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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Cadmium Chloride

Formula: CdCl₂

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 183.32

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
10108-64-2	5ug (Cd)/m ³	0.05mg (Cd)/m ³	
3.0%			

SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 960.00°C

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg): 10 at 656.0°C

Melting Point: 568.00°C

Specific Gravity(H₂O=1): 4.047gm/cc

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Solubility in water: Soluble

Appearance and odor: Colorless crystal or white powder and pieces, no odor.

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Method Used: Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use suitable extinguishing media for surrounding materials and type of fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.



Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

- When heated to decomposition, cadmium chloride may emit toxic fumes of cadmium and chlorine.
- Violent reaction with bromine trifluoride and potassium.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (instability): None

Incompatibility: Bromine trifluoride and potassium.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Airborne cadmium and chlorine fumes, cadmium oxide and hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization): None

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route of entry: Inhalation? Yes Ingestion? Yes Eyes? Yes Skin? Yes Other? No

Cadmium chloride is a confirmed carcinogen with experimental carcinogenic and tumorigenic data. Poison by ingestion, inhalation, skin contact, intraperitoneal, subcutaneous, intravenous and possibly other routes. Experimental teratogenic and reproductive effects. Human mutation data reported. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: DANGER-POISON. MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED. Throat dryness, cough, headache, vomiting, chest pain, extreme restlessness and irritability, pneumonitis, possibly bronchiopneumonia.

Ingestion: DANGER-POISON. MAY BE FATAL IF INGESTED. Increased salivation, choking, vomiting, abdominal pain, anemia, renal dysfunction, diarrhea, tenesmus.

Skin: Redness, itching and burning.

Eye: Redness, itching, burning and watering.

Health hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation:

Acute: DANGER-POISON. MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED. May cause irritation of the upper respiratory system, vertigo, constriction of the throat, metallic taste in the mouth and cough, dyspnea, cyanosis, chest pain, flu-like symptoms and pulmonary edema. More severe exposure may cause pulmonary fibrosis/hypertrophy of bronchial vessels and renal necrosis and/or liver damage.

Chronic: May cause irreversible lung injury, pulmonary fibrosis, damage to the olfactory nerve. All routes of entry may cause kidney damage, osteomalacia, osteoporosis, spontaneous fractures, hemolytic and iron deficiency anemia, weight loss, irritability, renal tubular necrosis, cardiovascular effects, liver damage and prostatic and respiratory cancers.

Ingestion:

Acute: DANGER-POISON. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED. May cause irritation of mouth and throat, increased salivation, burning sensation and cramps in stomach, nausea, headache, vomiting,



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weakness, dizziness, diarrhea, shock, convulsions, change in blood pressure, acute pulmonary edema, hypermotility, coma and death.

Chronic: May cause irreversible renal tubular dysfunction, functional changes in the liver, pancreas and adrenal glands.

Skin:

Acute: Direct contact may result in irritation. Possible absorption of toxic amounts.

Chronic: Repeated or prolonged exposure may result in dermatitis.

Eye:

Acute: Direct contact may cause irritation, redness, pain and smarting.

Chronic: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause conjunctivitis.

Target Organs: May affect the respiratory system, kidneys, prostate and blood.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? Yes IARC Monographs? Yes OSHA Regulated? Yes

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Kidney or respiratory disfunction, blood or bone disorders.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Waste disposal method:

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazard Label Information:

DANGER: CONTAINS CADMIUM Use chemical splash goggles and avoid creating dust

Precautions to be taken in handling: Store in tightly sealed container in a cool, dry area away from heat and sources of ignition. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.



Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Special: Enclose process if possible

Mechanical (General): Not recommended

Other: Engineering and work practices

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Handle in a controlled, inert atmosphere. Minimize exposure of cadmium by local exhaust and enclosing process if/when possible. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Shower and change clothes at the end of work shift (DO NOT wear contaminated clothing home). Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

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