

## Yttrium, powder -40 mesh

### Apollo Scientific

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## SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

### 1.1. Product Identifier

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Product name                  | Yttrium, powder -40 mesh        |
| Chemical Name                 | yttrium                         |
| Synonyms                      | Not Available                   |
| Proper shipping name          | METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. |
| Chemical formula              | Y                               |
| Other means of identification | Not Available                   |
| CAS number                    | 7440-65-5                       |
| EC number                     | 231-174-8                       |

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Not Available                                    |
| Uses advised against     | No specific uses advised against are identified. |

### 1.3. Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Registered company name | Apollo Scientific   |
| Address                 | Whitefield Road, Bredbury SK62QR United Kingdom                                     |
| Telephone               | 01614060505   |
| Fax                     | 0161 406 0506   |
| Website                 | <a href="http://www.apolloscientific.co.uk/">http://www.apolloscientific.co.uk/</a> |
| Email                   | sales@apolloscientific.co.uk  |

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number


|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Association / Organisation        | Not Available |
| Emergency telephone numbers       | Not Available |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available |

## SECTION 2 Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments [1] | H250 - Pyrophoric Solids Category 1, H228 - Flammable Solids Category 1, H261 - Substances and Mixtures which in Contact with Water Emit Flammable Gases Category 2 |
| Legend:   | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI  |

### 2.2. Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
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| Signal word | Danger |
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**Hazard statement(s)**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| H250 | Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.   |
| H228 | Flammable solid.                                |
| H261 | In contact with water releases flammable gases. |

**Supplementary statement(s)**

Not Applicable

**Precautionary statement(s) Prevention**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| P210      | Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. |
| P231+P232 | Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.                              |
| P233      | Keep container tightly closed.   |
| P280      | Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.  |
| P240      | Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.   |
| P241      | Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/intrinsically safe equipment.              |
| P222      | Do not allow contact with air.   |
| P223      | Do not allow contact with water.   |

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| P302+P334      | IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages.  |
| P302+P335+P334 | IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water [or wrap in wet bandages]. |
| P370+P378      | In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or normal protein foam to extinguish.                 |

**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

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| P402+P404 | Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. |
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**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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**2.3. Other hazards**

REACH - Art.57-59: The mixture does not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) at the SDS print date.

**SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

| 1. CAS No<br>2. EC No<br>3. Index No<br>4. REACH No | %[weight] | Name                     | Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments | SCL / M-Factor | Nanoform Particle Characteristics |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Not Available                                       | 100       | Yttrium, powder -40 mesh | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable | Not Available                     |

**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

**3.2. Mixtures**

See 'Information on ingredients' in section 3.1

**SECTION 4 First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

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| Eye Contact  | <p>If this product comes in contact with eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Wash out immediately with water.</li> <li>▶ If irritation continues, seek medical attention.</li> <li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul> |
| Skin Contact | <p>If skin or hair contact occurs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▶ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>   |
| Inhalation   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▶ Other measures are usually unnecessary.</li> </ul>  |
| Ingestion    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>▶ First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>  |

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

See Section 11

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Metal dust fires need to be smothered with sand, inert dry powders.

**DO NOT USE WATER, CO2 or FOAM.**

- ▶ Use DRY sand, graphite powder, dry sodium chloride based extinguishers, G-1 or Met L-X to smother fire.
- ▶ Confining or smothering material is preferable to applying water as chemical reaction may produce flammable and explosive hydrogen gas.
- ▶ Chemical reaction with CO2 may produce flammable and explosive methane.
- ▶ If impossible to extinguish, withdraw, protect surroundings and allow fire to burn itself out.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| <b>Fire Incompatibility</b> | None known. |
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#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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| <b>Fire Fighting</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.</li> <li>▶ If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed.</li> <li>▶ Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area.</li> <li>▶ Avoid spraying water onto liquid pools.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</b></li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Fire/Explosion Hazard</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Metal powders, while generally regarded as non-combustible, may burn when metal is finely divided and energy input is high.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> use water or foam as generation of explosive hydrogen may result.</li> <li>▶ May be ignited by friction, heat, sparks or flame.</li> <li>▶ Metal dust fires are slow moving but intense and difficult to extinguish.</li> <li>▶ Will burn with intense heat.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> disturb burning dust. Explosion may result if dust is stirred into a cloud, by providing oxygen to a large surface of hot metal.</li> <li>▶ Containers may explode on heating.</li> <li>▶ Dusts or fumes may form explosive mixtures with air.</li> <li>▶ May REIGNITE after fire is extinguished.</li> <li>▶ Gases generated in fire may be poisonous, corrosive or irritating.</li> </ul> |

### SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>Minor Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT touch or walk through spilled material.</b></li> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>▶ Prevent dust cloud.</li> <li>▶ With clean shovel (preferably non-sparking) place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely.</li> <li>▶ Move containers from spill area.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Major Spills</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT touch or walk through spilled material.</b></li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Increase ventilation.</li> <li>▶ Stop leak if safe to do so.</li> <li>▶ Contain or cover with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li> <li>▶ Use only spark-free shovels and explosion proof equipment.</li> <li>▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li> <li>▶ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li> <li>▶ Wash area with water and dike for later disposal; prevent runoff into drains.</li> <li>▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.</li> <li>▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li> </ul> |

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| <b>Safe handling</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of overexposure occurs.</li> <li>▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid smoking, naked lights or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▶ Working clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▶ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fire and explosion protection</b> | See section 5  |
| <b>Other information</b>             | <p><b>FOR MINOR QUANTITIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in an indoor fireproof cabinet or in a room of noncombustible construction.</li> <li>▶ Provide adequate portable fire-extinguishers in or near the storage area.</li> </ul> <p><b>FOR PACKAGE STORAGE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Store in original containers in approved flame-proof area.</li> <li>▶ No smoking, naked lights, heat or ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT store in pits, depressions, basements or areas where vapours may be trapped.</b></li> <li>▶ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▶ Store away from incompatible materials in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▶ Protect containers from exposure to weather and from direct sunlight unless: (a) the packages are of metal or plastic construction; (b) the packages are securely closed are not opened for any purpose while in the area where they are stored and (c) adequate precautions are taken to ensure that rain water, which might become contaminated by the dangerous goods, is collected and disposed of safely.</li> <li>▶ Ensure proper stock-control measures are maintained to prevent prolonged storage of dangerous goods.</li> <li>▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul> |

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| <b>Suitable container</b>  | <p>For low viscosity materials and solids:<br/>Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.<br/>Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.<br/>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Removable head packaging and</li> <li>▶ cans with friction closures may be used.</li> </ul> <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, there must be sufficient inert absorbent material to absorb completely any leakage that may occur, unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.<br/>All combination packages for Packing group I and II must contain cushioning material.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Heavy gauge metal packages / Heavy gauge metal drums</li> </ul> |
| <b>Storage incompatibility</b>   | <p>None known</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reacts slowly with water.</li> <li>▶ <b>CAUTION contamination with moisture will liberate explosive hydrogen gas, causing pressure build up in sealed containers.</b></li> <li>▶ Reacts violently with caustic soda, other alkalis - generating heat, highly flammable hydrogen gas.</li> <li>▶ If alkali is dry, heat generated may ignite hydrogen - if alkali is in solution may cause violent foaming</li> <li>▶ Air Sensitive</li> <li>▶ Moisture sensitive</li> <li>▶ Store under argon</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Hazard categories in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008</b>   | P8: Oxidising Liquid and Solids  |
| <b>Qualifying quantity (tonnes) of dangerous substances as referred to in Article 3(10) for the application of</b> | P8 Lower- / Upper-tier requirements: 50 / 200  |

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

| Ingredient    | DNELs<br>Exposure Pattern Worker | PNECs<br>Compartment |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Not Available | Not Available                    | Not Available        |

\* Values for General Population

### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

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**INGREDIENT DATA**

| Source        | Ingredient    | Material name | TWA           | STEL          | Peak          | Notes         |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |


Not Applicable

**Emergency Limits**

| Ingredient               | TEEL-1        | TEEL-2        | TEEL-3        |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yttrium, powder -40 mesh | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |

| Ingredient               | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH  |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Yttrium, powder -40 mesh | Not Available | Not Available |

**8.2. Exposure controls**

| <p><b>8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls</b></p>                                      | <p>For large scale or continuous use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Spark-free, earthed ventilation system, venting directly to the outside and separate from usual ventilation systems</li> <li>▶ Provide dust collectors with explosion vents</li> </ul> <p>Metal dusts must be collected at the source of generation as they are potentially explosive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Avoid ignition sources.</li> <li>▶ Good housekeeping practices must be maintained.</li> <li>▶ Dust accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions.</li> <li>▶ Do not use compressed air to remove settled materials from floors, beams or equipment</li> <li>▶ Vacuum cleaners, of flame-proof design, should be used to minimise dust accumulation.</li> <li>▶ Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brushes. Cover and reseal partially empty containers. Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations.</li> <li>▶ Do not allow chips, fines or dusts to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.</li> <li>▶ Metal spraying and blasting should, where possible, be conducted in separate rooms. This minimises the risk of supplying oxygen, in the form of metal oxides, to potentially reactive finely divided metals such as aluminium, zinc, magnesium or titanium.</li> <li>▶ Work-shops designed for metal spraying should possess smooth walls and a minimum of obstructions, such as ledges, on which dust accumulation is possible.</li> <li>▶ Wet scrubbers are preferable to dry dust collectors.</li> <li>▶ Bag or filter-type collectors should be sited outside the workrooms and be fitted with explosion relief doors.</li> <li>▶ Cyclones should be protected against entry of moisture as reactive metal dusts are capable of spontaneous combustion in humid or partially wetted states.</li> <li>▶ Local exhaust systems must be designed to provide a minimum capture velocity at the fume source, away from the worker, of 0.5 metre/sec.</li> <li>▶ Local ventilation and vacuum systems must be designed to handle explosive dusts. Dry vacuum and electrostatic precipitators must not be used, unless specifically approved for use with flammable/ explosive dusts.</li> </ul> <p>Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 1198 1252 1265"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Contaminant:</th> <th>Air Speed:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air)</td> <td>0.5-1.0 m/s (100-200 f/min.)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Within each range the appropriate value depends on:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 1344 1093 1512"> <thead> <tr> <th>Lower end of the range</th> <th>Upper end of the range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture</td> <td>1: Disturbing room air currents</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.</td> <td>2: Contaminants of high toxicity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3: Intermittent, low production.</td> <td>3: High production, heavy use</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4: Large hood or large air mass in motion</td> <td>4: Small hood-local control only</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.) for extraction of gases discharged 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p> | Type of Contaminant: | Air Speed: | welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air) | 0.5-1.0 m/s (100-200 f/min.) | Lower end of the range | Upper end of the range | 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture | 1: Disturbing room air currents | 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only. | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity | 3: Intermittent, low production. | 3: High production, heavy use | 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion | 4: Small hood-local control only |
|--|---|----------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Type of Contaminant:   | Air Speed:  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| welding, brazing fumes (released at relatively low velocity into moderately still air)     | 0.5-1.0 m/s (100-200 f/min.)  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| Lower end of the range   | Upper end of the range  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture                                      | 1: Disturbing room air currents   |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.                                 | 2: Contaminants of high toxicity  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 3: Intermittent, low production.   | 3: High production, heavy use   |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion  | 4: Small hood-local control only  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b></p> |    |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Eye and face protection</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields</li> <li>▶ Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li> <li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].</li> </ul>   |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Skin protection</b></p>  | <p>See Hand protection below</p>  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |
| <p><b>Hands/feet protection</b></p>  | <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when</p>  |                      |            |  |                              |                        |                        |   |                                 |  |                                  |                                  |                               |   |                                  |

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|                         | <p>making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>· chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>· glove thickness and</li> <li>· dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>· Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>· Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>· Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>· Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Wear physical protective gloves, e.g. leather.</li> <li>▸ Wear safety footwear.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Body protection</b>  | See Other protection below   |
| <b>Other protection</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Overalls.</li> <li>▸ Eyewash unit.</li> <li>▸ Barrier cream.</li> <li>▸ Skin cleansing cream.</li> <li>▸ Some plastic personal protective equipment (PPE) (e.g. gloves, aprons, overshoes) are not recommended as they may produce static electricity.</li> <li>▸ For large scale or continuous use wear tight-weave non-static clothing (no metallic fasteners, cuffs or pockets).</li> <li>▸ Non sparking safety or conductive footwear should be considered. Conductive footwear describes a boot or shoe with a sole made from a conductive compound chemically bound to the bottom components, for permanent control to electrically ground the foot an shall dissipate static electricity from the body to reduce the possibility of ignition of volatile compounds. Electrical resistance must range between 0 to 500,000 ohms. Conductive shoes should be stored in lockers close to the room in which they are worn. Personnel who have been issued conductive footwear should not wear them from their place of work to their homes and return.</li> </ul>  |

### Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| up to 10 x ES                      | P1<br>Air-line*      | -<br>-               | PAPR-P1<br>-           |
| up to 50 x ES                      | Air-line**           | P2                   | PAPR-P2                |
| up to 100 x ES                     | -                    | P3                   | -                      |
|                                    |                      | Air-line*            | -                      |
| 100+ x ES                          | -                    | Air-line**           | PAPR-P3                |

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A (All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

## 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |               |   |                |
|--|---------------|---|----------------|
| Appearance                                   | Not Available |   |                |
| Physical state                               | Divided Solid | Relative density (Water = 1)            | Not Available  |
| Odour  | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available  |
| Odour threshold                              | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C)          | Not Available  |
| pH (as supplied)                             | Not Available | Decomposition temperature (°C)          | Not Available  |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C)          | 1509          | Viscosity (cSt)                         | Not Available  |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | 2927          | Molecular weight (g/mol)                | Not Available  |
| Flash point (°C)                             | Not Available | Taste                                   | Not Available  |
| Evaporation rate                             | Not Available | Explosive properties                    | Not Available  |
| Flammability                                 | Not Available | Oxidising properties                    | Not Available  |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)        | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%)                    | Not Available | Volatile Component (%vol)               | Not Available  |
| Vapour pressure (kPa)                        | Not Available | Gas group                               | Not Available  |
| Solubility in water                          | Not Available | pH as a solution (1%)                   | Not Available  |
| Vapour density (Air = 1)                     | 4.472         | VOC g/L                                 | Not Available  |
| Nanoform Solubility                          | Not Available | Nanoform Particle Characteristics       | Not Available  |
| Particle Size                                | Not Available |   |                |

## 9.2. Other information

Not Available

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 10.1.Reactivity                          | See section 7.2  |
| 10.2. Chemical stability                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▶ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul> |
| 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7.2  |
| 10.4. Conditions to avoid                | See section 7.2  |
| 10.5. Incompatible materials             | See section 7.2  |
| 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products   | See section 5.3  |

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Inhaled      | <p>The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.</p> <p>Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.</p> <p>If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.</p> <p>The inhalation of small particles of metal oxide results in sudden thirst, a sweet, metallic foul taste, throat irritation, cough, dry mucous membranes, tiredness and general unwellness. Headache, nausea and vomiting, fever or chills, restlessness, sweating, diarrhoea, excessive urination and prostration may also occur.</p> |
| Ingestion    | The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.   |
| Skin Contact | The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.  |

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|                                 |   |                   |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| <b>Eye</b>                      | Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.  |                   |
| <b>Chronic</b>                  | Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.<br>Metallic dusts generated by the industrial process give rise to a number of potential health problems. The larger particles, above 5 micron, are nose and throat irritants. |                   |
| <b>Yttrium, powder -40 mesh</b> | <b>TOXICITY</b>   | <b>IRRITATION</b> |
|                                 | Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>   | Not Available     |
| <b>Legend:</b>                  | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances   |                   |

|  |   |                                 |   |
|--|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Acute Toxicity</b>                    | ✗ | <b>Carcinogenicity</b>          | ✗ |
| <b>Skin Irritation/Corrosion</b>         | ✗ | <b>Reproductivity</b>           | ✗ |
| <b>Serious Eye Damage/Irritation</b>     | ✗ | <b>STOT - Single Exposure</b>   | ✗ |
| <b>Respiratory or Skin sensitisation</b> | ✗ | <b>STOT - Repeated Exposure</b> | ✗ |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>                      | ✗ | <b>Aspiration Hazard</b>        | ✗ |

**Legend:** ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
 ✔ – Data available to make classification

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties were found in the current literature.

### 11.2.2. Other information

See Section 11.1

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

| Yttrium, powder -40 mesh | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value     | Source |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                          | LC50     | 96h                | Fish    | >0.61mg/l | 2      |

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil               | Persistence: Air                      |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility                              |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
|            | No Data available for all ingredients |

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

|                         | P             | B             | T             |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Relevant available data | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| PBT                     | ✗             | ✗             | ✗             |
| vPvB                    | ✗             | ✗             | ✗             |
| PBT Criteria fulfilled? | No            |               |               |
| vPvB                    | No            |               |               |

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties were found in the current literature.

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.



## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Product / Packaging disposal</b> | <p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Reduction</li> <li>▶ Reuse</li> <li>▶ Recycling</li> <li>▶ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li> <li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▶ Recycle wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.</li> <li>▶ Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or Incineration in a licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material)</li> <li>▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Waste treatment options</b>      | Not Available   |
| <b>Sewage disposal options</b>      | Not Available   |

## SECTION 14 Transport information

### Labels Required

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         |  |
| <b>Marine Pollutant</b> | NO   |
| <b>HAZCHEM</b>          | 4Y   |

### Land transport (ADR-RID)

|                                    |                                 |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number or ID number       | 3089                            |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | Class                           | 4.1            |
|                                    | Subsidiary risk                 | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II                              |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Hazard identification (Kemler)  | 40             |
|                                    | Classification code             | F3             |
|                                    | Hazard Label                    | 4.1            |
|                                    | Special provisions              | 552            |
|                                    | Limited quantity                | 1 kg           |
|                                    | Tunnel Restriction Code         | 2 (E)          |

### Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)

|                                    |                                 |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | 3089                            |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | ICAO/IATA Class                 | 4.1            |
|                                    | ICAO / IATA Subrisk             | Not Applicable |
|                                    | ERG Code                        | 3L             |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II                              |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Special provisions              | A3 A803        |
|                                    | Cargo Only Packing Instructions | 448            |
|                                    | Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack   | 50 kg          |

|  |   |       |
|--|---|-------|
|  | Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions                  | 445   |
|  | Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack                    | 15 kg |
|  | Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions | Y441  |
|  | Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack            | 5 kg  |

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)**

|                                    |                                 |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | 3089                            |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | IMDG Class                      | 4.1            |
|                                    | IMDG Subrisk                    | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II                              |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | EMS Number                      | F-G, S-G       |
|                                    | Special provisions              | Not Applicable |
|                                    | Limited Quantities              | 1 kg           |

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

|                                    |                                 |                |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 14.1. UN number                    | 3089                            |                |
| 14.2. UN proper shipping name      | METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. |                |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)   | 4.1                             | Not Applicable |
| 14.4. Packing group                | II                              |                |
| 14.5. Environmental hazard         | Not Applicable                  |                |
| 14.6. Special precautions for user | Classification code             | F3             |
|                                    | Special provisions              | 552            |
|                                    | Limited quantity                | 1 kg           |
|                                    | Equipment required              | PP             |
|                                    | Fire cones number               | 1              |

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments****14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

**14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code**

| Product name | Group |
|--------------|-------|
|--------------|-------|

**14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code**

| Product name | Ship Type |
|--------------|-----------|
|--------------|-----------|

**SECTION 15 Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

**Information according to 2012/18/EU (Seveso III):**

| Seveso Category | P8 |
|-----------------|----|
|-----------------|----|

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For further information please look at the Chemical Safety Assessment and Exposure Scenarios prepared by your Supply Chain if available.

**ECHA SUMMARY**

Not Applicable

**National Inventory Status**

| National Inventory                             | Status        |
|--|---------------|
| Australia - AIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | Not Available |
| Canada - DSL                                   | Not Available |
| Canada - NDSL                                  | Not Available |

| National Inventory            | Status        |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| China - IECSC                 | Not Available |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Not Available |
| Japan - ENCS                  | Not Available |
| Korea - KECI                  | Not Available |
| New Zealand - NZIoC           | Not Available |
| Philippines - PICCS           | Not Available |
| USA - TSCA                    | Not Available |
| Taiwan - TCSI                 | Not Available |
| Mexico - INSQ                 | Not Available |
| Vietnam - NCI                 | Not Available |
| Russia - FBEPH                | Not Available |

**Legend:**  
Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory  
No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

## SECTION 16 Other information

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Revision Date | 16/09/2022 |
| Initial Date  | 16/09/2022 |

### Full text Risk and Hazard codes

#### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

#### Definitions and abbreviations

PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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