SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: (2N5) 99.5% Neodymium Iron Boron Sputtering Target

Product Code: ND-FEB-025-ST

CAS Number: 918106-59-9

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

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Flammable solids (Category 2), H228
Pyrophoric solids (Category 1), H250
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram
Signal word Danger
Hazard statement(s)
H228 Flammable solid.
H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

3.2 Mixtures  
Hazardous components  
Component Classification Concentration

**Neodymium**  
CAS-No.  
EC-No.  
7440-00-8  
231-109-3  
Flam. Sol. 2; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H228, H315, H319, H335  
>= 20 - < 30 %  

**Dysprosium**  
CAS-No.  
EC-No.
SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of 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
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.
If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 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

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Dry powder

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Borane/boron oxides, Iron oxides, Metal oxides, neodymium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information
No data available
SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters
Components with workplace control parameters
Component CAS-No. Value Control parameters
Basis
Aluminum 7429-90-5 TWA 5.000000 mg/m3
USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
TWA 10.000000 mg/m3
USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
TWA 15.000000 mg/m3
USA. Occupational Exposure Limits
OSHA - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

TWA 5.000000 mg/m^3

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

TWA 1.000000 mg/m^3

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Remarks Lower Respiratory Tract irritation
Pneumoconiosis
Neurotoxicity
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

TWA 5.000000 mg/m^3

USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

TWA 15.000000 mg/m^3

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

OSHA - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants

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USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

TWA 5.000000 mg/m^3

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Lower Respiratory Tract irritation
Pneumoconiosis
Neurotoxicity
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
varies

TWA 1.000000 mg/m^3

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

Lower Respiratory Tract irritation
Pneumoconiosis
Neurotoxicity
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
varies
TWA 15 mg/m³ USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
TWA 5 mg/m³ USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
TWA 5 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
TWA 5 mg/m³ USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
TWA 1 mg/m³ USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Lower Respiratory Tract irritation
Pneumoconiosis
Neurotoxicity
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen
varies
Hazardous components without workplace control parameters
8.2 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.
Protective gloves against thermal risks
Body Protection
Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. 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 full-face 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
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.
SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
a) Appearance Form: solid
b) Odor No data available
c) Odor Threshold No data available
d) pH No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point
   No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   No data available
g) Flash point No data available
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
   No data available
k) Vapor pressure No data available
l) Vapor density No data available
m) Relative density No data available
n) Water solubility No data available
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water
   No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature
   No data available
q) Decomposition temperature
   No data available
r) Viscosity No data available
s) Explosive properties No data available
t) Oxidizing properties No data available

9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
No data available
10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Reacts violently with water.
10.4 Conditions to avoid
Exposure to moisture
10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong bases, Oxidizing agents, Strong oxidizing agents, Ammonia, Strong acids, Oxygen, acids, Halogens, Phosphorus, Nitrogen, Phosphorous acid
SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
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.
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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Reproductive toxicity
No data available
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
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence
Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence (Boron)

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 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

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.
Harmful to aquatic life.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in
igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal
company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods
IMDG
Not dangerous goods
IATA
Not dangerous goods

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
Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard
Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components
Iron
CAS-No.
7439-89-6
Revision Date
Aluminum 7429-90-5 1994-04-01
Dysprosium 7429-91-6
Neodymium 7440-00-8
New Jersey Right To Know Components
Iron
CAS-No.
7439-89-6
Revision Date
Dysprosium 7429-91-6
Neodymium 7440-00-8
Boron 7440-42-8 2007-03-01
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.

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
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