



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

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

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance Chromium Bromide (CrBr₃)
Identification number 233-088-6 (EC number)
Registration number -
Document number 1FP
Synonyms None.
Materion Code 1FP
Issue date 10-May-2015
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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

Identified uses Not available.
Uses advised against None known.

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

Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1C	H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1	H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

Hazard summary WARNING

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Irritating to eyes. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects.

2.2. Label elements

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

Contains: Chromium Boride

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

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

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H360	May damage the unborn child.
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P264	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
P280	Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331	Wash hands after handling.
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	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.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

P405	Store away from incompatible materials. Store locked up.
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Disposal

P501	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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Supplemental label information

For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

2.3. Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Chromium Boride	90 - 100	10031-25-1 233-088-6	-	-	#
Classification:	Skin Corr. 1B;H314, Skin Corr. 1C;H314, Skin Sens. 1B;H317, Eye Dam. 1;H318, Repr. 1B;H360, Repr. 2;H361				

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

- M: M-factor
- vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.
- PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.
- #: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

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	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control centre immediately.
Ingestion	Call a physician or poison control centre immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

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

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

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

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special firefighting procedures

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

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. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Not available.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container.

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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	MAK	2 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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	Ceiling	1,5 mg/m ³
	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³

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

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

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

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	VME	2 mg/m ³

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

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	AGW	2 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Luxembourg. Binding Occupational exposure limit values (Annex I), Memorial A

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Malta. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values (L.N. 227. of Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act (CAP. 424), Schedules I and V)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³

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
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law n. 290/2001 (Journal of the Republic - 1 Series A, n.266)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

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

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Material	Type	Value	Form
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value
Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values**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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	0,02 mg/g	chromium	Creatinine in urine	*

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
	0,043 µmol/mmol	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 (typically 10 air changes per hour) 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. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Use personal protective equipment as required. 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 Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin protection

- Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

- Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant 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 Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Solid.

Form Solid.

Colour Not available.

Odour Not available.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not available.

Flammability limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapour pressure < 0,0000001 kPa at 25 °C

Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Molecular formula	Br3Cr
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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.
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	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
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Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
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.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not available.
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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	Chromium (Cr) 10 ug/l Chromium (Cr) 200 ug/l
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Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

Chromium Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)	Chromium (Cr) 100 mg/kg Chromium (Cr) 300 mg/kg Chromium (Cr) 800 mg/kg
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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. UN number	UN3260
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
Hazard No. (ADR)	80
Tunnel restriction code	E
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not available.

RID

14.1. UN number	UN3260
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-

Label(s)	8
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not available.

ADN

14.1. UN number	UN3260
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	8
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not available.

IATA

14.1. UN number	UN3260
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	8L
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not available.

Other information

Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed with restrictions.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG

14.1. UN number	UN3260
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-B
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not available.

ADN; ADR; IATA; IMDG; RID



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 Boride (CAS 10031-25-1)

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 EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents. Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, 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.

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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