

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Identification

Product name: Thallium(I) nitrate
Product use: For laboratory research purposes.
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Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

2.1 GHS Classification

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 2), H300
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 2), H330
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 2), H411

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.
H300 + H330 Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s):

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ 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/ 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.
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
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.

Section 3: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Formula : TlNO_3
Molecular Weight : 266.39 g/mol

Material	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Thallium(I) nitrate	10102-45-1	233-273-1	081-002-00-9	$\leq 100\%$

Section 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move person out of dangerous area if safe to do so.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use chemical shower if available. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contacts if possible.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1 Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

5.2 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.3 Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), thallium oxides

5.4 Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.5 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Hygroscopic

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Thallium nitrate	10102-45-1	TWA	0.02 mg/m ³	Canada. British Columbia OEL
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³	Canada. Alberta, Occupational Health and Safety Code (table 2: OEL)
		TWAEV	0.02 mg/m ³	Québec. Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, Schedule 1, Part 1: Permissible exposure values for airborne contaminants
		TWA	0.02 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Remarks

Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin
 Contributes significantly to the overall exposure by the skin route.

8.2 Personal protective equipment

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).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of

contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin and body protection

Impervious clothing, flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Specific engineering controls

Use mechanical exhaust or laboratory fume hood to avoid exposure.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Form	Solid
Colour	White

Safety Data

pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	206 °C (403 °F)
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Ignition temperature	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Density	5.55 g/cm ³ at 20 °C (68 °F)
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Relative vapour density	No data available
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:
Strong reducing agents, strong alkalis

10.3 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.4 Materials to avoid

No data available

10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

See section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Oral

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 5.1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Inhalation

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0.051 mg/l - dust/mist

(Expert judgment)

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Dermal

No data available

Other information on acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Carcinogenicity

No data available

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

The most characteristic symptom of thallium exposure is alopecia (loss of hair). Cutaneous effects may include dry, scaly skin and impairment of nail growth often resulting in the appearance of crescent-shaped strips across fingernails and toenails (Mees' line). Other symptoms in acute poisoning relate chiefly to the gastrointestinal tract, nervous system, skin, eyes, and cardiovascular system. Acute poisoning results in swelling of the feet and legs, arthralgia, vomiting, insomnia, hyperesthesia and paresthesia of the hands and feet, mental confusion, polyneuritis with severe pain in the legs and loins, partial paralysis of the legs, angina-like pains, nephritis, wasting and weakness, and lymphocytosis and eosinophilia. In chronic poisoning, central and peripheral nervous system abnormalities may persist including ataxia, tremor, incoordination, paralysis of extremities, endocrine disorders, memory loss, and psychoses may develop. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

RTECS: XG5950000

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

IATA

UN number: UN2727 Class: 6.1 (5.1) Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Thallium nitrate

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR

Section 16: Other Information

Further information

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