

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product identifier
Product name: Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous
Stock number: 41418

CAS Number:
13709-46-1

EC number:
237-254-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.
Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer/Supplier:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

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


GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC


Xn; Harmful

R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.



Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: Not applicable

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements
Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

Hazard pictograms


GHS06

Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H302+H312 Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

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

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

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

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405 Store locked up.

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

WHMIS classification

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

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4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact

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

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

Metal oxide fume

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

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Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions:

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

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.**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.

7 Handling and storage**Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.**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:**

Store away from water/moisture.

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from reducing agents.

Further information about storage conditions:

Store under dry inert gas.

This product is hygroscopic.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Protect from humidity and water.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/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.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****13709-46-1 Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m ³ as F
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m ³ as F
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m ³ as F, BEI
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 2.5 mg/m ³ as F

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Ingredients with biological limit values:**13709-46-1 Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous (100.0%)**

BEI (USA) 2 mg/L
 Medium: urine
 Time: prior to shift
 Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)

3 mg/L
 Medium: urine
 Time: end of shift
 Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific)

Additional information: No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Eye protection: Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Various forms (powder/flake/crystalline/beads, etc.)

Color: Green

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 1395 °C (2543 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 6.2 g/cm³ (51.739 lbs/gal)

Relative density Not determined.

Vapor 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.

Other information No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity** No information known.**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known**Incompatible materials:**

Acids

Water/moisture

Reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products:

Hydrogen fluoride

Metal oxide fume

11 Toxicological information**Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Harmful if swallowed.

Danger through skin absorption.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Causes skin irritation.**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Causes serious eye irritation.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.**Carcinogenicity:**

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** May cause respiratory irritation.**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.**Additional toxicological information:**

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

12 Ecological information**Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.**Behavior in environmental systems:****Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

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

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**14 Transport information****UN-Number**

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UN proper shipping name	
DOT	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous)
ADR	3288 Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous)
IMDG, IATA	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous)

Transport hazard class(es)**DOT**

Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
Label	6.1
ADR	



Class	6.1 (T5) Toxic substances
Label	6.1
IMDG, IATA	



Class	6.1 Toxic substances.
Label	6.1

Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	III
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Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
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Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances
Danger code (Kemler):	60
EMS Number:	F-A,S-A

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
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Transport/Additional information:**DOT**

Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
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UN "Model Regulation":	UN3288, Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Praseodymium(III) fluoride, anhydrous), 6.1, III
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15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
 Substance is not listed.

REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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 SDS: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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