

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Identifier: (2N5) 99.5% Cadmium Sponge

Product Code: CD-M-025-SPO

CAS Number: 7440-43-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 GHS06 Skull and crossbones Acute Tox, 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled. GHS08 Health hazard Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer. Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC T+; Very toxic R26: Very toxic by inhalation. T: Toxic Carc. Cat. 2 R45-48/23/25: May cause cancer. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation and if swallowed. Xn: Harmful R62-68-63: Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of irreversible effects. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. N; Dangerous for the environment

R50/53: Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. Muta. Cat. 3, Repr. Cat. 3 Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: N/A Hazards not otherwise classified No data available Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation. Hazard pictograms



GHS06 GHS08 Signal word: Danger Hazard statements H330 Fatal if inhaled. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. H350 May cause cancer. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral. Precautionary statements P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required. P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label). P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 1Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 7440-43-9 Cadmium Identification number(s): EC number: 231-152-8 Index number: 048-002-00-0

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration. 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: Cadmium oxide 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. Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses. Do not allow material to penetrate the ground or soil. 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. Open and handle container with care. Information about protection against explosions and fires: No data available 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: No data available 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: 7440-43-9 Cadmium (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.005 mg/m $^3$  as Cd; see 29 CFR 1910.1027 REL (USA) See Pocket Guide App. A

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cd; \*respirable fraction; BEI

EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cd; ACIGH A1, IARC 1

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> \*respirable Ingredients with biological limit values: 7440-43-9 Cadmium (100.0%) BEI (USA) 5 μg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: not critical Parameter: Cadmium (background) 5 μg/L Medium: blood Time: not critical Parameter: Cadmium (background) 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. Store protective clothing separately. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer. Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR 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: Silverv-white Odor: No data available Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 321 °C (610 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: 765 °C (1409 °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: No data available. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure at 180 °C (356 °F): 0.00013 hPa Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (72.184 lbs/gal) Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2700 kg/m<sup>3</sup> 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

# 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: Cadmium oxide

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Fatal if inhaled. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance. 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: Suspected of causing genetic defects. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance. Carcinogenicity: May cause cancer. IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity. EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies. Carcinogen as defined by OSHA. ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or

carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity:

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this

substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

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 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**

**UN-Number** DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA N/A Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class N/A Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA N/A Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid 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: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture 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 Domestic Substances List (DSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) 7440-43-9 Cadmium California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer 7440-43-9 Cadmium Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male 7440-43-9 Cadmium Information about limitation of use: Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases. 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. This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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 Authorization for use) Substance is not listed. REACH - Pre-registered substances Substance is 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 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.