

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Lutetium Nitrate Hexahydrate

**Product Code:** LU-NAT-05-C.6HYD

**CAS Number:** 36549-50-5

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical hazards Oxidizing solids Category 3

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement May intensify fire; oxidizer. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep away from heat. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash thoroughly after

handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician if

you feel unwell. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with

applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

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

Substances

Material name: LUTETIUM NITRATE, 99.9% HEXAHYDRATE

CAS number %

36549-50-5 100

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

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.

Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation.

Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media

Water. Water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials. Containers may explode when heated.

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods

Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

General fire hazards

May intensify fire; oxidizer. Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Keep combustibles (wood, paper, oil, etc.) away from spilled material. Ventilate the contaminated area.

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container.

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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

Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Do not store near combustible materials.

Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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

Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Frequent change is advisable

Other: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Keep from contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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

Appearance

Physical state Solid.

Form Crystalline.

Color White.

Odor Odorless.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

Not available.

Flash point Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit -

upper (%)

Not available.  
Explosive limit - lower (%)  
Not available.  
Explosive limit - upper (%)  
Not available.  
Vapor pressure Not available.  
Vapor density Not available.  
Relative density Not available.  
Solubility(ies)  
Solubility (water) Soluble.  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)  
Not available.  
Auto-ignition temperature Not available.  
Decomposition temperature Not available.  
Viscosity Not available.  
Other information  
Molecular formula  $\text{Lu}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Molecular weight 469.07 g/mol

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Greatly increases the burning rate of combustible materials.  
Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
Conditions to avoid Heat. Contact with incompatible materials.  
Incompatible materials Combustible material. Reducing agents.  
Hazardous decomposition products May include oxides of nitrogen.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure  
Inhalation May cause irritation to the respiratory system.  
Skin contact Causes skin irritation.  
Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.  
Ingestion Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.  
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics  
Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. May cause respiratory irritation. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.  
Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity May cause respiratory irritation.  
Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization  
Respiratory sensitization Not available.  
Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.  
No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.  
Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (5)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)

Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not available.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal instructions

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN number UN1477

UN proper shipping name Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. (LUTETIUM NITRATE)

Class 5.1

Transport hazard class(es)

Subsidiary risk -

Label(s) 5.1

Packing group III

Special precautions for Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
user

Special provisions IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Packaging exceptions 152

Packaging non bulk 213

Packaging bulk 240

IATA

UN number UN1477

UN proper shipping name Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. (LUTETIUM NITRATE)

Class 5.1

Transport hazard class(es)

Subsidiary risk -

Packing group III

Environmental hazards No.

ERG Code 5L

Special precautions for Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
user

Passenger and cargo Allowed with restrictions.

aircraft

Other information

Cargo aircraft only Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG

UN number UN1477

UN proper shipping name NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (LUTETIUM NITRATE)

Class 5.1

Transport hazard class(es)

Subsidiary risk -

Packing group III

Marine pollutant No.

Environmental hazards

EmS F-A, S-Q

Special precautions for Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
user

Transport in bulk according to N/A

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78  
and the IBC Code  
DOT: oxidizer 5.1  
IATA; IMDG: 5.1

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

US federal regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)

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US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)

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US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)

Not regulated.

US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No

Fire Hazard - Yes

Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

Hazard categories

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Yes

Hazardous chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.



(SDWA)

US state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Not listed.

US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any

chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region Inventory name On inventory (yes/no)\*

Australia Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) No

Canada Domestic Substances List (DSL) No

Canada Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) Yes

China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) No

Europe European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances Yes  
(EINECS)

Europe European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS) No

Japan Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) Yes

Korea Existing Chemicals List (ECL) Yes

New Zealand New Zealand Inventory No

Philippines Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances No  
(PICCS)

United States & Puerto Rico Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

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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 1997-2019 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.