

ALFAA22773

## Cadmium arsenide

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

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** **砷化镉**  
**Cadmium arsenide**

**Cat No. :** **22773**  
**CAS No** 12006-15-4  
**Molecular Formula** As<sub>2</sub> Cd<sub>3</sub>

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

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
Solid Lump

**Appearance**  
Dark grey

**Odor**  
Odorless

#### Emergency Overview

Toxic if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. May cause cancer by inhalation. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 3
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1

#### Label Elements



**Signal Word**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

H301 - Toxic if swallowed  
H330 - Fatal if inhaled  
H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation  
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use  
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 face, hands and any exposed 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  
P284 - Wear respiratory protection  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
P330 - Rinse mouth

**Storage**

P405 - Store locked up  
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**

None identified.

**Health Hazards**

Toxic if swallowed. Fatal if inhaled. May cause cancer by inhalation.

**Environmental hazards**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

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

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Cadmium arsenide (Cd3As2)	12006-15-4	<=100

**Note**

Note 1: The concentration stated or, in the absence of such concentrations, the generic concentrations of this Regulation (Table 3.1) or the generic concentrations of Directive 1999/45/EC (Table 3.2), are the percentages by weight of the metallic element calculated with reference to the total weight of the mixture

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact**

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory

medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable.

**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**

Not combustible.

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

No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

**Storage**

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

**Specific Use(s)**

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Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Control Parameters

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Cadmium arsenide (Cd3As2)	-	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Cadmium arsenide (Cd3As2)	TWA: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		IDLH: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IDLH: 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.075 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr Carc. except Arsine	

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

## 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 MDHS10/2 Cadmium and inorganic compounds of cadmium in air Laboratory method using flame atomic absorption spectrometry or electrothermal atomic absorption spectrometry MDHS41/2 Arsenic and inorganic compounds of arsenic (except arsine) in air Laboratory method using continuous flow or flow injection analysis hydride generation atomic absorption spectrometry

## Exposure Controls

## Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Butyl rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)

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** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

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**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.  
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**

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Dark grey	
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid Lump	
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No data available	
<b>pH</b>	No information available	
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	
<b>Softening Point</b>	No data available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	<b>Method -</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No data available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	Solid
<b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>	3.031 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	@ 20 °C
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No data available	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>		
<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>	As <sub>2</sub> Cd <sub>3</sub>	
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	487.04	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	No information available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	None known.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** arsenic oxides. Cadmium oxide.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information****(a) acute toxicity;****(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;****Respiratory** No data available**Skin** 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;** No data available**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** No data available**Target Organs** No information available.**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable  
Solid**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity effects**

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

**Persistence and Degradability****Persistence**  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant**Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary  
May persist.  
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

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

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	Should not be released into the environment. 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.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.
<b>Other Information</b>	Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

<b>UN-No</b>	UN1557
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
<b>Technical Shipping Name</b>	(Cadmium arsenide)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	6.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

IMDG/IMO

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IATA

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<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required
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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

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

Component	The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition)	List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Cadmium arsenide (Cd3As2)	-	X		-	234-484-1	X	-	-	-		-	KE-34046

**Note**

Note 1: The concentration stated or, in the absence of such concentrations, the generic concentrations of this Regulation (Table 3.1) or the generic concentrations of Directive

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1999/45/EC (Table 3.2), are the percentages by weight of the metallic element calculated with reference to the total weight of the mixture

## National Regulations

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Prepared By** Health, Safety and Environmental Department  
**Revision Date** 03-May-2024  
**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

**Training Advice**  
Chemical incident response training.

Legend

<b>CAS</b> - Chemical Abstracts Service	<b>TSCA</b> - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b> - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances	<b>DSL/NDL</b> - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
<b>PICCS</b> - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	<b>ENCS</b> - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances
<b>IECSC</b> - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	<b>AICS</b> - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>KECL</b> - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	<b>NZIoC</b> - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
<b>WEL</b> - Workplace Exposure Limit	<b>TWA</b> - Time Weighted Average
<b>ACGIH</b> - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	<b>IARC</b> - International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>DNEL</b> - Derived No Effect Level	<b>PNEC</b> - Predicted No Effect Concentration
<b>RPE</b> - Respiratory Protective Equipment	<b>LD50</b> - Lethal Dose 50%
<b>LC50</b> - Lethal Concentration 50%	<b>EC50</b> - Effective Concentration 50%
<b>NOEC</b> - No Observed Effect Concentration	<b>POW</b> - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
<b>PBT</b> - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic	<b>vPvB</b> - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
<b>ICAO/IATA</b> - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association	<b>IMO/IMDG</b> - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
<b>ADR</b> - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road	<b>MARPOL</b> - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
<b>OECD</b> - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	<b>ATE</b> - Acute Toxicity Estimate
<b>BCF</b> - Bioconcentration factor	<b>VOC</b> - (Volatile Organic Compound)

**Key literature references and sources for data**  
<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>  
Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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