



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Cadmium fluoride

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name:	Cadmium fluoride
Chemical Formula:	CdF ₂
Recommended Use:	Scientific research and development
Manufacturer/Supplier:	LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Street:	37 Ramland Road
City:	Orangeburg
State:	New York
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word:

Danger



Hazard Statements:

H301: Toxic if swallowed.
H330: Fatal if inhaled.
H340: May cause genetic defects.
H350: May cause cancer.
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements:

P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260: Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P284: Wear respiratory protection.
P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P391: Collect spillage.
P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	3
Flammability:	0
Physical:	1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ionic compound, salt
Additional Names: Cadmium (II) fluoride

Cadmium fluoride (CdF₂):

Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	7790-79-6
EC #:	232-222-0

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	Move out of dangerous area. Hydrofluoric (HF) acid burns require immediate and specialized first aid and medical treatment. Symptoms may be delayed up to 24 hours depending on the concentration of HF. After decontamination with water, further damage can occur due to penetration/absorption of the fluoride ion. Treatment should be directed toward binding the fluoride ion as well as the effects of exposure. Skin exposures can be treated with a 2.5% calcium gluconate gel repeated until burning ceases. More serious skin exposures may require subcutaneous calcium gluconate except for digital areas unless the physician is experienced in this technique, due to the potential for tissue injury from increased pressure. Absorption can readily occur through the subungual areas and should be considered when undergoing decontamination. Prevention of absorption of the fluoride ion in cases of ingestion can be obtained by giving milk, chewable calcium carbonate tablets.
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek immediate medical advice.
Ingestion:	Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call for medical help.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical advice. First treatment with calcium gluconate paste.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Open and handle container with care. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store away from alkali metals. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.005 mg/m ³ as Cd, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.002 mg/m ³ as Cd, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	White
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	43.5 g/l at 25°C
Boiling Point:	1758 °C
Melting Point:	1100 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	6.33 g/cc at 25°C
Molecular weight:	150.407 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, Alkali metals
Incompatible Conditions:	Alkali metals, Oxidizing environment
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen fluoride (HF), Cadmium oxide, Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	Toxic if swallowed.
Inhalation:	Fatal if inhaled.
Chronic:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A

Median Lethal Dose:

150 mg/kg for guinea pig

Carcinogen:

May cause cancer.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies

Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by routes of administration, at sites, of histologic types, or by mechanisms considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:

High

Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:

N/A

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:

N/A

Notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:

Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class:
Packing Group:
UN Number:
Proper Shipping Name:

6.1 Toxic substances
PG II
UN2570
Cadmium Compound (Cadmium fluoride)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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