

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## CALCIUM FLUORIDE OPTICAL CRYSTAL

According to Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH)



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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

#### 1.1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS:

Product Name: Calcium Fluoride Optical Crystal  
Synonyms, Trade Names: CaF<sub>2</sub>, Fluorite, Irtran-3

1.2. RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST  
Identified Uses: Optical Material for manufacture of Optical Components.

#### 1.3. DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

Company: CRYSTRAN LTD, 1 Broom Road Business Park, Poole, Dorset UK BH12 4PA  
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#### 1.4. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Emergency Phone: ☎ +44 1202 307650 (Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00 GMT)  
Emergency Action: In the event of a medical enquiry involving this product, please contact your doctor or local hospital accident and emergency department. The attending health professional will be able to contact the National Poisons Information Service.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Harmful in contact with skin and eyes. Particular care must be exercised when machining and creating dust or particles.

#### 2.2. LABEL ELEMENTS

Signal Word: **Warning**

H315 Causes skin irritation  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled

Precautionary Statements:

P262 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison centre or doctor. Rinse mouth.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

#### 2.3. OTHER HAZARDS

None



### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. SUBSTANCES

| Component Name   | CAS number | %    | EC number (EINECS) | EU index | UN number |
|------------------|------------|------|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Calcium Fluoride | 7789-75-5  | 100% | 232-188-7          | -        | -         |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL: Consult a doctor for specific advice.

EYES: Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Dry area with clean towel. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before re-use.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may administer oxygen. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: Induce vomiting if conscious and as directed by properly qualified personnel. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids. Obtain Medical Attention Immediately.

#### 4.2. MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

Refer to Section 2.2 and to section 11.

#### 4.3. INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

No Data.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product does not burn.

#### 5.2. SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Material may evolve toxic fumes in a fire.

#### 5.3. ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Use breathing apparatus if necessary.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Wear suitable protective clothing & equipment as listed under Section 8. Avoid making dust.

#### 6.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let product enter drains. Do not discharge to the environment.

#### 6.3. METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Take up and containerize for proper disposal. Containerize any cleaning materials used for proper disposal.

#### 6.4. REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

Dispose as in Section 13.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Keep away from heat. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Protect against physical damage. Avoid generating dust.

#### 7.2. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Keep away from foodstuffs. Keep away from strong acids.

#### 7.3. SPECIFIC END USES

Optical Material for Manufacture of Optical Components.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. CONTROL PARAMETERS

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL) = 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> long term as F

#### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Protective gloves made of PVA are required. Use of a laboratory coat is suggested. Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields are required if there is any possibility of chipping or dust creation. Respirators must be worn when the threshold limit is exceeded. Provide adequate general mechanical ventilation, and local exhaust ventilation. Wash hands immediately after handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                          |   |                         |                    |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| APPEARANCE :             | Clear glassy geometric shapes, no odour.      | FLASH POINT:            | Not Applicable     |
| BOILING POINT (760mm Hg) | ~ 2500°C                                      | FLAMMABILITY:           | Not Applicable     |
| MELTING POINT:           | 1360°C  | EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:   | Not Applicable     |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY:        | 3.18 g/mL                                     | VAPOUR PRESSURE:        | Negligible at 25°C |
| SOLUBILITY IN WATER:     | 0.0017g/100g at 20°C (Practically insoluble.) | pH IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION: | Not determined     |

#### 9.2. OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1. REACTIVITY

Reacts with strong mineral acids.

#### 10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use

#### 10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

None known

#### 10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid strong acids

#### 10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong Mineral Acids.

#### 10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Decomposition product is Hydrogen Fluoride gas.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1. INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Toxic by ingestion and inhalation of dust, with a cumulative effect. Affects nervous system. Particular care must be exercised when machining and creating dust or particles. Inhalation of dust may irritate respiratory system.

TOXIC DOSE - LD50 > 4250 mg/kg (oral/rat)

CARCINOGENICITY: No evidence of carcinogenic properties.

MUTAGENICITY/TERATOGENICITY: No evidence of reproductive effects.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1. TOXICITY

No Data

#### 12.2. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

No Data

#### 12.3. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

No Data

#### 12.4. MOBILITY IN SOIL

No Data

#### 12.5. RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

Not required or conducted

#### 12.6. OTHER ADVERSE AFFECTS

The following applies to inorganic fluorides in general: biological effects: fish: L idus LC50 660mg/l; bacteria:Ps putida toxic from 231 mg/l up; algae: Sc quadricauda toxic from 249mg/l up; protozoa:E.sulcatum toxic from 101mg/l up; U parducazi toxic from 71mg/l up (all values as NaF). Hazard to drinking water.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste, and are covered by regulations which vary according to location. Contact your local waste disposal authority for advice, or pass to a chemical disposal company.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1. UN NUMBER: None

#### 14.2. UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Not subject to transportation regulations.

#### 14.3. TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS: None

#### 14.4. PACKING GROUP: None

#### 14.5. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: None

#### 14.6. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER: None

#### 14.7. TRANSPORT IN BULK MARPOL / IBC: No Data

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS / LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

DSL (Canada): Listed

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and must be used only as a guide.

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