

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Tricyclohexylphosphine[4,5-dimethyl-1,3-bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)imidazol-2-ylidene][2-thienylmethylene]ruthenium(II) dichloride, min. 95% [catMETium® RF 3]
- **Item number:** 44-7790
- **CAS Number:**  
1190427-50-9
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



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- Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.
- Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**  
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- **Hazard statements**  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**  
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

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- P102            *Keep out of reach of children.*  
P103            *Read label before use.*  
P262            *Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.*  
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.*  
P304+P340     *IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.*  
P403+P233     *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*  
P501            *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** *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. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.*
- **After swallowing:** *If symptoms persist consult doctor.*
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
*No further relevant information available.*

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
*CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.*
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** *No further relevant information available.*
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** *No special measures required.*

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** *Not required.*

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- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** *No special measures required.*
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
*Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.*  
*Ensure adequate ventilation.*
- **6.4 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.*

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** *No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.*
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** *No special measures required.*
- **7.2 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 container tightly sealed.*
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** *No further data; see item 7.*
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** *Not required.*
- **Additional information:** *The lists valid during the making were used as basis.*
- **8.2 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.*  
*Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.*
- **Respiratory protection:**  
*In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.*
- **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.*

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· **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

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Violet
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

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

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:**

Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %

Solids content: 100.0 %

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· **9.2 Other information** *No further relevant information available.*

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

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

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**  
*Causes skin irritation.*
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
*Causes serious eye irritation.*
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Carcinogenicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Reproductive toxicity** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **STOT-single exposure**  
*May cause respiratory irritation.*
- **STOT-repeated exposure** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*
- **Aspiration hazard** *Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.*

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** *No further relevant information available.*
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** *No further relevant information available.*
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** *Not known to be hazardous to water.*
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
- **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** *No further relevant information available.*

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**SECTION 14: Transport information**

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | not regulated   |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   |                 |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | not regulated   |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 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.*

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3

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