

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1. Identification

<b>Product Name:</b>	Tris(cyclopentadienyl)cerium(III).
<b>Product Type:</b>	Solid, yellow-brown powder.
<b>CAS Number:</b>	1298-53-9
<b>Product Number:</b>	CE8539
<b>Product Manufacturer:</b>	Ereztech LLC 11555 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 100 Johns Creek, GA 30097
<b>Product Information:</b>	(888) 658-1221
<b><u>In case of an emergency:</u></b>	(888) 658-1221 (for spill, leak, fire or exposure) *** Contact manufacturer for all non-emergency calls.

## Section 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**Appearance/Odor:** Yellow brown powder, odor not available.

**Classification:** FLAMMABLE SOLID – Category 1, H228  
SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES WHICH, IN CONTACT WITH WATER,  
EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES – Category 3, H261  
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION; - Category 2, H315  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 2A, H319  
SPECIFIC ORGAN TOXICITY, SINGLE EXPOSURE; RESPIRATORY  
TRACT IRRITATION; - Category 3, H335

### GHS label elements

**Signal word:** DANGER.

**Hazard statements:** H228: Flammable solid.  
H261: In contact with water releases flammable gas.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

### Hazard pictograms:



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#### Precautionary statements

##### **Prevention:**

- P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.
- P223: Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
- P231 + P232: Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
- P240: Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.
- P241: Use explosion proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/processing equipment.
- P261: Avoid breathing dust.
- P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

##### **Response:**

- P302 + P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- P304 + P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
- P305 + P351 + P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present. Continue rinsing.
- P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
- P332 + P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P334 + P335: Brush off loose particles from skin and immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.
- P337 + P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P370 + P378: IN case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical or foam for extinction.

##### **Storage:**

- P402 + P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
- P403 + P233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P405: Store locked up.

##### **Disposal:**

- P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

##### **OSHA/HCS status:**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

##### **Hazards not otherwise classified:**

Reacts violently with water.

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### Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### Substances

**Formula** : C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Ce  
**Molecular weight** : 335.40 g/mol  
**CAS-No.** : 1298-53-9

Ingredient Name	%	CAS Number
Tris(cyclopentadienyl)cerium(III)	95-100	1298-53-9

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

### Section 4. First Aid Measures

#### Description of Necessary First Aid Measures

**General Advice:** Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash off contaminated skin with soap and plenty of water. Get immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.

**Ingestion:** Call a physician or POISON CONTROL CENTER immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Remove dentures if any. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Consult a physician.

#### Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute And Delayed Potential Acute Health Effects

**Eye Contact:** Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, and redness. Extended contact of eye tissues with a large quantity of the chemical may result in thermal burns to the eye tissue due to the heat given off from the product when in contact with water.

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### Section 4. First Aid Measures

- Inhalation:** Irritating to the nose, mucous membranes and respiratory tract due to product's reactivity with water. May cause allergy, asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
- Skin Contact:** May produce irritation and possible thermal burns of the skin if product comes in contact with wet, moist or sweaty skin.
- Ingestion:** May produce thermal burns of the digestive tract if a large quantity is ingested. Diarrhea and vomiting may occur.

#### Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary

- Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.
- Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment.
- Protection of First Responders:** No action taken shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

### Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

- General Hazards:** None identified.
- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Product reacts violently with water to produce a flammable gas.
- Product of Combustion:** Decomposition products include carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and cerium oxides.
- Protection of Firefighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protection equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in a positive pressure mode.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

- For Non-emergency Personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid dust and aerosol formation. Avoid inhalation of dusts and aerosols

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**For Non-emergency Personnel (cont.):**

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear respiratory protection. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For Emergency Responders:**

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For nonemergency personnel".

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not allow dispersal of spilled material and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

**Methods for Containment**

**Small Spill:**

Sweep up and place in a dry waste disposal container and seal. Avoid contact with water and the creation of dust. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large Spill:**

Contain and collect spillage with broom or shovel and place in dry, sealed container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Avoid contact with water and the creation of dust. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions:**

Handle under an inert gas. No smoking. Take precautions to prevent buildup of static charge. Avoid contact with water. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid formation and inhalation of dusts and aerosols. Do not ingest. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Protective Measures:**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Keep in the original container kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**General Occupational Hygiene:**

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

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### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Safe Storage Conditions:**

Moisture and water sensitive. Handle and store under inert gas. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (oxidizing agents) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store locked up.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Introductory Remarks:**

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and conduct regular repairs. Waste from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13.

**Occupational Exposure Limits:**

Product contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering Controls:**

Properly operating explosion-proof, chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. Provide an eyewash/shower station.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:**

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

**Individual Protection Measures****Hygiene Measures:**

Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Do not inhale dusts or aerosols. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/Face Protection:**

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to aerosols or dusts.

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#### Eye/Face Protection (cont.):

If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles, faceshield (8-inch minimum). Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133, ANSI Z87.1, or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin Protection

#### Hand Protection:

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: Chemical-resistant gloves. For full contact, wear Neoprene or nitrile rubber 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.

#### Other Skin Protection:

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

#### Respiratory Protection:

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose 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).

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Physical State:

Powder.

#### Color:

Yellow-brown.

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<b>Odor:</b>	No data available.
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	No data available.
<b>Melting Point:</b>	300°C (572 °F).
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	>110 °C (>230 °F) – closed cup.
<b>Flammability (solid):</b>	No data available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Reacts violently with water to produce flammable gas.

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure and under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Heat, flames, sparks. Exposure to water/moisture.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Water/moisture, strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: carbon oxides and metal oxide fumes. In the event of a fire: see section 5.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Reacts violently with water to produce a flammable gas.

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

#### Information on Toxicological Effects

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Irritation/Corrosion</b>	: May cause skin irritation. May cause serious eye irritation.
<b>Sensitization</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Germ Cell Mutagenicity</b>	: No effects known.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>IARC</b>	: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.



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#### Carcinogenity (cont.)

<b>ACGIH</b>	: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by ACGIH.
<b>NTP</b>	: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.
<b>OSHA</b>	: No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure)</b>	: Inhalation – May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Information on the likely routes of exposure</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Additional Information</b>	: May be harmful if inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the skin.

### Section 12. Ecological Information

#### Numerical Measures of Toxicity

<b>Toxicity to Fish</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Toxicity to algae</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	
<b>Biodegradability</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	: No specific data available.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

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### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

#### Waste Treatment Methods

##### Product

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Refer to 40 CFR 260-299 for complete waste disposal regulations. Consult your local, state, or federal agency before disposing of any chemicals.

##### Contaminated packaging

Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous.

### Section 14. Transport Information

	<b>DOT</b>	<b>IMDG</b>	<b>IATA</b>
UN Number	UN 3396	UN 3396	UN 3396
UN Proper Shipping Name	Organometallic substance, solid, water-reactive, flammable Tris(cyclopentadienyl) cerium(III)	ORGANOMETALLIC SUBSTANCE, SOLID, WATER-REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE Tris(cyclopentadienyl) cerium(III)	Organometallic substance, solid, water-reactive, flammable Tris(cyclopentadienyl) cerium(III)
Transport Hazard Classes	4.3(4.1)	4.3(4.1)	4.3(4.1)
Packing Group	III	III	III
Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
Additional Information	-	EMS-No: F-G, S-N	-

##### Special Precautions for User

: Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

##### Transporting in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

: Not applicable.

### Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### **TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act):**

This product is not listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory). Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by the TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes.

#### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

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### Section 15. Regulatory Information

#### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Fire Hazard (Flammable Solid), Reactive Hazard (Water Reactive), Acute Health Hazard (Irritant).

#### Massachusetts Right to Know Components

No components are subject to Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right to Know Components

No components are subject to Pennsylvania Right to Know Act.

#### New Jersey Right to Know Components

No components are subject to New Jersey Right to Know Act.

#### California Proposition 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### Section 16. Other Information

#### National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



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### Section 16. Other Information

#### HMIS Rating

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>1</b>

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#### Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

DOT: US Department of Transportation

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

VOC: Volatile Organic Compound

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