

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N) 99.9% Niobium(V) Iodide

**Product Code:** NB5-I-03

**CAS Number:** 13779-92-5

**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:

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Skin corrosion (Category 1B), H314

Serious eye damage (Category 1), H318



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement(s):

P260 Do not breathe dust or mist.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS:  
Lachrymator

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

Formula : NbI5  
Molecular weight : 727.43 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 13779-92-5  
EC-No. : 237-422-1

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

General advice:

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled:

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact:

Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

If swallowed:

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Hydrogen iodide, niobium oxides

Advice for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information:

No data available

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## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions:

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Light sensitive. Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): 8B: Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters:

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection:

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection:

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection:

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection:

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure:

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: solid

Odor: No data available

Odour Threshold No data available

pH: No data available

Melting point/freezing point: Melting point/range: > 300 °C (> 572 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available

Flash point: Not applicable

Evaporation rate: No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: No data available

Vapour pressure: No data available

Vapour density: No data available

Relative density: No data available

Water solubility: No data available

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Explosive properties: No data available

Oxidizing properties: No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

No data available

Chemical stability:

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No data available

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid moisture.

Incompatible materials:

acids

Hazardous decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Hydrogen iodide, niobium oxides Other decomposition products - No data available

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation:

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation:

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation:

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

Reproductive toxicity:

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure:

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure:

No data available

Aspiration hazard:

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity:

No data available

Persistence and degradability:

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential:

No data available

Mobility in soil:

No data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects:

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Product:

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of as unused product.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)

UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Niobium pentaiodide)  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No  
IMDG  
UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-B  
Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Niobium pentaiodide)  
IATA  
UN number: 3260 Class: 8 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Niobium pentaiodide)

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components:  
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.  
SARA 313 Components:  
This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.  
SARA 311/312 Hazards:  
Chronic Health Hazard  
Massachusetts Right To Know Components:  
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.  
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components:  
Niobium pentaiodide  
CAS-No. 13779-92-5  
New Jersey Right To Know Components:  
Niobium pentaiodide  
CAS-No. 13779-92-5  
California Prop. 65 Components:  
This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

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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.