Volu-Sol SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Chromic Acid Solution, 5%

SYNONYMS: Chromic Acid 5%, aqueous

**CATALOG CODES:** VCA MANUFACTURER: Volu-Sol

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Salt Lake City, UT 84120

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** (800) 535-5053 OTHER CALLS: (801) 974-9474 (801) 974-9553 FAX:

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** CHEMICAL FORMULA: PREPARED BY: Volu-Sol

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Laboratory chemicals

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: Use as recommended

# SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

**GHS Classification:** Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4) Acute toxicity. Dermal (Category 3) Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4) Skin corrosion (Category 1A) Respiratory sensitisation (Category 1) Skin sensitisation (Category 1) Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 1B) Carcinogenicity (Category 1A) Reproductive toxicity (Category 2) (Category 1)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure

Hazardous to aquatic life (Category 2)

Chronic Hazard

# **GHS LABEL ELEMENTS:**



Signal Word:

Pictogram:

Hazard Statement(s): H302

> H311 Toxic in contact with skin H314 Causes severe skin burns and eve damage May cause an allergic skin reaction H317 H332 Harmful if inhaled H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled H340 May cause genetic defects

Harmful if swallowed

H350 May cause cancer H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child Causes damage to organs (kidneys, liver, H372

respiratory system, skin, eyes) through prolonged or repeated exposure

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects H411

Precautionary Statement(s):

Obtain special instructions before use P201 P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have

been read and understood P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray Wash skin thoroughly after handling P264

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed

out of the workplace. P273 Avoid release to the environment

P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face

protection P284 Wear respiratory protection

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce

vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all skin

contaminated clothing. Rinse

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 P310 POISON CENTER or

Immediately call a

doctor/physician IF skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/

P342+P311

IF experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a

POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P391 Collect spillage P405 Store locked up

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved

waste disposal plant

OTHER HAZARDS: -

P333+P313

P361

HMIS Classification:

Health hazard: 3 Chronic health hazard: Flammability: 0 Physical hazards: 0 NFPA Rating:

Health hazard: 3 0 Fire: Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO. EC-NO. Index-NO.
AP.	1333-82-0
Chromium (VI) oxide (0 - <=5%)	215-607-8
	024-001-00-0

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

INGESTION: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

SKIN: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

EYE: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: Percentage by Volume

Upper: % Lower: %

FLASH POINT:

# AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam. Dry powder. Carbon Dioxide. Water spray. Sand. Do not use a heavy water stream

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Use water spray to cool unopened containers

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Ventilate area. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe mist, vapours, spray. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from incompatible materials, combustible materials. Keep container closed when not in use.

INCOMPATIBILITES: Strong bases. Strong reducing agents. Metals.

Combustible materials

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** Reported in a time-weighted average (TWA)

Component	CAS-No.	CAS No.		ACGIH	
Component		ppm	mg/m³	ppm	mg/m³
Chromium (VI) oxide	1333-82-0		0.005		0.05
			PEL		TLV

**VENTILATION SYSTEM:** Local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure below limits. Local exhaust ventilation is preferred for control of the emissions at its source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, *Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practices*, for details

PERSONAL RESPIRATORS: If exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half-face organic vapour respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier; whichever is lowest. A full-face piece organic vapour respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-face, positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres

**SKIN 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:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU). Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Material should be handled in a laboratory hood whenever possible.

# SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: liquid

ODOR: SOLUBILITY: SO

SOLUBILITY: soluble in water

BOILING POINT:

MELTING POINT:

VAPOR PRESSURE:

DENSITY:

VISCOSITY:

REFRACTIVE INDEX:

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under recommended conditions of use and

storage

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low

temperatures

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: No data available

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Acute Toxicity: No data available Skin/Eye Irritation: No data available

Carcinogenicity:

IARC: 1 - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans (Chromium (VI) oxide)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**OSHA:** OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Chromium (VI) oxide)

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No data available

Mobility in soil: No data available PBT/vPvB Results: No data available

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations. Hazardous waste due to toxicity. Avoid release to environment

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

US DOT	IATA	IMDG/IMO	
Shipping Name:	Shipping Name:	Shipping Name:	
Chromic acid solution	Chromic acid solution	Chromic acid solution	
Hazard Class:	Hazard Class:	Hazard Class:	
8	8	8	
UN Number:	UN Number:	UN Number:	
1755	1755	1755	
Packing Group:	Packing Group:	Packing Group:	
II	II	II	

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302	50-00-0
SARA 313	1333-82-0
SARA 311/312 Hazards	Reactivity Hazard, Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
State	Right to know lists: MA: 1333-82-0 PA: 7732-18-5, 1333-82-0 NJ: 7732-18-5, 1333-82-0 California Prop. 65 Components: 1333-82-0

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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