

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Yttrium Silicide

Product Code: Y-SID-05

CAS Number: 12067-55-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Statements:

H228: Flammable solid

H315 Causes skin irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335: May cause respiratory irritation



Precautionary Statements:

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces – No smoking

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor

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

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

P405: Store locked up

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

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health: 1 (Powder), 0 (Bulk)

Flammability: 2 (Powder), 0 (Bulk)
Physical: 2 (Powder), 0 (Bulk)

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: None
Yttrium silicide (YSi₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12067-55-9
EC #: 235-080-8

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None
Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion: Seek medical attention.
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Non-flammable, except as powder
Extinguishing Media: Do not use water for metal fires – use CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal.
Take care not to raise dust.

Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Conditions: Handle under dry protective gas. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store under dry inert gas.

Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.

Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Permissible Exposure Limits: 1 mg/m³ as Y, long-term value

Threshold Limit Value: 1 mg/m³ as Y, long-term value

Special Equipment: None

Respiratory Protection: Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protective Gloves: Nitrile rubber, NBR 0.11mm thick.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles

Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color Grey

Form: Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts

Odor: Odorless

Water Solubility: Insoluble

Boiling Point: N/A

Melting Point: 1760 °C

Flash Point: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Density: 4.39 g/cc

Molecular weight: 145.08 g/mol

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Reacts With: Halogens, Interhalogens, Oxidizing agents

Incompatible Conditions: Air, Water/moisture

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential Health Effects

Eyes: May cause irritation

Skin: May cause irritation
Ingestion: May cause irritation
Inhalation: May cause irritation
Chronic: N/A

Signs & Symptoms: N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A

Median Lethal Dose: 3160 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen: N/A

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: Low
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: No
Notes: N/A

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazardous: Hazardous as powder only.
Hazard Class: 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives
Packing Group: II
UN Number: UN3178
Proper Shipping Name: Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Yttrium silicide)

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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