

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N5) 99.95% Holmium Single Crystal

Product Code: HO-M-035-SX

CAS Number: 7440-60-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Hazards not otherwise classified No data available **GHS** label elements N/A Hazard pictograms N/A Signal word N/A Hazard statements N/A WHMIS classification Not controlled Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 0Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0

Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 7440-60-0 Holmium Identification number(s): EC number: 231-169-0

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply patient with 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 data available Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water. For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: No special measures required.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required. Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Pick up mechanically. 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.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s)

No data available

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see section 7. Control parameters Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required. Additional information: No data Exposure controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Not required. Protection of hands: Not required. Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) No data available Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Solid in various forms Color: No data available Odor: No data available Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 1474 °C (2685 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: 2295 °C (4163 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available. Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. Explosion limits: Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F): 0 hPa Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.795 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (73.394 lbs/gal) Relative density No data available. Vapor density N/A Evaporation rate N/A Solubility in Water (H<sub>2</sub>O): No data available Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscositv: Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A Other information No data available

#### 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 data available Incompatible materials: No data available Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: No effects known. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: Powder: irritant effect Eye irritation or corrosion: Powder: irritant effect Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Lanthanons can cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Exposure may also lead to sensitivity to heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability No data available **Bioaccumulative potential** No data available Mobility in soil No data available Additional ecological information: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

# SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not a hazardous material for transportation. **UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA None UN proper shipping name DOT, IMDG, IATA None Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Class None Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA None Environmental hazards: N/A Special precautions for user N/A Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications. DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture **GHS** label elements N/A Hazard pictograms N/A Signal word N/A Hazard statements N/A 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. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **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

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