



PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

MATERION

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

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance Chromium
Identification number 231-157-5 (EC number)
Registration number -
Document number G24
Synonyms Chromium Targets
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the product information sheet

Supplier

Company name Materion Advanced Materials Germany GmbH
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Division

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Contact person Hermann Schmiing

1.4. Emergency telephone number 49.60.23.91.82.0

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment
Scientific research and development
Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment

Uses advised against Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Hazard summary The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Chromium
Hazard pictograms None.
Signal word None.

Hazard statements The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

Precautionary statements

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal

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

Supplemental label information For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

2.3. Other hazards Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Chromium	100	7440-47-3 231-157-5	-	-	#
Classification:	-				

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison centre or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed None known.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. None known.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture This product is not flammable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

Special firefighting procedures Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages in a confined area. For personal protection, see section 8 of the PIS.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the PIS.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Collect spillage.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the PIS.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the PIS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the PIS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Keep away from incompatible materials, open flames and high temperatures.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	MAK	2 mg/m ³

Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	MAC	2 mg/m ³

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	Ceiling	1,5 mg/m ³	
	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m ³	

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³	Dust.

Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	VME	2 mg/m ³
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Regulatory status: Regulatory indicative (VRI)

Germany. TRGS 900, Limit Values in the Ambient Air at the Workplace

Material	Type	Value	Form
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	AGW	2 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
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Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	1 mg/m ³
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Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
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Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Material	Type	Value	Form
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Dust.
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Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
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Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³
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Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
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Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
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Luxembourg. Binding Occupational exposure limit values (Annex I), Memorial A

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
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Netherlands. OELs (binding)

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³
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Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³
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Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³
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Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law n. 290/2001 (Journal of the Republic - 1 Series A, n.266)

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³
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Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)

Material	Type	Value
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Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³
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Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU

Material	Type	Value
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values**Czech Republic. Limit Values for Indicators of Biological Exposure Tests in Urine and Blood, Annex 2, Tables 1 and 2, Government Decree 432/2003 Sb.**

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	0,065 µmol/mmol	Total chromium	Creatinine in urine	*
	0,03 mg/g	Total chromium	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Hungary. Chemical Safety at Workplace Ordinance Joint Decree No. 25/2000 (Annex 2): Permissible limit values of biological exposure (effect) indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	0,02 mg/g	chromium	Creatinine in urine	*
	0,043 µmol/mmol	chromium	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Spain. Biological Limit Values (VLBs), Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Agents, Table 4

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	25 µg/l	Cromo total	Urine	*
	10 µg/l	Cromo total	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

UK. EH40 Biological Monitoring Guidance Values (BMGVs)

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	10 µmol/mol	Chromium	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

Skin protection

- **Hand protection** Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

- **Other** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Solid.

Form Solid.

Colour Light grey.

Odour None.

Odour threshold Not applicable.

pH Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point 1900 °C (3452 °F) / Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not applicable.

Flash point Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) None known.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not applicable.

Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature Not applicable.

Explosive limit – upper (%) Not applicable.

Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature Not applicable.

Vapour pressure Not applicable.

Vapour density Not applicable.

Relative density Not applicable.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature Not applicable.

Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Density	7,14 g/cm ³ estimated
Molecular formula	Cr
Molecular weight	52 g/mol

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
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Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms	May cause respiratory irritation.
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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	None known.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitisation	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.

Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
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Product	Species	Test Results
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 0,01 - 0,7 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Carp (Cyprinus carpio) 14,3 mg/l, 96 hours
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this substance.	
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not applicable.	
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.	
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.	
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.	
12.6. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.	
12.7. Additional information		
Estonia Dangerous substances in groundwater Data		
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)		Chromium (Cr) 10 ug/l Chromium (Cr) 200 ug/l
Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data		
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)		Chromium (Cr) 100 mg/kg Chromium (Cr) 300 mg/kg Chromium (Cr) 800 mg/kg

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

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ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

Not available.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.

Revision information

None.

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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