

# CTM POTTERS SUPPLIES

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product information:**

Product Name	: Chrome Oxide Green
Chemical Name	: Chromium (III) Oxide
Synonyms	: Dichromium trioxide, Chromix oxide
Chemical Formula	: Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight	: 152
CAS Number	: 1308-38-9
EINECS Number	: 215-160-9
Company	: CTM Potters Supplies Unit 10A, Millpark Industrial Estate White Cross Road Woodbury Salterton Nr. Exeter EX5 1EL
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Use of the Substance/Preparation	: Ceramics, Construction, Paints, Plastics

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Formula	Wt. Percent	CAS Number	EC Number
Chromium (III) Oxide	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	99.5%	1308-38-9	215-160-9

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### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency overview:**

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

**Potential Effects of Exposure:**

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Repeated and prolonged exposure to trivalent chromium compounds may cause delayed effects involving the respiratory system.
<b>Eyes:</b>	May cause eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	No specific health warnings noted.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Powder may irritate skin.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Recommendations:****Inhalation:**

Remove the subject from source of exposure.  
Consult a physician in case of respiratory symptoms.

**Eyes:**

Flush eyes with running water for several minutes, while keeping the eyelids wide open.  
Consult an ophthalmologist in case of persistent pain.

**Skin:**

Wash the affected skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion:**

Contact a physician for advice.  
If the subject is completely conscious rinse mouth with water.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Flash Point:**

Not Applicable

**Auto Ignition Temperature:**

Not Applicable

**Flammability Limits:**

Not Applicable

**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:**

None

**Extinguishing Methods:**

Common: In case of fire in close proximity, all means of extinguishing are acceptable.  
Inappropriate extinguishing means: No restriction.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:****Specific Hazards:**

None.

**Protective measures in case of intervention:**

Intervention only by capable personnel who are trained and aware of the hazards of the product.  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when in close proximity or in confined spaces.

**Other precautions:**

If safe to do so remove the exposed containers.  
As for any fire, ventilate and clean the rooms before re-entry.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Precautions:**

Keep away materials and products, which are incompatible with the product (see section 10).  
Avoid dispersing the dust into a cloud.

**Clean up methods:**

Collect the product with suitable means, avoiding dust formation.  
Place everything into a closed, labelled container compatible with the products.  
For disposal methods, refer to section 13.  
Clean the area with large quantities of water.

**Precautions for protection of the environment:**

Immediately notify the appropriate authorities in case of significant discharge.  
Prevent discharges into the environment (sewers, rivers, soils etc.).

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling:**

Operate in a well-ventilated area.  
Keep away from reactive products (see section 10).

**Storage:**

Store in ventilated, cool area.  
Keep away from reactive products (see section 10).  
Keep in original packaging, closed.

**Specific Uses:**

Suited for use in ceramics, construction, paints, and plastics.

**Other precautions:**

Avoid dust and formation of dust clouds.  
Warn people about the dangers of the product.  
Follow the protective measures given in section 8.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Limit Values:**

0.5 mg.m<sup>3</sup> 8hr TWA as Cr.

**Exposure Controls:**

Follow the protective measures given in section 7.  
Maintain employee exposures to levels below the applicable exposure limits.

**Occupational Exposure Controls:****Ventilation:**

Provide local ventilation suitable for the dust risk.

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of emissions and dust cloud/fog/fumes, face mask with appropriate cartridge. Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/national standards.

**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves – chemical-resistant (PVC, neoprene and rubber).

**Eye protection:**

Dustproof goggles, if dusty.

**Skin protection:**

Overalls.

**Other precautions:**

Do not smoke, eat or drink in the working area.  
Consult the industrial hygienist or safety manager for the selection of personal protective equipment suitable for the working conditions.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance:**

Form	fine powder
Colour	green
Odour	odourless

**Important Health, Safety and Environmental Information:**

pH:	7.5 at 0.5% concentration	
Change of state:	Melting point	2,266 <sup>0</sup> C
	Boiling point	4,000 <sup>0</sup> C
	Decomposition Temperature	not applicable
Flash point:	not applicable	
Flammability:	not applicable	
Explosive properties:	not applicable	
Oxidising properties:	not applicable	
Relative density:	5.1g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 <sup>0</sup> C	
Water solubility:	Insoluble in water	
Vapour density:	not applicable	

Vapour pressure: not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions. Above 60 <sup>0</sup> C oxidises to Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> .
Conditions to avoid:	Dry chromium (III) oxide powder can react with molten alkali at very high temperatures under oxidising conditions.
Materials and substances to avoid:	May react with chlorine trifluoride, lithium, nitroalkalines, dirubidiumacetylide, oxygen difluoride and other strong oxidisers.
Hazardous decomposition products:	A small amount (<0.1% as Cr) of reversion to hexavalent chromium may occur if the dry chromium (III) oxide powder is exposed to elevated temperatures.
Hazardous polymerisation:	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	Oral rat LD <sub>50</sub> = >5,000mg/kg of body weight.
<b>Chronic Toxicity:</b>	No specific health warnings noted.
<b>Carcinogenity/Mutagenecity:</b>	IARC Class 3 carcinogens.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Acute ecotoxicity:</b>	Avoid washing into water courses. Avoid contaminating public drains or water supply.
<b>Aquatic toxicity (fish):</b>	Zebra barb LC <sub>0</sub> (96hrs) - >10,000mg/l
<b>Bacterial toxicity:</b>	Harmless against Escherichia coli at 1,000mg/l Harmless against Pseudomonas fluorescens at >10,000mg/l

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal guidance:

Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. Contact specialist disposal companies. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>Land transport ADR/RID:</b>	Not classified.
<b>Marine transport:</b>	Not classified.
<b>Air transport:</b>	Not classified.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Labelling:</b>	Not classified.
<b>Risk Phrases:</b>	Not classified.
<b>Safety Phrases:</b>	Not classified.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information:

Data sheet producing department: CTM Potters Supplies  
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