

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** OSMIUM TETROXIDE 4% AQUEOUS SOLUTION
- **Article number:** 19140, 19151, 19150, 19190, 19180, 19170, 19171, 19191, 19160
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Electron Microscopy Sciences
1560 Industry Road
USA-Hatfield, PA 19440
Tel: 215-412-8400 Fax: 215-412-8450
email: sgkcck@aol.com
www.emsdiasum.com
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTrec 1-800-424-9300 Contract CCN7661
1-703-527-3887

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3

H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Toxic to Reproduction 2

H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1 H370 Causes damage to organs.



GHS05 Corrosion

Eye Damage 1

H318 Causes serious eye damage.



GHS07

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irritation 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05



GHS06



GHS08

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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Osmium Tetroxide

· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

Rinse mouth.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 1

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 1

· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

20816-12-0	Osmium Tetroxide	>2.5-≤10%
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4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:**
Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.
Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing have been completely removed.
In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.
- **After inhalation:**
Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

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· Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals

· PAC-1:		
20816-12-0	Osmium Tetroxide	6.00E-04 ppm
· PAC-2:		
20816-12-0	Osmium Tetroxide	0.0084 ppm
· PAC-3:		
20816-12-0	Osmium Tetroxide	4.0 ppm

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
 Open and handle receptacle with care.
 Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

· Control parameters

· Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:	
20816-12-0 Osmium Tetroxide	
PEL	Long-term value: 0.002* mg/m ³ *as Os
REL	Short-term value: 0.006 mg/m ³ , 0.0006 ppm Long-term value: 0.002 mg/m ³ , 0.0002 ppm
TLV	Short-term value: 0.0006 ppm Long-term value: 0.0002 ppm

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· Exposure controls

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Store protective clothing separately.
- Avoid contact with the skin.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· Breathing equipment:

- In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

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· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	Light yellow
Odor:	Chlorine-like
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 6-7

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	0 °C (32 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not flammable.

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 g/cm³ (8.345 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

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| · Vapor density | Not determined. |
| · Evaporation rate | Not determined. |

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| · Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: | Fully miscible. |
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| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
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| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not determined. |
| Kinematic: | Not determined. |

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| · Solvent content: | |
| Water: | 96.0 % |
| VOC content: | 0.00 % |
| | 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gal |

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| Solids content: | 4.0 % |
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| · Other information | No further relevant information available. |
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10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Toxic
Harmful
Irritant
- **Carcinogenic categories**

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| · IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) | |
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None of the ingredients is listed.

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| · NTP (National Toxicology Program) | |
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None of the ingredients is listed.

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· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.


12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | UN3287 |
| · DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | Toxic liquid, inorganic, n.o.s. |
| · DOT | 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. |
| · ADR | TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., MARINE POLLUTANT |
| · IMDG | TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. |
| · IATA | |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
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| · Class | 6.1 Toxic substances |

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· **Label** 6.1

· **ADR, IATA**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1

· **IMDG**



· **Class** 6.1 Toxic substances
 · **Label** 6.1

· **Packing group**
 · **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:**
 · **Marine pollutant:** Yes (DOT)
 Symbol (fish and tree)

· **Special precautions for user** Warning: Toxic substances
 · **Stowage Category** A
 · **Stowage Code** SW2 Clear of living quarters.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**
 · **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 60 L
 On cargo aircraft only: 220 L
 · **Remarks:** Special marking with the symbol (fish and tree).

· **ADR**
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **IMDG**
 · **Limited quantities (LQ)** 5L
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3287 TOXIC LIQUID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, II

15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
 No further relevant information available.

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· **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

GHS06

GHS08

· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Osmium Tetroxide

· **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed.

Toxic if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to organs.

· **Precautionary statements**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.
 If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
 Continue rinsing.
 Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
 Specific treatment (see on this label).
 Rinse mouth.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
 Store locked up.
 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 • **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

• **Contact:**

• **Date of preparation / last revision** 10/14/2022 / -

• **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety **Health**

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Toxicity - Oral 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Skin Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

Toxic to Reproduction 2: Reproductive toxicity – Category 2

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure 1: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 1