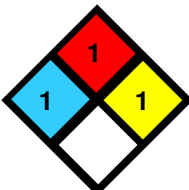


MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ruthenium (III) 2,4 pentanedionate

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1. Product And Company Identification

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Issue Date: 03/02/2009

Product Name: Ruthenium (III) 2,4 pentanedionate
CAS Number: 14284-93-6
Chemical Family: Platinum group organometallic complex
Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₂₁O₆Ru
MSDS Number: 8019
Product Code: 8019

Synonyms

Ruthenium Acetylacetonate

2. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent Of Total Weight
ruthenium (III) 2,4 pentanedionate	14284-93-6	98 - 100

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological effects of this compound have not been thoroughly investigated.

3. Hazards Identification

Primary Routes(s) Of Entry

Eye: Likely
Inhalation: Likely
Skin: Likely
Ingestion: Likely

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3. Hazards Identification - Continued

Eye Hazards

Irritating.

Skin Hazards

Irritating.

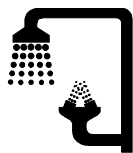
Ingestion Hazards

May be harmful if ingested.

Inhalation Hazards

May be harmful if inhaled.

First Aid (Pictograms)



4. First Aid Measures

Eye

Flush for 15 minutes with plenty of water. Contact a physician immediately.

Skin

Wash with soap and copious amounts of water. Contact a physician immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse.

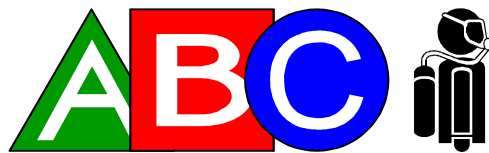
Ingestion

Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air immediately. If victim is not breathing provide artificial respiration. Contact a physician immediately.

Fire Fighting (Pictograms)



5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: NA °C

Autoignition Point: NA °C

Flammability Class: NA

Fire And Explosion Hazards

Use proper safety equipment. May emit carbon monoxide.

Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Use NIOSH/ANSI approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

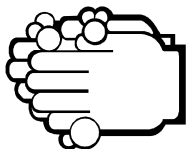
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6. Accidental Release Measures

Wear proper personal protective equipment. Sweep up and placed in a bag for reclaim or waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after pick up is complete.

Handling & Storage (Pictograms)



7. Handling And Storage

Handling Precautions

Do not breathe dust. Do not get into eyes, on skin, or clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage Precautions

Keep in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dry place away from oxidizing agents.

Work/Hygienic Practices

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Use good personal hygiene.

Protective Clothing (Pictograms)



8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Required in handling area
Mechanical: Desirable
Other: Recommended - Dust (Laboratory Fume Hood)

Safety shower and eyewash

Eye/Face Protection

ANSI approved safety glasses/goggles

Skin Protection

Rubber/Neoprene (use compatible chemical-resistant gloves).

Respiratory Protection

NIOSH approved chemical cartridge respiratory for particulates and acid gas or self-contained breathing apparatus with full face shield.

Other/General Protection

Lab coat/apron, flame and chemical resistant protective clothing, eye wash, safety shower, and hygiene facilities for washing.

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Appearance

Red crystalline solid

Chemical Type: Mixture

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9. Physical And Chemical Properties - Continued

Appearance - Continued

Physical State: Solid

Melting Point: 500 °F 260 °C

Molecular Weight: 398.40

Solubility: Insoluble

10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and metal oxide fume.

11. Toxicological Information

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical, and toxicological effects of this compound have not been thoroughly investigated.

12. Ecological Information

No Data Available...

13. Disposal Considerations

Consult Federal EPA, State and local regulations for proper disposal/recycle/reclamation

NOTE: Chemical additions, processing, or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented above incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate.

14. Transport Information

Proper Shipping Name

Non-hazardous

Additional Shipping Paper Description

IATA: Same as DOT. Always consult IATA manual before shipping.

15. Regulatory Information

European Union (EU) Regulatory Information

Other International Regulations

16. Other Information

NFPA Rating

Health: 1

Fire: 1

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16. Other Information - Continued

NFPA Rating - Continued

Reactivity: 1

HMIS Rating

Health: 1

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 1

Personal Protection: J

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Disclaimer

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