

ALFAA11276

## Holmium(III) chloride hydrate

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明:  
**Product Description:** 氯化钬(III)水合物  
**Holmium(III) chloride hydrate**

**Cat No. :** 11276  
**Molecular Formula** HoCl<sub>3</sub>.xH<sub>2</sub>O

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
 Crystalline Solid

**Appearance**  
 No information available

**Odor**  
 No information available

**Emergency Overview**  
 Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Hygroscopic.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation                          | Category 2 |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation                  | Category 2 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure) | Category 3 |

#### Label Elements



**Signal Word**

**Warning**

**Hazard Statements**  
 H315 - Causes skin irritation

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H319 - Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
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  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Storage**

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

**Disposal**

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

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Hygroscopic.

**Health Hazards**

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

No information available

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Component                             | CAS No     | Weight % |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Holmium(III) chloride hydrate         | N/A        | <=100    |
| Holmium chloride (HoCl <sub>3</sub> ) | 10138-62-2 | 0        |

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Eye Contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

No information available.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Storage**

Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Air sensitive.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters****Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

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## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |             |                       |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.  
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.  
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.  
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Appearance

**Physical State** Crystalline Solid

**Odor** No information available

**Odor Threshold** No data available

**pH** Not applicable

**Melting Point/Range** 718 °C / 1324.4 °F

**Softening Point** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range** No information available

**Flash Point** No information available

**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable **Method -** No information available

**Flammability (solid,gas)** No information available **Solid**

**Explosion Limits** No data available

**Vapor Pressure** No data available

**Vapor Density** Not applicable **Solid**

**Specific Gravity / Density** No data available

**Bulk Density** No data available

**Water Solubility** No information available

**Solubility in other solvents** No information available

**SAFETY DATA SHEET****Holmium(III) chloride hydrate****Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)**

|                                  |                          |       |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>  | No data available        |       |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b> | No data available        |       |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                 | Not applicable           | Solid |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>      | No information available |       |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>      | No information available |       |

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Molecular Formula</b> | HoCl <sub>3</sub> .xH <sub>2</sub> O |
| <b>Molecular Weight</b>  | 271.29(anhy)                         |

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Stability</b>                | Hygroscopic.                    |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>      | No information available.       |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b> | No information available.       |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>      | Exposure to moist air or water. |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>       | No information available.       |

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Holmium oxide. Hydrogen chloride.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;**

| Component                             | LD50 Oral          | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Holmium chloride (HoCl <sub>3</sub> ) | 5165 mg/kg (Mouse) |             |                 |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** Category 2

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** Category 2

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Respiratory</b> | No data available |
| <b>Skin</b>        | No data available |

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** Category 3

**Results / Target organs** Respiratory system

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available

**Target Organs** None known.

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(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Persistence and Degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary  
Persistence May persist.  
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Degradation in sewage treatment plant Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative Potential Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Mobility in soil No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from Residues/Unused Products Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport Not Regulated

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

Special Precautions for User No special precautions required

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## International Inventories

X = listed, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ISHL), Japan (ISHL).

| Component                             | The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition) | List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012 | IECSC | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | KECL     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| Holmium chloride (HoCl <sub>3</sub> ) | -                                                   | -                                       | -     | 233-387-1 | X    | X   | -     | X    | X    | -    | KE-19967 |

## National Regulations

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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