



1. Identification

Product name	:	LITHOCHROME® Chemstain® Classic (Black, Dark Walnut)
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	:	For further information, refer to product data sheet.

2. Hazards identification

GHS Classification

Corrosive to Metals, Category 1	H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Acute toxicity, Category 4 (Oral)	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity, Category 4 (Inhalation)	H332: Harmful if inhaled.
Skin corrosion, Category 1	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, Category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization, Category 1	H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitization, Category 1	H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B	H340: May cause genetic defects.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1B (Inhalation)	H350i: May cause cancer by inhalation.
Reproductive toxicity, Category 1B	H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure, Category 1	H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms	:	
Signal Word	:	Danger
Hazard Statements	:	H290 May be corrosive to metals. H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H340 May cause genetic defects.
H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.
H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

: **Prevention:**

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P234 Keep only in original container.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
P285 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response:

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
There are no hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process.
There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration $\geq 1\%$.



3. Composition/information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
chromium trichloride	10025-73-7	>= 5 - < 10 %
sodium dichromate, dihydrate	7789-12-0	>= 5 - < 10 %

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. First aid measures

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Take victim immediately to hospital.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Health injuries may be delayed.
corrosive effects
sensitizing effects
carcinogenic effects
toxic effects for reproduction
- Gastrointestinal discomfort
Asthmatic appearance
Respiratory disorder
Allergic reactions
Headache
Dermatitis
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.



Causes serious eye damage.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause genetic defects.
May cause cancer by inhalation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Causes severe burns.

- Protection of first-aiders : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.
Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Deny access to unprotected persons.
- Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid formation of aerosol.
Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
For personal protection see section 8.



Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems or asthma, allergies, chronic or recurrent respiratory disease should not be employed in any process in which this mixture is being used.
 Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
 Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms.
 Pregnant women or women of child-bearing age should not be exposed to this product.
 Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products.

Conditions for safe storage : Prevent unauthorized access.
 Store in original container.
 Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
 Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
 Observe label precautions.
 Store in accordance with local regulations.

Materials to avoid : No data available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Component	CAS-No.	Basis **	Value	Exposure limit(s)* / Form of exposure
chromium trichloride	10025-73-7	OSHA Z-1	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
		ACGIH	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
		OSHA P0	TWA	0.5 mg/m3
sodium dichromate, dihydrate	7789-12-0	ACGIH	TWA	0.05 mg/m3

*The above mentioned values are in accordance with the legislation in effect at the date of the release of this safety data sheet.

****Basis**

ACGIH. Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
 OSHA P0. Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminat (1989 Vacated Values)
 OSHA P1. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminant
 OSHA P2. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-2
 OSHA Z3. Table Z-3, Mineral Dust

Engineering measures : Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Personal protective equipment**

- Respiratory protection : Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.
- Hand protection
Remarks : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Eye protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.
- Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : liquid
- Color : various
- Odor : pungent
- Odor Threshold : No data available
- Flash point : Note: Not applicable
- Ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Lower explosion limit (Vol%) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit (Vol%) : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.



pH	:	< 2 at 68 °F (20 °C)
Melting point/freezing point	:	Note: Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	212 °F (100 °C)
Vapor pressure	:	17 mmHg (23 hpa)
Density	:	1 - 1.5 g/cm ³ at 73 °F (23 °C)
Water solubility	:	Note: soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	> 20.5 mm ² /s at 104 °F (40 °C)
Relative vapor density	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Burning rate	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	0 g/l

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	The product is chemically stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	No data available

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

Components:

chromium trichloride:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 Oral (Rat): 1,870 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	:	LC50 (Mouse): 0.03 mg/l



Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

sodium dichromate, dihydrate:

Acute inhalation toxicity : LC50 (Rat): 0.2 mg/l
Exposure time: 4 h
Test atmosphere: dust/mist

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Skin sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Respiratory sensitization: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Germ cell mutagenicity

May cause genetic defects.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child.

STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Once sensitized, a severe allergic reaction may occur when subsequently exposed to very low levels.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

IARC

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

sodium dichromate, 7789-12-0
dihydrate

NTP

Known to be human carcinogen

sodium dichromate, 7789-12-0
dihydrate

12. Ecological information

Other information

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities.



Water polluting material.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

- Waste from residues : Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	3264
Description of the goods	Corrosive, liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium dichromate, dihydrate, chromium trichloride)
Class	8
Packing group	II
Labels	8
Emergency Response	154
Guidebook Number	

IATA

UN number	3264
Description of the goods	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium dichromate, dihydrate, chromium trichloride)
Class	8
Packing group	II
Labels	8
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft)	855
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	851
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft)	Y840

IMDG

UN number	3264
Description of the goods	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium dichromate, dihydrate, chromium trichloride)
Class	8
Packing group	II
Labels	8
EmS Number 1	F-A
EmS Number 2	S-B



16. Other information

HMIS Classification

Health	*	3
Flammability		0
Physical Hazard		0
Personal Protection		X

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