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Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate

Product Number : 61520 Brand : Fluka

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
Lanthanum(III) niti	rate hexahydrate		
10277-43-7	233-238-0	-	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Target Organs

Blood, Central nervous system

WHMIS Classification

C Oxidizing Material Oxidizer

D2B Moderate skin irritant

Moderate respiratory irritant

Moderate eye irritant

HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 0
Physical hazards: 2

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

Eyes Causes eye irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

4. 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.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable properties

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

Suitable extinguishing media

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

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods for cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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 combustible material.

Storage

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

hygroscopic

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Personal protective equipment

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. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a dust mask type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

Eye protection

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form crystalline Colour colourless

Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 65 - 68 °C (149 - 154 °F)

Boiling point no data available

Flash point not applicable
Ignition temperature no data available
Lower explosion limit no data available
Upper explosion limit no data available
Water solubility no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

hygroscopic

Materials to avoid

Strong reducing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - nitrogen oxides (NOx), Lanthanum oxides

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

LD50 Intraperitoneal - mouse - 410 mg/kg

Irritation and corrosion

no data available

Sensitisation

no data available

Chronic exposure

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.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

prolonged or repeated exposure can cause:, Blood disorders, Aspiration or inhalation may cause chemical pneumonitis., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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Additional Information RTECS: OE5250000

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

no data available

Ecotoxicity effects

no data available

Further information on ecology

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. 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: 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

IATA

UN-Number: 1477 Class: 5.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Nitrates, inorganic n.o.s.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

DSL Status

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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