

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Holmium Aluminide

**Product Code:** HO-ALI-05

**CAS Number:** 12505-45-2

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.

GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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

Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS07

Signal word

Danger

#### Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary statements

P210

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P261

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

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.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

##### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

CAS# Designation:

12505-45-2 Holmium Aluminide

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly 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 doctor.

After swallowing

Seek medical treatment.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents  
Water.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

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

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

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

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

### **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

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

### **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Keep away from ignition sources.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

Keep away from ignition sources.

### **6.4 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 information on disposal.

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

### **7.1 Precautions 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:

Protect against electrostatic charges.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Store in cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidising agents.

Store away from halogens.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

### **7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No further relevant 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.

### **8.1 Control parameters**

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Additional information:

No data

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

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.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Protection of hands:

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

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves

Impervious gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Face protection

Body protection:

Protective work clothing.

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

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Powder

Smell: Odourless

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point: Not applicable

Inflammability (solid, gaseous)  
Highly flammable.  
Ignition temperature: Not determined  
Decomposition temperature: Not determined  
Self-inflammability: Not determined.  
Danger of explosion: Not determined.  
Critical values for explosion:  
Lower: Not determined  
Upper: Not determined  
Steam pressure: Not applicable.  
Density at 20 °C  
Not determined  
Relative density  
Not determined.  
Vapour 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.  
9.2 Other information  
No further relevant information available.

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

10.1 Reactivity  
No information known.  
10.2 Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No dangerous reactions known  
10.4 Conditions to avoid  
No further relevant information available.  
10.5 Incompatible materials:  
Oxidising agents  
Halogens  
Interhalogens  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:  
Metal oxide

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
No effects known.  
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

No data

Skin irritation or corrosion:

Irritant for skin and mucous membranes.

Eye irritation or corrosion:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect 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:

May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

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.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No further relevant information available.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No further relevant information available.

### **12.4 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.

Generally not hazardous for water.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

No further relevant information available.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

#### Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN3178

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR

3178 FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

IMDG, IATA

FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR

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

ADR, IMDG, IATA

III

14.5 Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

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

Kemler Number: 40

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

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3178, FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S., 4.1, III

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Substance is not listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

Substance is not listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

Water hazard class:

Generally not hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

Substance is not listed.

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.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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.