

Safety Data Sheet

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of substance

Product details

Trade name

Thulium (III) oxalate

Stock number:

14578

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.giftnotruf.uni-mainz.de Telefon: +49(0)6131/19240

2 Hazards identification

Hazard designation:



Xn Harmful

Information pertaining to particular dangers
for man and environment
GHS label elements

R 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Warning**

H302 - Harmful if swallowed.

H312 - Harmful in contact with skin.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P322 Specific measures (see on this label).

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

Prevention:

Response:

Disposal:

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Designation: (CAS#)

Thulium (III) oxalate, hydrate (CAS# 58176-73-1)

Identification number(s):

EINECS Number:

221-887-2

Index number:

607-007-00-3

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 immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

Special hazards caused by the material, its
products of combustion or flue gases:Can be released in case of fire:
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Metal oxide
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective suit.

Protective equipment:

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:

Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

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:

Not required.

Additional information:

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.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.(Contd. on page 2)
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Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.
Eye protection: Safety glasses
 Face protection
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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9 Physical and chemical properties:**General Information**

Form: Crystalline
Smell: Not determined

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: Water/moisture
 Oxidizing agents
Dangerous reactions: No dangerous reactions known
Dangerous products of decomposition: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
 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.

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. (Thulium (III) oxalate)
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

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Correct technical name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Thulium (III) oxalate)

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. (Thulium (III) oxalate)

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:



Xn Harmful

Risk phrases: 21/22 Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety phrases: 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.
 For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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.

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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)