

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name : Cesium nitrate

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No1272/2008

Oxidizing solids (Category 3)

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2)

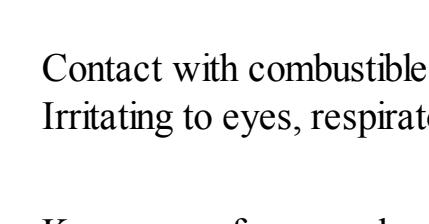
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.

Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Hazard symbol(s)

O Oxidising

Xi Irritant

R-phrase(s)

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

S-phrase(s)

S17 Keep away from combustible material.

Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : CsNO₃

Molecular Weight : 194,91 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Classification	Concentration
Caesium nitrate 7789-18-6	232-146-8	Ox. Sol. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H272, H315, H319, H335 O, Xi, R 8 - R36/37/38	-

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition -

No smoking. Keep away from combustible material.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form : powder

Colour : white

Safety data

pH : no data available

Melting point : 414 °C - lit.

Boiling point : no data available

Flash point : not applicable

Ignition temperature : no data available

Lower explosion limit : no data available

Upper explosion limit : no data available

Density : 3,685 g/mL at 25 °C

Water solubility : no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Alcohols, Organic materials, Aluminum

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Cesium/cesium oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 2.390 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Genetic cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Inhalation target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

Inhalation : May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Skin : May be harmful if absorbed.

Eyes : Causes eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: FLO70000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR/RID

Proper shipping name: CAESIUM NITRATE Packing group: III

IMDG

UN-Number: 1451 Class: 5.1

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

Proper shipping name: CAESIUM NITRATE

Proper shipping name: Cs-137 nitrate

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-Q

IATA

Proper shipping name: Cs-137 nitrate

Proper shipping name: Cs-137 nitrate

Packing group: III

EMS-No: F-A, S-Q