

## Safety Data Sheet

### 29 CFR 1910.1200

#### Section 1: Company and Product Identification

**Product Name:** Tris(acetonitrile)cyclopentadienylruthenium(II) hexafluorophosphate

**Product Code:** 8077

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**Emergency Response:** Supplier Emergency Contacts & Phone Number  
 Chemtrec: 800-424-9300  
 World Wide - Call COLLECT to U.S: 703-527-3887

#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

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**Hazard Pictograms:**



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Category:** Serious eye damage/eye irritation Cat 3  
 Skin corrosion/irritation Cat 3  
 Acute tox, inh. Cat 5  
 Acute tox, dermal Cat 5  
 Acute tox, oral Cat 5

**Hazard Statements:** H320: Causes eye irritation  
 H316: Causes mild skin irritation  
 H333: May be harmful if inhaled  
 H313: May be harmful in contact with skin  
 H303: May be harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary Statements:** P201: Obtain special instructions before use  
 P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 P308+313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** This products contains no hazardous ingredients when evaluated by criteria established in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Hazardous substance (name)	Hazard Category	CAS#	Weight %
Tris(acetonitrile)cyclopentadienylruthenium(II) hexafluorophosphate	Irritant	80049-61-2	
<b>Chemical Family:</b> Ruthenium <b>Chemical Formula:</b> C11H14F6N3PRu			
<b>Synonyms:</b> Tris(acetonitrile)cyclopentadienylruthenium(II) hexafluorophosphate			

**Section 4: First Aid Measures**

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**General Info:** Consult a Physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Notable Exposure symptoms:** Irritation to skin, eyes and areas of contact.

**If ingested:** Rinse mouth. Seek immediate medical attention. Clear the airway and administer artificial respiration if not breathing.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**If inhaled:** Remove the victim from the contaminated area while protecting yourself from exposure by wearing an appropriate respirator. Put a similar respirator on the victim if possible. Get medical attention immediately.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Flush area for 15 minutes with water and wash with soap and water. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse.

**Additional Info: Note To Physician:**

Treat symptomatically and supportively

**Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

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**General Info:** Use proper safety equipment. Can decompose to emit toxic ammonia and chlorine vapors

**Extinguishing** In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or "alcohol resistant" foam.

**Method / Equipment:**

**Hazardous** Constituents associated with burning / combustion are to be considered toxic. Firefighters should

**Decomposition Info:** wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and procedures:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Wear appropriate respiratory protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid breathing dust. Ventilate area if easy to do so. Contact local authorities if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

**Containment Equipment and Procedures:** Large Spills: Contain actively spilling material if safe and easy to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Small Spills: Wet brush and collect to waste receptacles.

**Cleanup Procedures:** Contain spillage and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage**

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**Safe Handling** Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep containers tightly

**Precautions:** closed Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from ignition sources.

**Recommendations for Storage:** Store in cool, dry area in a tightly closed product container away from sources of ignition or flame in a dry well ventilated place under inert atmosphere at 2-8C. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Air & Moisture Sensitive Use only with adequate ventilation. Handle/Store under inert gas

**Incompatibilities:** Air Sensitive - Store away from strong acids or oxidizing agents. Refer to Section 10.

**Section 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection**

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**General / Ventilation:** Local Exhaust: Required in handling area  
**Engineering Mechanical:** Desirable to insure concentration of material below TLV/TWA levels  
**Controls:** Other: Closed Ventilation system - Dust (Laboratory Fume Hood)

**Work Clothing:** Protective work clothing which covers skin and prevents exposures.

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles or face shield.

**Skin Protection:** Wear chemical resistant gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** Utilize organic vapor respirator if airborne levels are not maintained or if ventilation is inadequate.

**Protection:** Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN(EU).

**Additional Information:** Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Do not smoke or eat while using this product. Wash hands or exposed skin after using the product.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

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<b>State:</b> Solid	<b>Melting Point:</b> N/A	<b>Freezing Point:</b> N/A
<b>Color:</b> khaki - green - brown	<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b> N/A	<b>pH:</b> N/A
<b>Molecular Wt.</b> 434.28 g/mol	<b>Odor:</b> N/A	<b>Water Solubility:</b> N/A
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> N/A	<b>Flash Point:</b> N/A	<b>Part. Coeff (n-octanol/water):</b> N/A
<b>Upper Flam Limits:</b> N/A	<b>Lower Flam Limits:</b> N/A	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> N/A
<b>VOC Content (lbs/gal):</b> N/A	<b>Viscosity:</b> N/A	<b>Autoignition Temp:</b> N/A

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

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**General:** This product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use. Product is not subject to hazardous polymerization. Avoid open flame and ignition sources.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents. Light Sensitive, Conditions To Avoid (Stability) Incompatible materials, exposure to air.

**Decomposition products:** Carbon Oxides, Nitrogen Oxides (NOX), Oxides of Phosphorus, Hydrogen Fluoride, Ruthenium Oxide

**Section 11: Toxicological Information**

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**General Information:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, the physical, and toxicological properties of this compound have not been thoroughly investigated

**Toxicological Information (product):** No data available

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye Contact  
Skin Contact  
Inhalation  
Ingestion - possible, but considered unlikely.

**Toxicological Information (contained substances)**

**Carcinogenicity or mutagenicity:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, the physical, and toxicological properties of this compound have not been thoroughly investigated

**Sensitization:** Product is not expected to be a sensitizer.

**Other Notes:** None

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

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**General information:** No data available

**Aquatic toxicity:** No data available

**Degradation / Mobility info:** No specific data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No specific data available.

**Section 13: Disposal Information**

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**Product disposal:** Place in a sealed container. 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.

**Container disposal:** Treat empty containers with extra care. Consult waste contractor.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

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**DOT: Proper Shipping Name:**

None

**Hazard Class:**

Non-hazardous for shipping

**IMO/IMDG:** No data available

**IATA:** IATA: Non-hazardous for shipping. Consult IATA regulations before shipping.

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

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**TSCA:** In the process of obtaining LVE. For research and development usage.

**SARA 313** Does not require reporting under SARA Title 313

**Right to Know Ingredient(s) - State Regulations:**

**Components:** Tris(acetonitrile)cyclopentadienylruthenium(II) hexafluorophosphate  
New Jersey - Workplace Hazard  
Pennsylvania - Workplace Hazard

**Canadian DSL:** All ingredients of this product comply with the New Substances Notification requirements of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).

**European Union (EU) R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin**

**Regulatory Information:**

**Section 16: Other Information**

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**NFPA Rating**

Health: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

**HMIS Rating**

Health: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal

Protection: E

**Precautionary Label**

Irritant

**Disclaimer:** In compliance with the OSHA Hazard communication Standard, 2.9 C.F.R 1910.1200, we are providing you with a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the hazardous material you are purchasing.

*It is your responsibility to educate your employees on the safe use of the hazardous material. With this in mind, a copy should be forwarded to the supervisor of the user or to the user themselves, and copy should be retained in your files for future reference.*

*Colonial Metals, Inc. makes no presentation as to the accuracy of the information in the MSDS. The information is believe to be correct; however, you (the customer), should preform your own investigation and independent verification. If you resell the product, you are responsible to forward the information in the MSDS to your customer.*

*Colonial Metals, Inc.*

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