

Safety Data Sheet
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance**Product details**

Trade name

Europium (III) oxide

Stock number:

44667

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
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D-76185 Karlsruhe / GermanyE-mail: gcat@matthey.com
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Informing department:

Product safety department.
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www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telefon:+49(0)6131/19240

Emergency information:

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:

void

Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

Not applicable

GHS label elements

Void

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

Europium oxide (CAS# 1308-96-9): 100%

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number:

215-165-6

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.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

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:

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

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

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

Additional information:

Collect mechanically.

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.
No special precautions necessary if used correctly.

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:

Store away from water.
Store away from oxidizing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

This product is hygroscopic.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and keep away from water.**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:
Additional information:Not required.
No data

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.

Breathing equipment:

Protection of hands:

Material of gloves

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
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.

Eye protection:

Body protection:

Safety glasses
Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties:****General Information**

Form:

Powder

Colour:

Light red

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Smell:	Odourless
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	2291°C
Boiling point/Boiling range:	4118°C
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 at 20°C	7.42 g/cm ³
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:	Water/moisture Oxidizing agents
Dangerous reactions:	No dangerous reactions known
Dangerous products of decomposition:	Metal oxide

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity:	
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	
Oral LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rat)
Primary irritant effect:	
on the skin:	May cause irritation
on the eye:	May cause irritation
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect known.
Additional toxicological information:	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:	Generally not hazardous for water. 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.

14 Transport information

Land transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (cross-border/domestic)	
ADR/RID-GGVS/E Class:	None
Maritime transport IMDG/GGVSea:	
IMDG/GGVSea Class:	None
Marine pollutant:	No
Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:	
ICAO/IATA Class:	None
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

15 Regulatory information

Designation according to EC guidelines:	Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals The product is not subject to identification regulations under EC Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (GefStoffV).
National regulations	
Information about limitation of use:	For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Water hazard class:	Generally not 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.
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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 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent