

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name SAMARIUM(III) CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE,
>=99 %
Product Number 248800
Brand ALDRICH

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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313
SAMARIUM CHLORIDE HEXAHYDRATE	13465-55-9	No
Formula	SmCl ₃ .6H ₂ O	

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Irritant.

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

EYE EXPOSURE

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT

N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP

N/A

FLAMMABILITY

N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

FIREFIGHTING

Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

STORAGE

Suitable: Keep tightly closed. Store in a cool dry place. Store under nitrogen.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Hygroscopic.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Other: Wear appropriate government approved respirator, chemical-resistant gloves, safety goggles, other protective clothing.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing promptly.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance

Color: Faintly yellow
Form: Fine crystals

Property

Value

At Temperature or Pressure

Molecular Weight

364.8 AMU

pH

N/A

BP/BP Range

N/A

MP/MP Range	N/A
Freezing Point	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
SG/Density	2.383 g/cm ³
Bulk Density	N/A
Odor Threshold	N/A
Volatile%	N/A
VOC Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Flash Point	N/A
Explosion Limits	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Autoignition Temp	N/A
Refractive Index	N/A
Optical Rotation	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Conditions of Instability: Moisture.

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hydrogen chloride gas.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Multiple Routes: May be harmful by inhalation, ingestion, or skin absorption.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

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

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION

Cautiously make a 5% solution of the material in water or dilute acid. There may be a vigorous, exothermic reaction, and fumes may be generated due to the hydrolysis of the material. Control any reaction by cooling and by the rate of addition of the material. Gradually add dilute ammonium hydroxide to pH 10. Filter off any precipitate for disposal in a chemical landfill. If no

precipitation occurs, gradually adjust the pH from 10 to 6, stopping when precipitation occurs. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT

Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION

S: 22-24/25

Safety Statements: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT

Indication of Danger: Irritant.

Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: No

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER

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WARRANTY

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