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CAS RegistrySM and CAS Registry Numbers

What is CAS Registry?	<p>CAS Registry is the most authoritative collection of disclosed chemical substance information, containing more than 56 million organic and inorganic substances and 62 million sequences.</p> <p>CAS registry covers substances identified from scientific literature from the 1957 to the present, with additional substances going back to the early 1900's.</p>															
What is CAS Registry Number (CASRN)?	<p>Each CAS Registry Number (often referred to as CAS Number):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is a unique numeric identifier • Designates only one substance • Has no chemical significance • Is a link to a wealth of information about a specific chemical substance 															
What is CAS Registry Number look like?	<p>A CAS Registry Number is a numeric identifier that can contain up to 10 digits, divided by hyphens into three parts.</p> <p>The right-most number us a check digit used to verify the validity and uniqueness of the entire number.</p> <p>For example, 58-08-2 is the CAS Registry Number for caffeine.</p>															
What kind of compounds does the CAS Registry contain?	<p>CAS Registry contains a wide variety of substances, including the world's largest collection of:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Organic Compounds</td> <td>Inorganic Compounds</td> <td>Metals</td> <td>Alloys</td> <td>Minerals</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coordination compounds</td> <td>Organometallics</td> <td>Elements</td> <td>Isotopes</td> <td>Nuclear particles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Proteins</td> <td>Nucleic Acid</td> <td>Polymers</td> <td colspan="2">Nonstrucable materials</td> </tr> </table>	Organic Compounds	Inorganic Compounds	Metals	Alloys	Minerals	Coordination compounds	Organometallics	Elements	Isotopes	Nuclear particles	Proteins	Nucleic Acid	Polymers	Nonstrucable materials	
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