

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Dimethylcadmium

**Product Code:** 2MTH-CD-05-LIQ

**CAS Number:** 506-82-1

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS02 Flame

Flam. Liq. 2 H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapor.

Self-heat. 2 H252 Self-heating in large quantities; may catch fire.

Water-react. 1 H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases, which may ignite spontaneously.

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 2 H300 Fatal if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.

GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1A H350 May cause cancer.

Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

GHS label elements

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).



Hazard pictograms

GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

Signal word Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Dimethylcadmium, min. 97%

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P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

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P303+P361+P353 If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/  
shower.

P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

4

4

2

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Health = 4

Fire = 4

Reactivity = 2

The substance demonstrates unusual reactivity with water.

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

\*3

4

2

Health = \*3

Fire = 4

Reactivity = 2

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

CAS # / Substance Name

506-82-1 Dimethylcadmium, min. 97%

Identification number(s)

EC number: 208-055-4

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General information:

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

If inhaled:

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed: Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor:

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

No data available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents:

Sand. Do not use water.

CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment: Mouth respiratory protective device.

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Mount respiratory protective device.

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses.

Prevent seepage into sewage system, workpits and cellars.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water courses, or sewage systems.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling:

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Open and handle receptacle with care.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Keep respiratory protective device available.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep receptacle tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Specific end use(s) No data available

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Store protective clothing separately.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use

respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:

SProtective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and

varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:

RTightly sealed goggles

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Pungent

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: No data available.

Melting point/Melting range: -4.5 °C (24 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 105 °C (221 °F)

Flash point: -18 °C (-0 °F)

Flammability (solid, gas): N/A

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: No data available.

Autoignition: No data available.

Danger of explosion: No data available.

Explosion limits:

Lower: 1.7 Vol %

Upper: 7.7 Vol %

Vapor pressure: 28mm (20° hPa (21mm (15° mm Hg)

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.985 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (16.565 lbs/gal) (18°)

Relative density No data available.

Vapor density No data available.

Evaporation rate No data available.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.

Viscosity:

Dynamic: No data available.

Kinematic: No data available.

Solvent content:

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

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Other information No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available

Chemical stability

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Contact with water releases flammable gases.  
Conditions to avoid No data available  
Incompatible materials: No data available  
Hazardous decomposition products: No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritant effect.

on the eye: No irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Additional toxicological information:

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Substance is not listed.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available

Behavior in environmental systems:

Bioaccumulative potential No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Additional ecological information: Not known to be hazardous to water.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3394  
UN proper shipping name  
DOT, IATA Organometallic substance, liquid, pyrophoric, water-reactive  
IMDG ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, PYROPHORIC,  
WATER- REACTIVE  
Transport hazard class(es)  
DOT  
Class 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion  
Label 4.2, 4.3  
IMDG  
Class 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion  
Label 4.2/4.3  
IATA  
Class 4.2 Substances liable to spontaneous combustion  
Label 4.2 (4.3)  
Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA I  
Environmental hazards:  
Marine pollutant: No  
Special precautions for user N/A  
EMS Number: F-G,S-M  
Stowage Category D  
Handling Code H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable  
Segregation Code SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on  
deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces  
athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a  
distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.  
SG35 Stow "separated from" acids.  
SG63 Stow "separated longitudinally by an intervening complete  
compartment or hold from" Class 1.  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of  
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A  
Transport/Additional information:  
DOT  
Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: Forbidden  
On cargo aircraft only: Forbidden  
IMDG  
Limited quantities (LQ) 0  
Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E0  
Not permitted as Excepted Quantity  
UN "Model Regulation": UN 3394 ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, LIQUID,  
PYROPHORIC, WATER-REACTIVE, 4.2 (4.3), I

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
Sara  
Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):  
Substance is not listed.  
Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):  
Substance is not listed.  
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):  
Substance is not listed.

## Proposition 65

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is not listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

Substance is not listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

Substance is not listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

Substance is not listed.

Carcinogenic categories

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

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TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

Substance is not listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

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National regulations:

Additional classification according to Decree on Hazardous Materials:

Carcinogenic hazardous material group I (extremely dangerous).

Carcinogenic hazardous material group II (very dangerous).

Carcinogenic hazardous material group III (dangerous).

Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.



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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.