No data available
- **Melting point**: > 275 °C decomposes
- **Freezing point**: No data available
- **Boiling point**: No data available
- **Flash point**: No data available
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: No data available
- **Decomposition temperature**: No data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: No data available
- **Vapor pressure**: No data available
- **Relative vapor density at 20 °C**: No data available
- **Relative density**: > 1
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% Volatiles : < 3 %
Solubility : Insoluble in water.
            Organic solvent: Soluble: methylene chloride, toluene
Log Pow : No data available
Log Kow : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available
Explosion limits : No data available

9.2. Other information
No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability
Stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
No additional information available

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity : Not classified

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<th>Compound</th>
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms
Compounds of cerium are generally of low toxicity. Workers exposed to cerium compounds have experienced sensitivity to heat, itching and skin lesions. Large doses to experimental animals have caused writhing, ataxia, labored respiration, sedation, hypotension and death by cardiovascular collapse. The toxicity of cerium oxalate, nonahydrate has not been studied.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Causes serious eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.
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Reason for classification : Expert judgment

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

**2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)**

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<td>70 mg/l</td>
<td>96 h</td>
<td>Pimephales promelas</td>
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<td>EC50 Daphnia 1</td>
<td>85.4 mg/l</td>
<td>48 h</td>
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of solid materials or residues at a licensed site. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

- **Cerium 2-ethylhexoate (56797-01-4)**
  - Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

- **2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)**
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  EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag T - T - indicates a substance that is the subject of a final TSCA section 4 test rule.

15.2. International regulations

**CANADA**

- **Cerium 2-ethylhexoate (56797-01-4)**
  - Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

- **2-Ethylhexanoic acid (149-57-5)**
  - Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

  WHMIS Classification Class E - Corrosive Material

**EU-Regulations**

- **Cerium 2-ethylhexoate (56797-01-4)**
  - Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)
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National regulations
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Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)
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Japanese Pollutant Release and Transfer Register Law (PRTR Law)
Listed on the Canadian IDL (Ingredient Disclosure List)
Listed on INSO (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)
Listed on CICR (Turkish Inventory and Control of Chemicals)

15.3. US State regulations
California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

Hazard Rating
Health: 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur
Flammability: 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIb)
Physical: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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