

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Ytterbium(III) Nitrate Pentahydrate

Product Code: YB3-NAT-05-C.5HYD

CAS Number: 35725-34-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Oxidizing solids(Category 2), H272 Skin irritation(Category 2), H315 Eye irritation(Category 2A), H319 Specific target organ toxicity -single exposure(Category 3), Respiratory system, H335 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Pictogram

Signal word Danger Hazard statement(s) H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statement(s) P210 Keep away from heat. P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ Vapors/ spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P304 + P340IF 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. P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention. P337 + P313If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention. P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. P370 + P378In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for 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. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS-none

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

Substances Formula: N3O9Yb 5H2O Molecular Weight: 449.13 g/mol CAS-No.: 35725-34-9 EC-No.: 237-384-6

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# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

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

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

nitrogen oxides (NOx), ytterbium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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.

**Environmental precautions** 

Do not let product enter drains.

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.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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.

**Body Protection** 

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance Form: Crystals Colour: colourless Odor no data available Odor Threshold no data available pH no data available Melting point/freezing point no data available Initial boiling point and boiling range no data available Flash point no data available EVaporation rate no data available Flammability (solid, gas) no data available Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits no data available Vapor pressure no data available Vapor density no data available Relative density no data available Water solubility no data available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available Auto-ignition temperature no data available Decomposition temperature no data available Viscosity no data available **Explosive** properties no data available Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 2. Other safety information no data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity no data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available Conditions to avoid no data available Incompatible materials Organic materials Hazardous decomposition products Other decomposition products-no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity no data available 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. 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:** Not available To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity no data available Persistence and degradability no data available Bioaccumulative potential no data available Mobility in soil no data available Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted Other adverse effects

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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) UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s. Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No IMDG UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-Q Proper shipping name: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S. Marine pollutant: No ΙΑΤΑ UN number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic, n.o.s.

#### **SECTION 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 Reactivity Hazard Massachusetts Right To Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act. Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Ytterbium nitrate pentahydrate 35725-34-9 New Jersey Right To Know Components Ytterbium nitrate pentahydrate CAS-No. 35725-34-9 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 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.