

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

Product details

Trade name

Ytterbium fluoride oxide

Stock number:

41999

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
Benzstrasse 3
D-76185 Karlsruhe / GermanyE-mail: gcat@matthey.com
www.alfa-chemcat.com

Informing department:

Product safety department.

Emergency information:

Giftnotruf Universität Mainz / Poison Information Center Mainz
www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:



Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

GHS label elements

**Warning**H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.
H332 - Harmful if inhaled.
H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Prevention:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Response:

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Ytterbium fluoride oxide (CAS# 15587-02-7), 100%

Designation: (CAS#)

4 First aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

Rub in Ca-gluconate solution or Ca-gluconate gel immediately.

After swallowing

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or flue gases:

Can be released in case of fire:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Metal oxide

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions:

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Measures for environmental protection:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Additional information:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

No information known.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Fluorides (as F)

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV 2.5

Austria MAK 2.5

Belgium TWA 2.5

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Finland TWA 2.5
 France TWA 2.5
 Germany MAK 2.5
 Hungary TWA 1; 2-STEL
 Netherlands MAC-K 3.5
 Norway TWA 0.6
 Poland TWA 1; 3-STEL
 Sweden NGV 2
 Switzerland MAK-W 1.5; 3-KZG-W
 United Kingdom TWA 2.5
 Russia TWA 2
 Denmark TWA 2.5
 USA PEL 2.5
 No data

Additional information:**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Safety glasses

Face protection

Protective work clothing.

Breathing equipment:**Eye protection:****Body protection:****9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form: Crystalline
Colour: Whitish
 Yellow
 Green
Smell: Odourless

Change in condition**Melting point/Melting range:** Not determined**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined**Flash point:** Not applicable**Ignition temperature:** Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.**Critical values for explosion:****Lower:** Not determined**Upper:** Not determined**Steam pressure:** Not determined**Density** Not determined**Solubility in / Miscibility with****Water:** Insoluble**10 Stability and reactivity****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

Materials to be avoided:

No information known.

Dangerous reactions:

No dangerous reactions known

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Metal oxide

11 Toxicological information**Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****on the skin:**

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye:

Irritant effect.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

Additional toxicological information:

Danger by skin resorption.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:**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 bodies or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations**Product:****Recommendation**

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Uncleaned packagings:**Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)



ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class: 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances.
Kemler Number: 60
UN-Number: 3288
Packaging group: III
Label: 6.1
Designation of goods: 3288 TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ytterbium fluoride oxide)
Limited quantities (LQ): LQ9
Transport category: 2
Tunnel restriction code: E

Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:



IMDG/GGVSea Class: 6.1
UN Number: 3288
Label: 6.1
Packaging group: III
Marine pollutant: No
Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ytterbium fluoride oxide)

Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:



ICAO/IATA Class: 6.1
UN/ID Number: 3288
Label: 6.1
Packaging group: III
Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ytterbium fluoride oxide)

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3288, TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 6.1, III

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

Code letter and hazard designation of product:



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Risk phrases:

20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety phrases:

9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.
 Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Contact: Zachariah Holt

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)
 RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)