

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Gadolinium Nitrate Hexahydrate

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. GD-NAT-02-C.6HYD , GD-NAT-03-C.6HYD , GD-NAT-04-C.6HYD , GD-NAT-05-C.6HYD

**CAS #:** 19598-90-4

**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

GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 2 H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

GHS label elements

The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazard pictograms



Signal word

Danger

Hazard-determining components of labeling:

Gadolinium(III) nitrate hexahydrate (99.9%-Gd) (REO)

Hazard statements

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
Precautionary statements  
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read label before use.  
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
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.  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
Classification system:  
NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)  
Health = 1  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0  
The substance possesses oxidizing properties.  
HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)  
Health = 1  
Fire = 3  
Reactivity = 0  
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 # / Substance Name  
19598-90-4 Gadolinium(III) nitrate hexahydrate (99.9%-Gd) (REO)  
Identification number(s)  
EC number: 233-437-2

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

Description of first aid measures  
If inhaled:  
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.  
In case of skin contact:  
Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly.  
In case of eye contact:  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.  
If swallowed:  
If symptoms persist consult 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

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents:  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
No data available  
Advice for firefighters  
Protective equipment:  
No special measures required.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Not required.  
Environmental precautions:  
No special measures required.  
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup:  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
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**

Precautions for safe handling  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.  
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 receptacle tightly sealed.  
Specific end use(s)  
No data available

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Additional information about design of technical systems:

No further data; see item 7.

Control parameters

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Not required.

Additional information:

The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment:

General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment:

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

Protection of hands:

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

Material of gloves

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.

Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Crystalline

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold: No data available.

pH: N/A

Melting point/Melting range: No data available.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

Flash point: N/A

Flammability (solid, gas): Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: No data available.

Autoignition: No data available.

Danger of explosion: No data available.

Explosion limits:

Lower: No data available.

Upper: No data available.

Vapor pressure: not applicable

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): Insoluble.  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.  
Viscosity:  
Dynamic: N/A  
Kinematic: N/A  
Organic solvents: 0.0 %  
Solids content: 100.0 %  
Other information  
No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity  
Chemical stability  
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:  
No decomposition if used 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:  
No dangerous decomposition products known.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity:  
Primary irritant effect:  
on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.  
on the eye: Irritating effect.  
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.  
Additional toxicological information:  
Carcinogenic categories  
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Substance is not listed.  
NTP (National Toxicology Program)  
Substance is not listed.  
OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)  
Substance is not listed.

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## 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: Not known to be hazardous to water.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: N/A

vPvB: N/A

Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation:

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses system.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN1477

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

IMDG, IATA

NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class

5.1 Oxidizing substances

Label

5.1

IMDG, IATA

Class

5.1 Oxidizing substances

Label

5.1

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA

II

Environmental hazards:

Marine pollutant: No

Special precautions for user  
N/A  
EMS Number: F-A,S-Q  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code  
N/A  
Transport/Additional information:  
DOT  
Quantity limitations  
On passenger aircraft/rail: 5 kg  
On cargo aircraft only: 25 kg  
IMDG  
Limited quantities (LQ)  
5 kg  
Excepted quantities (EQ)  
Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g  
UN "Model Regulation": UN1477, Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s., 5.1, II

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
Sara  
Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances): Substance is not listed.  
Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings): Substance is listed.  
TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): Substance is not listed.  
Proposition 65  
Chemicals known to cause cancer: Substance is not listed.  
Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females: Substance is not listed.  
Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males: Substance is not listed.  
Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity: Substance is not listed.  
Carcinogenic categories  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Substance is not listed.  
TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)  
Substance is not listed.  
NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
Substance is not listed.  
GHS label elements  
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## 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.  
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