

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Bismuth Antimonide Sputtering Target

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. BI-SB-02-ST , BI-SB-03-ST , BI-SB-04-ST , BI-SB-05-ST

CAS #: 12323-19-2

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) GHS07 Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled. Hazards not otherwise classified No data available GHS label elements GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms



GHS07 Signal word: Warning Hazard statements H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell. P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 2 0 1 Health (acute effects) = 2Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 1 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: 12323-19-2 Bismuth antimonide Identification number(s): Index number: 051-003-00-9

#### **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 Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Toxic metal oxide fume Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 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.

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

Handling

Precautions for safe handling 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:

The product is not flammable

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:

Store away from oxidizing agents.

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: 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: Antimony and antimony compounds mg/m3 ACGIH TLV 0.5 Austria MAK 0.5 Belgium TWA 0.5 Denmark TWA 0.5 Finland TWA 0.5 France VME 0.5 Germany MAK 0.5 (total dust) Hungary TWA 0.5-STEL Japan OEL 0.1; 2B Carcinogen Korea TLV 0.5 Ireland TWA 0.5 Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.5 Norway TWA 0.5 Poland TWA 0.5; 1.5-STEL Russia TWA 0.2; 0.5-STEL Sweden NGV 0.5 Switzerland MAK-W 0.5 United Nations TWA 0.5 USA PEL 0.5 Additional information: No data Exposure controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices 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. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and guality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer. 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 Odor: No data available Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: No data available Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flash point: N/A 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: N/A Density: No data available 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. Viscosity: 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: Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic metal oxide fume

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful if swallowed.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Irritating 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:

Antimony compounds may cause metallic taste, gastrointestinal disturbances, vomiting, diarrhea, dizziness and systemic poisoning. Chronic exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. Dermatitis

and eczematous skin eruptions may result from skin contact.

Bismuth compounds are often poorly absorbed. However exposure may cause loss of appetite, headache, skin rash, exodermatitis, kidney injury and jaundice.

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause a bismuth line or black spots on the gums, foul breath and salivation.

Exposure to bismuth may cause injury to the mouth, esophagus and stomach. Symptoms may include loss of appetite, headache, skin rash, kidney damage and jaundice.

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 Ecotoxical effects: Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms Additional ecological information: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Very toxic for aquatic organisms Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A

#### **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**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN1549 UN proper shipping name DOT Antimony compounds, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (Bismuth antimonide) IMDG, IATA ANTIMONY COMPOUND, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (Bismuth antimonide) Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Class 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances Label 6.1 IMDG, IATA Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid Special precautions for user Warning: Toxic substances Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

#### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS GHS label elements, including precautionary statements Hazard pictograms GHS07 Signal word: Warning Hazard statements H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell. P312 Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. National regulations This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only. This product must be used by or directly under the supervision of a technically qualified individual as defined by TSCA. This product must not be used for commercial purposes or in formulations for commercial purposes. SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) 12323-19-2 Bismuth antimonide 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. This product contains antimony and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372. 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.

# **SECTION 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.