Section 1: Identification

Product Name: Chromium Silicide  
CAS Number: 12018-09-6 / EC Number: 234-633-0
Company: Angstrom Sciences, Inc.  
40 South Linden Street  
Duquesne, PA 15110  
For more information call: 412-469-8466  
(Monday - Friday 9:00-5:00 EST)

Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:  
H315: Causes skin irritation  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation  
H334: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.  
H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements:  
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P284: Wear respiratory protection.  
P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.  
P342 + P311: If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
- Health: Powder 1  Bulk 0
- Flammability: Powder 1  Bulk 0
- Physical: Powder 1  Bulk 0

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients
- Chemical characterization: Ceramic
- Additional Names: Chromium (II) silicide, Chromium disilicide
- Percentage: 100 wt%
- CAS# Description: 12018-09-6
- EC number: 234-633-0

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES
- General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Special Treatment: None
- Important Symptoms: None
- Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- Skin Contact: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
- Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If required, give artificial respiration. Seek medical advice.
- Ingestion: Seek medical treatment.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES
- Flammability: Non-flammable as powder
- Special Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.
- Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions - use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
**Personal Precautions:** Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

**Environmental Precautions:** Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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**Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling Precautions for safe handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in Section 10.

**Work/Hygienic Maintenance:** Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

**Ventilation:** Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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**Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Permissible Exposure Limits:** 1 mg/m³ as Cr, long-term value

**Threshold Limit Value:** 0.5 mg/m³ as Cr, long-term value

**Special Equipment:** None

**Respiratory Protection:** Dust respirator

**Protective Gloves:** Rubber Gloves

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles

**Body Protection:** Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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**Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:**

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Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Reactivity: Oxidizing Agents
Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
Incompatible Conditions: None
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects:
Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin: Causes skin irritation
Ingestion: May cause irritation
Inhalation: May cause irritation
Chronic: Chromium powder, chromium (II) and chromium (III) compounds may cause nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, skin and eye irritation and pneumoconiosis. Although less likely than Cr (VI) compounds, the NTP considers all chromium to be potentially carcinogenic. Inorganic silicon compounds may be acute inhalation irritants. Prolonged inhalation may cause pulmonary fibrosis known as silicosis.

Signs & Symptoms: N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A
Median Lethal Dose: N/A
Carcinogen: IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: Low
Persistence Bioaccumulation Toxicity: No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: No
Notes: N/A

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION
Hazardous: Not hazardous for transportation
Hazard Class: N/A
Packing Group: N/A
UN Number: N/A
Proper Shipping Name: N/A
Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION
Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION
This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.