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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	Cerium(IV) oxide, 99.995% metals basis		
Product Number	202975		
Brand	Aldrich Chemical		
Company	Sigma-Aldrich		
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name	CAS #	SARA 313	EC no	Annex I Index Number
CERIC OXIDE	1306-38-3	No	215-150-4	

Formula CeO₂
Synonyms Ceria, Ceric dioxide, Ceric oxide, Cerium dioxide, Cerium(4+) oxide, Molycomp 5310, Needtal, Needtal U15, Needtal W15, Needtal W1001, Nidoral, Opaline

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview
 Harmful.
 Harmful if swallowed.
 Target organ(s): Blood, Liver.

HMS Rating
 Health: 11 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
 Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

*additional chronic hazards present.

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 skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable
 Water spray, Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

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 to be Followed in Case of Leak or Spill

Evacuate area.

Procedure(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

Methods for Cleaning Up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. 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. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

Storage

Suitable

Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

Engineering Controls

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

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

Hand

Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

Eye

Chemical safety goggles.

General Hygiene Measures
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State	Color	Form
	Solid	Faintly yellow	Powder
Molecular Weight	172.12 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	7.13 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		
Partition Coefficient	N/A		
Decomposition Temp.	N/A		
Flash Point °F	N/A		
Flash Point °C	N/A		
Explosion Limits	N/A		
Flammability	N/A		
Autoignition Temp	N/A		
Solubility	N/A		

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability
Stable
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Conditions of Instability
Absorbs carbon dioxide from air.
Materials to Avoid
Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hazardous Decomposition Products
Cerium/Cerium oxides

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Route of Exposure
Skin Contact
May cause skin irritation.
Skin Absorption
May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
Eye Contact
May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation
Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
Ingestion
Harmful if swallowed.

Target Organ(s) or System(s)
Blood, Liver.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
Inhalation of rare earths may cause sensitivity to heat, itching, and increased awareness of odor and taste. Rare earth compounds may cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: FK6310000

Toxicity Data

Oral - Rat: 1000 mg/kg (LD50)
Intraperitoneal - Mouse: 465 MG/KG (l)

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Appropriate Method of Disposal of Substance or Preparation
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.
Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an airburner and scrubber.
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 nonhazardous for transport.

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

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU Additional Classification

Symbol of Danger: Xn

Indication of Danger

Harmful.

Risk Statements R: 22

Harmful if swallowed.

US Classification and Label Text**Indication of Danger**

Harmful.

Risk Statements

Harmful if swallowed.

US Statements

Target organ(s): Blood, Liver.

United States Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Item: Yes

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: Yes

NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Warranty

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