

# Novachem Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements

Chemwatch Hazard Alert Code: 4

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# SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

## **Product Identifier**

Product name	Deuterium Hydride (D, 97%)
Chemical Name	Deuterium Hydride (D, 97%)
Synonyms	DLM-194, DLM-194-1, DLM-194-5, DLM-194-10, DLM-194-30
Proper shipping name	HYDROGEN, COMPRESSED (contains Deuterium Hydride)
Chemical formula	D-H
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	13983-20-5*

# Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	For research purposes only
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# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Victorian Poisons Information Centre
Emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

# **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	edule Not Applicable	
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Flammable Gas Category 1, Gas under Pressure (Compressed gas)	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
SIGNAL WORD	DANGER

### Hazard statement(s)

H220	Extremely flammable gas.
H280	Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
AUH044	Risk of explosion if heated under confinement.

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces No smoking.
Precautionary statement(s) Ro	esponse
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P377	Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely.
P381	Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.
Precautionary statement(s) Storage	
P410+P403	Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place.

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Not Applicable

#### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
13983-20-5*	100	Deuterium Hydride

#### Mixtures

See section above for composition of Substances

# SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

# Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If product comes in contact with eyes remove the patient from gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>Take the patient to the nearest eye wash, shower or other source of clean water.</li> <li>Open the eyelid(s) wide to allow the material to evaporate.</li> <li>Gently rinse the affected eye(s) with clean, cool water for at least 15 minutes. Have the patient lie or sit down and tilt the head back. Hold the eyelid(s) open and pour water slowly over the eyeball(s) at the inner corners, letting the water run out of the outer corners.</li> <li>The patient may be in great pain and wish to keep the eyes closed. It is important that the material is rinsed from the eyes to prevent further damage.</li> <li>Ensure that the patient looks up, and side to side as the eye is rinsed in order to better reach all parts of the eye(s)</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor.</li> <li>Even when no pain persists and vision is good, a doctor should examine the eye as delayed damage may occur.</li> <li>If the patient cannot tolerate light, protect the eyes with a clean, loosely tied bandage.</li> <li>Ensure verbal communication and physical contact with the patient.</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to rub the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT allow the patient to tightly shut the eyes</li> <li>DO NOT use hot or tepid water.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs: ► Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). ► Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>Following exposure to gas, remove the patient from the gas source or contaminated area.</li> <li>NOTE: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus may be required to assure the safety of the rescuer.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block the airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>If the patient is not breathing spontaneously, administer rescue breathing.</li> <li>If the patient does not have a pulse, administer CPR.</li> <li>If medical oxygen and appropriately trained personnel are available, administer 100% oxygen.</li> <li>Summon an emergency ambulance. If an ambulance is not available, contact a physician, hospital, or Poison Control Centre for further instruction.</li> <li>Keep the patient warm, comfortable and at rest while awaiting medical care.</li> <li>MONITOR THE BREATHING AND PULSE, CONTINUOUSLY.</li> <li>Administer rescue breathing (preferably with a demand-valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask-device, or pocket mask as trained) or CPR if necessary.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	Not considered a normal route of entry.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

For gas exposures:

BASIC TREATMENT

- ..... • Establish a patent airway with suction where necessary.
- Watch for signs of respiratory insufficiency and assist ventilation as necessary. Administer oxygen by non-rebreather mask at 10 to 15 l/min.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for pulmonary oedema .
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for shock.
- Anticipate seizures.

# ADVANCED TREATMENT

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- + Consider orotracheal or nasotracheal intubation for airway control in unconscious patient or where respiratory arrest has occurred.
- Positive-pressure ventilation using a bag-valve mask might be of use.
- Monitor and treat, where necessary, for arrhythmias.
- + Start an IV D5W TKO. If signs of hypovolaemia are present use lactated Ringers solution. Fluid overload might create complications.
- Drug therapy should be considered for pulmonary oedema.

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+ Hypotension with signs of hypovolaemia requires the cautious administration of fluids. Fluid overload might create complications.

- Treat seizures with diazepam.
- Proparacaine hydrochloride should be used to assist eye irrigation.

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### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

DO NOT EXTINGUISH BURNING GAS UNLESS LEAK CAN BE STOPPED SAFELY: OTHERWISE: LEAVE GAS TO BURN.

# FOR SMALL FIRE:

Dry chemical, CO2 or water spray to extinguish gas (only if absolutely necessary and safe to do so).

• DO NOT use water jets FOR LARGE FIRE:

• Cool cylinder by direct flooding quantities of water onto upper surface until well after fire is out.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.

#### Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>FOR FIRES INVOLVING MANY GAS CYLINDERS:</li> <li>To stop the flow of gas, specifically trained personnel may inert the atmosphere to reduce oxygen levels thus allowing the capping of leaking container(s).</li> <li>Reduce the rate of flow and inject an inert gas, if possible, before completely stopping the flow to prevent flashback.</li> <li>DO NOT extinguish the fire until the supply is shut off otherwise an explosive re-ignition may occur.</li> <li>If the fire is extinguished and the flow of gas continues, used increased ventilation to prevent build-up, of explosive atmosphere.</li> </ul>
	GENERAL Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. May be violently or explosively reactive. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. Consider evacuation Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>HIGHLY FLAMMABLE: will be easily ignited by heat, sparks or flames.</li> <li>Will form explosive mixtures with air</li> <li>Fire exposed containers may vent contents through pressure relief valves thereby increasing fire intensity and/ or vapour concentration.</li> <li>Vapours may travel to source of ignition and flash back.</li> <li>Containers may explode when heated - Ruptured cylinders may rocket</li> <li>Fire may produce irritating, poisonous or corrosive gases.</li> <li>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:</li> <li>Severe vapour explosion hazard, when exposed to flame or spark</li> <li>Vapour may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition.</li> </ul>
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# SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

# Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Avoid breathing vapour and any contact with liquid or gas. Protective equipment including respirator should be used.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces where gas may have accumulated.</li> <li>Shut off all sources of possible ignition and increase ventilation.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Clear area of all unprotected personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Authority and advise them of the location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>May be violently or explosively reactive.</li> <li>Wear full body clothing with breathing apparatus.</li> <li>Remove leaking cylinders to a safe place.</li> <li>Fit vent pipes. Release pressure under safe, controlled conditions</li> <li>Burn issuing gas at vent pipes.</li> <li>DO NOT exert excessive pressure on valve; DO NOT attempt to operate damaged valve.</li> </ul>

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	recautions for safe handling		
Safe handling	<ul> <li>Consider use in closed pressurised systems, fitted with temperature, pressure and safety relief valves which are vented for safe dispersal. Use only properly specified equipment which is suitable for this product, its supply pressure and temperature</li> <li>The tubing network design connecting gas cylinders to the delivery system should include appropriate pressure indicators and vacuum or suction lines.</li> </ul>		

	<ul> <li>Fully-welded types of pressure gauges, where the bourdon tube sensing element is welded to the gauge body, are recommended.</li> <li>Before connecting gas cylinders, ensure manifold is mechanically secure and does not containing another gas.</li> <li>Avoid generation of static electricity. Earth all lines and equipment.</li> <li>DO NOT transfer gas from one cylinder to another.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Cylinders should be stored in a purpose-built compound with good ventilation, preferably in the open.</li> <li>Such compounds should be sited and built in accordance with statutory requirements.</li> <li>The storage compound should be kept clear and access restricted to authorised personnel only.</li> <li>Cylinders stored in the open should be protected against rust and extremes of weather.</li> </ul>

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Cylinder:</li> <li>Ensure the use of equipment rated for cylinder pressure.</li> <li>Ensure the use of compatible materials of construction.</li> <li>Valve protection cap to be in place until cylinder is secured, connected.</li> <li>Cylinder must be properly secured either in use or in storage.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Compressed gases may contain a large amount of kinetic energy over and above that potentially available from the energy of reaction produced by the gas in chemical reaction with other substances

# SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control parameters**

### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

### EMERGENCY LIMITS

Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Deuterium Hydride (D, 97%)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH	
Deuterium Hydride	Not Available		Not Available	

### Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.		
Personal protection			
Eye and face protection	Safety glasses with side shields Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearir of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience.		
Skin protection	See Hand protection below		
Hands/feet protection	When handling sealed and suitably insulated cylinders wear cloth or leather gloves.		
Body protection	See Other protection below		
Other protection	<ul> <li>The clothing wom by process operators insulated from earth may develop static charges far higher (up to 100 times) than the minimum ignition for various flammable gas-air mixtures. This holds true for a wide range of clothing materials including cotton.</li> <li>Avoid dangerous levels of charge by ensuring a low resistivity of the surface material wom outermost.</li> <li>BRETHERICK: Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards.</li> <li>Protective overalls, closely fitted at neck and wrist.</li> <li>Eye-wash unit.</li> <li>IN CONFINED SPACES:</li> </ul>		

# Respiratory protection

Not Applicable

- Positive pressure, full face, air-supplied breathing apparatus should be used for work in enclosed spaces if a leak is suspected or the primary containment is to be opened (e.g. for a cylinder change)
- + Air-supplied breathing apparatus is required where release of gas from primary containment is either suspected or demonstrated.

# SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Not Available		
Physical state	Compressed Gas	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	571
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	-259.2	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	252.8	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	<-150	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	HIGHLY FLAMMABLE.	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	74.2	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	4	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	0.08	VOC g/L	Not Available

# SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting. Inhalation of non-toxic gases may cause: • CNS effects: headache, confusion, dizziness, stupor, seizures and coma; • respiratory: shortness of breath and rapid breathing; • cardiovascular: collapse and irregular heart beats; • gastrointestinal: mucous membrane irritation, nausea and vomiting.		
Ingestion	Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial/industrial environments		
Skin Contact	The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a min	<b>o</b> ( <b>)</b>	
Eye	Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Not considered to be a risk because of the extreme volatility of the gas.		
Chronic	Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course. Main route of exposure to the gas in the workplace is by inhalation.		
Deuterium Hydride (D, 97%)	TOXICITY	IRRITATION	
	Not Available	Not Available	
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Legend:	<ol> <li>Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substance</li> </ol>		

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Acute Toxicity	$\otimes$	Carcinogenicity	$\otimes$
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	$\otimes$	Reproductivity	$\otimes$
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	$\otimes$	STOT - Single Exposure	$\otimes$
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	$\otimes$	STOT - Repeated Exposure	0
Mutagenicity	$\otimes$	Aspiration Hazard	$\otimes$
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# SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Deuterium Hydride (D, 97%)	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
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	(QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicity Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data				

# Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients
Bioaccumulative potent	tial	
Ingredient	Bioaccumulation	

Bioaccumulation
No Data available for all ingredients
Mobility

# No Data available for all ingredients

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# SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>Evaporate or incinerate residue at an approved site.</li> <li>Return empty containers to supplier.</li> <li>Ensure damaged or non-returnable cylinders are gas-free before disposal.</li> </ul>
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# SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
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# Land transport (ADG)

UN number	1049		
UN proper shipping name	HYDROGEN, COMPRESSED (contains Deuterium Hydride)		
Transport hazard class(es)	Class 2.1 Subrisk Not Applicable		
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

UN number	1049			
UN proper shipping name	Hydrogen, compressed (contains Deuterium Hydride)			
Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class2.1ICAO / IATA SubriskNot ApplicableERG Code10L			
Packing group	Not Applicable			
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable			
Special precautions for user	Special provisions         Cargo Only Packing Instructions         Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions         Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack         Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions         Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack		A1 200 150 kg Forbidden Forbidden Forbidden	

# Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)

UN number	1049		
UN proper shipping name	HYDROGEN, COMPRESSED (contains Deuterium Hydride)		
Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class     2.1       IMDG Subrisk     Not Applicable		
Packing group	Not Applicable		
Environmental hazard	Not Applicable		
Special precautions for user	EMS NumberF-D , S-USpecial provisionsNot ApplicableLimited Quantities0		

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code Not Applicable

# SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

DEUTERIUM HYDRIDE(13983-20-5\*) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS Not Applicable

### **National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	N (Deuterium Hydride)
Canada - DSL	N (Deuterium Hydride)
Canada - NDSL	N (Deuterium Hydride)
China - IECSC	N (Deuterium Hydride)
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	N (Deuterium Hydride)
Korea - KECI	N (Deuterium Hydride)
New Zealand - NZIoC	N (Deuterium Hydride)
Philippines - PICCS	N (Deuterium Hydride)
USA - TSCA	N (Deuterium Hydride)
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

# **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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# Deuterium Hydride (D, 97%)

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chernwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### Definitions and abbreviations

 $\mathsf{PC-TWA}: \mathsf{Permissible}\ \mathsf{Concentration}\text{-}\mathsf{Time}\ \mathsf{Weighted}\ \mathsf{Average}$ 

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

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IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit  $_{\circ}$  IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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