

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Molybdenum Powder

**Product Code:** MO-M-03-P

**CAS Number:** 7439-98-7

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.

Hazards not otherwise classified

No data available.

GHS label elements

The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictogram



GHS02

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

Precautionary statements

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

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

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

WHMIS classification

B4 - Flammable solid

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

1

2

1

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 2

Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT:

N/A.

vPvB:

N/A.

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### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

CAS No. / Substance Name:

7439-98-7 Molybdenum

Identification number(s):

EC number:

231-107-2

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:

Supply fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician.

If swallowed:

Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing media

Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Molybdenum oxides

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

Environmental precautions:

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

Methods and material for containment and cleanup:

Keep away from ignition sources.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Keep away from ignition sources.

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.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.  
Specific end use(s)  
No information available.

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## SECTION 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:

7439-98-7 Molybdenum (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 5\* 15\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

as Mo; \*soluble compds.,

\*\*insol.compds.:total dust

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 10\* 3\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

as Mo; \*inhalable fraction \*\* respirable fraction

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 3\* 10\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

as Mo; \*respirable \*\*inhalable

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 10\* 3\*\* 0.5\*\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

metal,insol.compd.:\*inh;\*\*resp;sol.compd.:\*\*\*resp

Additional information:

No data

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Follow typical general protective and industrial hygiene measures for handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Breathing equipment:

Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

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 air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Inspect gloves prior to use.

The selection of suitable gloves not only

depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)

480

Glove thickness

0.11 mm

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Body protection:

Protective work clothing

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form:

Powder

Color:

gray

Odor:

Odorless

Odor threshold:

No data available.

pH:

N/A.

Melting point/range:

2623 °C (4753 °F)

Boiling point/range:

4639 °C (8382 °F)

Sublimation temperature / start:

No data available.

Flammability (solid, gas):

Highly flammable.

Ignition temperature:

No data available.

Decomposition temperature:

No data available.

Auto igniting:

No data available.

Danger of explosion:

No data available.

Explosion limits:

Lower:

No data available.

Upper:

No data available.

Vapor pressure:

N/A.

Density at 20 °C (68 °F):

10.22 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (85.286 lbs/gal)

Relative density

No data available.

Vapor density

N/A.

Evaporation rate

N/A.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water:

No data available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):

No data available.

Viscosity:

Dynamic:

N/A.

Kinematic:  
N/A.  
Other information  
No information available.

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity  
No data available.  
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  
Conditions to avoid  
No information available.  
Incompatible materials:  
Acids  
Oxidizing agents  
Hazardous decomposition products:  
Molybdenum oxides

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.  
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:  
No data  
Skin irritation or corrosion:  
May cause irritation  
Eye irritation or corrosion:  
May cause irritation  
Sensitization:  
No sensitizing effects known.  
Germ cell mutagenicity:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.  
Carcinogenicity:  
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.  
Reproductive toxicity:  
The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.  
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:  
N/A  
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:  
N/A  
Aspiration hazard:

N/A

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information:

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

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No information available.

Persistence and degradability:

No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available.

Mobility in soil:

No information available.

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

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

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

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT:

N/A.

vPvB:

N/A.

Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available

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## **SECTION 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

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN308

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Molybdenum powder)

IMDG, IATA

METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Molybdenum powder)

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

Label

4.1

Class

4.1 (F3) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

Label

4.1

IMDG, IATA

Class

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

Label

4.1

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

III

Environmental hazards:

N/A.

Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

EMS Number:

F-G,S-G

Segregation groups

Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), powdered metals

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

N/A.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3089, Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Molybdenum powder), 4.1, III

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.

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