

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Scandium Nitride Sputtering Target

**Product Code:** SC-N-05-ST

**CAS Number:** 664347-12-0

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Skin Irrit. 2

H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Xn; Harmful

R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

Xi; Irritant

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:

N/A

Other hazards that do not result in classification

No data available

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.  
Hazard pictograms



GHS07

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statements

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H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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.

P304+P340

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

CAS# Designation:

664347-12-0 Scandium nitride

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

If inhaled:

Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of skin contact:

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

If swallowed:

Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents

CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Toxic metal oxide smoke

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

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

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

6.3 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.

6.4 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 information on disposal.

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

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No data available

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

No special requirements.  
Information about storage in one common storage facility:  
Store away from oxidising agents.  
Further information about storage conditions:  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.  
7.3 Specific end use(s)  
No data available

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## **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.

### **8.1 Control parameters**

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Chromium (III) compounds, as Cr

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

ACGIH TLV 0.5; A4

Belgium TWA 0.5

Denmark TWA 0.5

Finland TWA 0.01

France VME 0.5

Japan OEL 0.5

Korea TLV 0.5

Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.5

Norway TWA 0.5

Poland TWA 0.5

Sweden NGV 0.5

United Kingdom TWA 0.5

USA PEL 0.5

Additional information:

No data

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Protection of hands:

Inspect gloves prior to use.

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.

Material of gloves

Impervious gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Face protection

Body protection:  
Protective work clothing.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:

Form: Solid

Smell: Odorless

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

Inflammability (solid, gas)

Product is not inflammable.

Ignition temperature: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Self-inflammability: No data available.

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: No data available

Upper: No data available

Steam pressure: N/A

Density at 20 °C

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

### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids releases flammable gases

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials:

Oxidising agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Metal oxide

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 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:

Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization:

No sensitizing effect known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:

EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.

IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

Reproductive toxicity:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:

May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration hazard:

No effects known.

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.

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

Additional ecological information:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

N/A

vPvB:

N/A

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.

Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.

Consult official regulations for proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN-Number

ADR, IMDG, IATA

None

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, IMDG, IATA

None

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, IMDG, IATA

Class

None

Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA

None

14.5 Environmental hazards:

N/A

14.6 Special precautions for user

N/A

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC

Code

N/A

Transport/Additional information:

Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture  
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Substance is not listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

Substance is not listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use:

Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Water hazard class:

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

Substance is not listed.

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.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment:

A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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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.