



# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Ytterbium

Brand : SAM

CAS-No. : 7440-64-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Stanford Advanced

Materials

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USA

Telephone : +1 (949) 407-8904 Fax : +1 (949) 812-6690

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1 (949) 407-8904

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332

Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eve irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid.

H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you P301 + P312 feel unwell. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. 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. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P312 P322 Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). P330 Rinse mouth. P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for P370 + P378 extinction. P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

Formula : Yb

Molecular Weight : 173.04 g/mol CAS-No. : 7440-64-4 EC-No. : 231-173-2

## **Hazardous components**

Component	 Classification	Concentration
Ytterbium	i i	
	 Flam. Sol. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H228, H302 + H312 + H332, H315, H319, H335	- : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

#### 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. 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

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

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

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

ytterbium oxides

## 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. 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.

### 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 wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 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. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. 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.

Handle and store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive. Keep in a dry place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 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

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

#### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, 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.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder Colour: grey

Odour no data available

c) Odour Threshold no data availabled) pH no data available

e) Melting point/freezing Melting point/range: 824 °C (1,515 °F) - lit. point

f) Initial boiling point and 1,196 °C (2,185 °F) - lit. boiling range

g) Flash point not applicable

h) Evapouration rate

no data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits no data available

k) Vapour pressure

no data available

I) Vapour density

no data available

m) Relative density

6.54 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)

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

) Oxidizing properties

no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

#### 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

no data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

Avoid moisture.

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available In the event of fire; see section 5

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

## **Acute toxicity**

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

Carcinogenicity - mouse - Implant

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

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 identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

no data available

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

no data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: ZG1925000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### 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

no data available

#### 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.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

UN number: 3089

Class: 4.1

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

Marine pollutant: No

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 3089

Class: 4.1

Packing group: II

EMS-No: F-G. S-G

Proper shipping name: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

Marine pollutant: No

**IATA** 

UN number: 3089

Class: 4.1

Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **SARA 302 Components**

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: 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

Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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## 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

## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Acute Tox.

Acute toxicity

Eye Irrit.

Eye irritation

Flam. Sol.

Flammable solids

H228 Flammable solid. H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H302 + H312 + Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

H332

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**HMIS Rating** 

Health hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 3 Physical Hazard 3

**NFPA Rating** 

Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 3

## **Further information**

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