

# Cesium hydroxide solution: sc-252558



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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Cesium hydroxide solution  
**Product Number:** sc-252558  
**Supplier:** Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.  
2145 Delaware Avenue  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
800.457.3801 or 831.457.3800  
**Emergency:** ChemWatch  
Within the US & Canada: 877-715-9305  
Outside the US & Canada: +800 2436 2255 (1-800-CHEMCALL) or call +613 9573 3112

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

#### OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Corrosive

#### GHS Classification

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B)

Serious eye damage (Category 1)

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statement(s)

P280

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

P310

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

#### HMIS Classification

**Health hazard:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Physical hazards:** 0

#### NFPA Rating

**Health hazard:** 3

**Fire:** 0

**Reactivity Hazard:** 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Material is extremely destructive to the tissue of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Skin** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin burns.

**Eyes** Causes eye burns.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Formula:** CsOH  
**Molecular Weight:** 149.91

<i>CAS-No.</i>	<i>EC-No.</i>	<i>Index-No.</i>	<i>Concentration</i>
<b>Cesium hydroxide solution</b> 21351-79-1	244-344-1	-	-

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### General advice

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

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Conditions of flammability

Not flammable or combustible.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Cesium/cesium oxides

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

#### Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store under inert gas. Store at room temperature.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
caesium hydroxide	21351-79-1	TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Remarks	Eye, skin, & Upper Respiratory Tract irritation			
		TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000
		TWA	2 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory 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).

#### Hand protection

Handle with 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.

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin and body protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	liquid	pH	no data available
Melting/freezing point	no data available	Boiling point	no data available
Flash point	no data available	Ignition temperature	no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	no data available	Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available	Vapor pressure	no data available
Density	1.72 g/mL at 25 °C	Water solubility	no data available
Relative vapor density	no data available	Odor	no data available
Odor Threshold	no data available	Evaporation rate	no data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	no data available		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### Conditions to avoid

no data available

### Materials to avoid

no data available

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions - Cesium/cesium oxides

**Other decomposition products** - no data available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

**Oral LD50** no data available

**Inhalation LC50** no data available

**Dermal LD50** no data available

**Other information on acute toxicity** no data available

### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes: no data available

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

### Teratogenicity

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System)

no data available

### Aspiration hazard

no data available

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### Synergistic effects

no data available

### Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

no data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### Persistence and degradability

no data available

### Mobility in soil

no data available

### Other adverse effects

no data available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 2681                      Class: 8                      Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Caesium hydroxide solution

Reportable Quantity (RQ):

Marine Pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 2681                      Class: 8                      Packing group: II                      EMS-No: F-A, S-B

Proper shipping name: CAESIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Marine Pollutant: No

#### IATA

UN number: 2681                      Class: 8                      Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Caesium hydroxide solution

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### OSHA Hazards

Harmful by ingestion, Corrosive

#### SARA 302 Components

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

#### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: 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

Acute Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

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#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Water                      CAS-No.: 7732-18-5

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#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Water                      CAS-No.: 7732-18-5

Cesium hydroxide solution                      CAS-No.: 21351-79-1

#### California Prop. 65 Components

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

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

*The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be complete and should be used only as a guide. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user.*

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