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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name Europium(III) oxide, nanopowder, <150nm (BET), 99.5%
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>SARA 313</u>	<u>EC no</u>	<u>Annex I Index Number</u>
EUROPIUM OXIDE	1308-96-9	No	215-165-6	

Formula Eu₂O₃
Synonyms Dieuropium trioxide, Europia, Europium(III) oxide, Europium(3+) oxide, Europium sesquioxide, Europium trioxide

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Irritant.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMS Rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0

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 contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.

Eye Exposure

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Autoignition Temp: N/A

Extinguishing Media

Suitable

Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

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(s) of Personal Precaution(s)

Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, 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.

Special Requirements

Hygroscopic.

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.

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General Hygiene Measures
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State	Color	Form
	Solid	White	Powder
Molecular Weight	351.92 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	7.42 g/cm3	20 °C	
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
Stable.
Conditions of Instability
Absorbs carbon dioxide from air.
Materials to Avoid
Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Hazardous Decomposition Products
Nature of decomposition products not known

Hazardous Polymerization
Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

RTECS Number: LE8053000

Toxicity Data

Oral - Rat: > 5000 mg/kg (LD50)

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 afterburner 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: Xi
Indication of Danger
Irritant.
Risk Statements R: 36/37/38
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Statements S: 26 36
In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

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

Irritant.

Risk Statements

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statements

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing.

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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