

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Gadolinium metal pieces

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Gadolinium metal pieces
GENERAL USE: Physical vapor deposition of thin films

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24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

24-Hour Emergency Response provided by
3E Global Incident Response Hotline

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATIONS

Physical:

Substances which, in contact with water emit flammable gases, Category 2

GHS LABEL



Flame

HAZARD STATEMENTS

H261: In contact with water releases flammable gas.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

Prevention:

P223: Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
P231+P232: Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

1149PQH0: In case of fire: Do not use water because of violent reaction.
P335+P334: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap in wet bandages.

Storage:

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Silvery-white metal

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Contact may cause eye irritation.

SKIN: Causes skin irritation.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION: May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Not Available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed as a human carcinogen

MUTAGENICITY: Not Available

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, ingestion, eye contact, or skin contact.

IRRITANCY: May cause irritation of skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

COMMENTS: The physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS
Gadolinium	100	7440-54-2

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Not Available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE CLASS: Water Reactive. Material will react with water and may release a flammable {and/or} toxic gas.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Do not use water because of violent reaction. Use a Class D dry powder extinguisher, dolomite, dry sand, graphite, or soda ash.

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand,

(MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Toxic metal fumes

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment section.

LARGE SPILL: Collect spilled material in appropriate container. Spill may be reportable . Consult section 15 for Reportable Quantities.

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use. Avoid release to the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

HANDLING: Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire. Keep away from heat and flame. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed. Do not breath (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Use chemical splash goggles and face shield (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent).

SKIN: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

RESPIRATORY: If ventilation is inadequate and this material is handled at elevated temperatures or dusts/fumes/mists are generated a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with a manufacturers approved cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Where contact is likely, wear chemical resistant gloves, a chemical suit, rubber boots, and chemical safety goggles plus a face shield.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use.

COMMENTS: There are no established workplace exposure limits for components of this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

ODOR: None

COLOR: Silver-white

pH: NA = Not Applicable

PERCENT VOLATILE: NA = Not Applicable

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: NA = Not Applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA = Not Applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not Available

VAPOR PRESSURE: NA = Not Applicable

VAPOR DENSITY: NA = Not Applicable

BOILING POINT: 3273°C

MELTING POINT: 1312°C

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Reacts with water.

DENSITY: 7.90 at 20°C

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 157.25

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: Yes

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Contact with water liberates highly flammable gases.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Toxic metal fumes

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Water. Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing materials, Sulphur compounds, Halogens.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE

DERMAL LD₅₀: Not Available

SKIN ABSORPTION: Not Available

ORAL LD₅₀: Not Available

INHALATION LC₅₀: Not Available

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: Not listed

NTP: Not listed

OSHA: Not listed

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Not Available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available

MUTAGENICITY: Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIOACCUMULATION/ACCUMULATION: Not Available

AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE): Not Available

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of according to applicable federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Contact a licensed waste disposal company.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Water reactive solid, n.o.s.

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 4.3

UN/NA NUMBER: 2813

PACKING GROUP: II

U.S. SURFACE FREIGHT CLASS: Not Regulated

MARINE POLLUTANT #1: Not a DOT 'Marine Pollutant' per 49CFR 171.8

ROAD AND RAIL (ADR/RID)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Water reactive solid, n.o.s.

UN NUMBER: 2813

HAZARD CLASS: 4.3

PACKING GROUP: II

AIR (ICAO/IATA)

SHIPPING NAME: Water reactive solid, n.o.s.

UN/NA NUMBER: 2813

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 4.3

PACKING GROUP: II

VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

SHIPPING NAME: Water reactive solid, n.o.s.

UN/NA NUMBER: 2813

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 4.3

PACKING GROUP: II

EmS: F-G, S-N

MARINE POLLUTANT #1: No

CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

SHIPPING NAME: Water reactive solid, n.o.s.

UN/NA NUMBER: 2813

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 4.3

PACKING GROUP: II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Reactivity hazard.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA STATUS: All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified

REGULATIONS

STATE REGULATIONS:

The following components appear in one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Gadolinium	7440-54-2	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product is not known to contain any components for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CANADA

WHMIS HAZARD SYMBOL AND CLASSIFICATION



Reactive
Flammable
Material

B6

DOMESTIC SUBSTANCE LIST (INVENTORY): All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified

16. OTHER INFORMATION

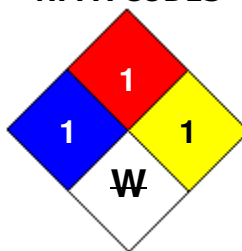
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HMIS RATING

HEALTH		1
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		1
PERSONAL PROTECTION		C

NFPA CODES

GENERAL STATEMENTS: The physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

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