

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N5) 99.95% Chromium Boride Sputtering Target

Product Code: CR-B-035-ST

CAS Number: 12006-79-0

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) Skin Sensitization: Category 1 Carcinogenicity: Category 1A Label Elements Signal Word: Danger Hazard Statements: May cause an allergic skin reaction May cause cancer by inhalation



Precautionary Statements Prevention: Obtain special instructions before use Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Use personal protective equipment as required Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace Wear protective gloves
Response:
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice
Skin:
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
Storage:
Store locked up
Disposal:
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
WARNING. Cancer and Reproductive Harm - https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov/.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component: Chromium boride (CrB) CAS-No: 12006-79-0 Weight: < 100%

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Advice: If symptoms persist, call a physician. Eye Contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Ingestion: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Most important symptoms and effects: May cause allergic skin reaction. Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible. Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available Flash Point: No information available Method - No information available Autoignition Temperature: No information available Explosion Limits

Upper: No data available Lower: No data available Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: No information available Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No information available Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of boron Chromium oxides Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. NFPA Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0 Physical hazards: -

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

Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Environmental Precautions:

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Should not be released into the environment.

Methods for Containment and CleanUp:

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Storage:

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines Component: Chromium boride (CrB) ACGIH TLV: OSHA PEL: NIOSH IDLH: TWA: 0.0002 mg/m3 Mexico OEL (TWA): TWA: 0.5 mg/m3 Engineering Measures: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined area Personal Protective Equipment Eye/face Protection: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166. Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Respiratory Protection: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State: Solid Appearance: No information available Odor: Odorless Odor Threshold: No information available pH: No information available Melting Point/Range: No data available Boiling Point/Range: No information available Flash Point: No information available Evaporation Rate: Not applicable Flammability (solid,gas): No information available Flammability or explosive limits Upper: No data available Lower: No data available Vapor Pressure: No information available Vapor Density: Not applicable Specific Gravity: No information available Solubility: No information available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available Autoignition Temperature: No information available Decomposition Temperature: No information available Viscosity: Not applicable Molecular Formula: CrB Molecular Weight: 62.81

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard: None known, based on information available Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible products. Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of boron, Chromium oxides Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Hazardous Reactions:

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity **Product Information Component Information Toxicologically Synergistic** Products No information available Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long term exposure Irritation No information available Sensitization No information available Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. Component: Chromium boride (CrB) CAS-No: 12006-79-0 IARC: Not listed NTP: Known ACGIH: Not listed **OSHA:** Not listed Mexico: A1 Mutagenic Effects: No information available Reproductive Effects: No information available. Developmental Effects: No information available. Teratogenicity: No information available. STOT - single exposure None known STOT - repeated exposure None known Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed: Symptoms of allergic reaction may include rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing, tingling of the hands and feet, dizziness, lightheadedness, chest pain, muscle pain or flushing Endocrine Disruptor Information: No information available Other Adverse Effects: The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. Aspiration hazard No information available

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Persistence and Degradability: Insoluble in water May persist Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation: No information available. Mobility: Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

#### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods:

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Not regulated TDG Not regulated IATA Not regulated IMDG/IMO Not regulated

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Federal Regulations** TSCA 12(b) Not applicable Component: Chromium boride (CrB) TSCA 12(b): Section 6 **SARA 313** Component: Chromium boride (CrB) CAS-No: 12006-79-0 Weight: < 100% SARA 313 - Threshold Values: 0.1 % CWA (Clean Water Act) Component: Chromium boride (CrB) **CWA - Hazardous Substances CWA - Reportable Quantities** CWA - Toxic Pollutants X **CWA - Priority Pollutants** Clean Air Act Component: Chromium boride (CrB) HAPS Data: X Class 1 Ozone Depletors **Class 2 Ozone Depletors OSHA:** Not applicable Component: Chromium boride (CrB) Specifically Regulated Chemicals: 5 µg/m3 TWA 2.5 µg/m3 Action Level Highly Hazardous Chemical California Proposition 65 Component: Chromium boride (CrB) CAS-No: 12006-79-0 California Prop 65: Carcinogen Developmental Female Reproductive Male Reproductive Prop 65 NSRL: 0.001 ug/day U.S. Department of Transportation Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals. Other International Regulations Mexico - Grade No information available

#### **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.