

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Hexaammineruthenium(II) Chloride

**Product Code:** RU-OM17-05

**CAS Number:** 15305-72-3

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

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Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

GHS label elements

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



GHS07

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements

H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P231 Handle under inert gas.

P222 Do not allow contact with air.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

2

0

0

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

2

0

0

Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

CAS # / Substance Name

15305-72-3 Hexaammineruthenium (II) chloride, 98%

Identification number(s)

EC number: 239-342-2

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General information:

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours

after the accident.

If inhaled:

Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

If swallowed: Immediately call a doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No data available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No data available

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

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.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Thorough dedusting.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Handling: Handle under inert gas.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store contents under inert gas.

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 data available

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

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.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use

respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

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:

Tightly sealed goggles

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Powder

Color: Light yellow

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: N/A

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: N/A

Flammability (solid, gas): Product is not flammable.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: No data available.  
Autoignition: No data available.  
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.  
Explosion limits:  
Lower: No data available.  
Upper: No data available.  
Vapor pressure: N/A  
Density: No data available.  
Relative density: No data available.  
Vapor density: N/A  
Evaporation rate: N/A  
Solubility in / Miscibility with  
Water: Insoluble.  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.  
Viscosity:  
Dynamic: N/A  
Kinematic: N/A  
Organic solvents: 0.0 %  
Solids content: 100.0 %  
Other information: No data available

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
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 data available  
Incompatible materials: No data available  
Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
Primary irritant effect:  
on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.  
on the eye: Irritating effect.  
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.  
Additional toxicological information:  
Carcinogenic categories  
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Substance is not listed.  
NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
Substance is not listed.  
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)  
Substance is not listed.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA not regulated

UN proper shipping name

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA not regulated

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class not regulated

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA not regulated

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant: No

Special precautions for user N/A

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A

UN "Model Regulation": -

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
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Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed.

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed.  
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):  
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)  
Substance is not listed.  
TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)  
Substance is not listed.  
NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
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National regulations:  
Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from

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