

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## **1.1** Product identifiers

	Product name	:	Ruthenium(III) chloride
	Product Number Brand CAS-No.	-	208523 Aldrich 10049-08-8
1.2	2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against		
	Identified uses	:	Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances
	Uses advised against	:	The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.
1.3	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet		
	Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

# 1.3

Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich Inc. 3050 SPRUCE ST ST. LOUIS MO 63103 UNITED STATES
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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302 Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314 Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318 Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

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

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statements H302 H314 H411	Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Precautionary Statements P260 P264 P270 P273 P280	Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P301 + P330 + P331 P303 + P361 + P353	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
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/ doctor.
P363 P391 P405 P501	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.1 Substances

:	Cl₃Ru
:	207.43 g/mol
:	10049-08-8
:	233-167-5
	:

Component	Classification	Concentration
ruthenium(III) chloride		
	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Corr. 1B; Eye Dam. 1; Aquatic Chronic 2; H302, H314,	<= 100 %

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H318, H411	

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# SECTION 4: First aid measures

## 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

## **General advice**

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Call in physician.

### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Call a physician immediately.

### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Immediately call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most), avoid vomiting (risk of perforation). Call a physician immediately. Do not attempt to neutralise.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

## **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No data available

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hydrogen chloride gas Ruthenium oxide Not combustible. Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

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#### 5.4 Further information

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 **Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 **Reference to other sections** For disposal see section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions Tightly closed. Dry.

hygroscopic

# Storage class Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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## 8.2 Exposure controls

# Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

# Personal protective equipment

# Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Tightly fitting safety goggles

# Skin protection

Handle with impervious gloves.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

# **Body Protection**

protective clothing

# **Respiratory protection**

Recommended Filter type: Filter type P2 The entrepeneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer. These measures have to be properly documented.

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

# Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

# SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: crystalline

a) Appearance

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		Color: black	
b)	Odor	No data available	
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available	
d)	рН	No data available	
e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point: 800 °C (1472 °F)	
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	
g)	Flash point	()Not applicable	
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available	
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.	
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available	
I)	Vapor density	No data available	
m)	Density	3.11 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.	
	Relative density	No data available	
n)	Water solubility	No data available	
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances	
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available	
q)	Decomposition temperature	> 360 °C (> 680 °F) -	
r)	Viscosity	No data available	
s)	Explosive properties	No data available	
t)	Oxidizing properties	none	
Other safety information			

No data available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

9.2

No data available

## **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

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- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** no information available
- **10.5 Incompatible materials** Zinc
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** In the event of fire: see section 5

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 500.1 mg/kg (Expert judgment) Remarks: No data available Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system. Inhalation: No data available Dermal: No data available No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: Causes skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Remarks: Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization** No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

- IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
- NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** No data available

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# Aspiration hazard

No data available

## **11.2 Additional Information**

### RTECS: VM2650000

Cough, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

## **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No data available
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No data available
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** No data available
- 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

## 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

DOT (US)

UN number: 3260 Class: 8

Packing group: II

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Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (ruthenium(III) chloride) Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

## IMDG

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (ruthenium(III) chloride)

# ΙΑΤΑ

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (ruthenium(III) chloride)

# SECTION 15: Regulatory information

# **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

## SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards	:	Acute Health Hazard
SARA 313	:	This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## **US State Regulations**

## Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

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## Pennsylvania Right To Know

ruthenium(III) chloride

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# Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

# Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

## Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

# New Jersey Right To Know

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The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

# TSCA list

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

## Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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