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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Terbium, chips, 99.9% trace rare earth metals basis

Product Number: 263206
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7440-27-9

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Sigma-Aldrich Inc.
3050 SPRUCE ST
ST. LOUIS MO 63103
UNITED STATES

Telephone: +1 314 771-5765
Fax: +1 800 325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (USA) +1-703-527-3887 CHEMTREC (International) 24 Hours/day; 7 Days/week

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

- Flammable solids (Category 2), H228
- Self-heating chemicals (Category 1), H251
- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
- Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
- Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 4), H413

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Aldrich - 263206
Signal word: Danger

**Hazard statement(s)**

- **H228**: Flammable solid.
- **H251**: Self-heating; may catch fire.
- **H315**: Causes skin irritation.
- **H319**: Causes serious eye irritation.
- **H413**: May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

- **P210**: Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
- **P235 + P410**: Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
- **P240**: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
- **P241**: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
- **P264**: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- **P273**: Avoid release to the environment.
- **P280**: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
- **P305 + P351 + P338**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **P332 + P313**: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
- **P337 + P313**: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
- **P362**: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- **P370 + P378**: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
- **P403 + P235**: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- **P407**: Maintain air gap between stacks/ pallets.
- **P420**: Store away from other materials.
- **P501**: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 **Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS** - none

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

### 3.1 Substances

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice
Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
After inhalation: fresh air.

In case of skin contact
In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

In case of eye contact
After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Nature of decomposition products not known.
Combustible.
Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

5.4 Further information
Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.
SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

6.4 Reference to other sections
For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Hygiene measures
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Tightly closed. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
Air and moisture sensitive. Handle under nitrogen, protect from moisture. Store under nitrogen.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.2: Pyrophoric and self-heating hazardous materials

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Ingredients with workplace control parameters
Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls
Appropriate engineering controls
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.
Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**
Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

**Skin protection**
Handle with impervious gloves.

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

Splash contact
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: KCL 741 Dermatril® L

**Body Protection**
Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection**
required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

**Control of environmental exposure**
Do not let product enter drains. Risk of explosion.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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i) Flammability (solid, gas)  
The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 2.

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits  
No data available

k) Vapor pressure  
No data available

l) Vapor density  
No data available

m) Density  
8.234 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)  
Relative density  
No data available

n) Water solubility  
0.1 g/l - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
Not applicable for inorganic substances

p) Autoignition temperature  
Self-heating; may catch fire.

q) Decomposition temperature  
No data available

r) Viscosity  
No data available

s) Explosive properties  
No data available

t) Oxidizing properties  
none

9.2 Other safety information  
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity  
Self-heating; may catch fire.  
The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

10.2 Chemical stability  
The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
no information available

10.5 Incompatible materials  
Halogens, Strong acids

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
In the event of fire: see section 5
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity**
Oral: No data available
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
Causes skin irritation. (ECHA)

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**
Causes serious eye irritation. (ECHA)

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No data available

**Carcinogenicity**
IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient 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 on OSHA’s list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**
No data available

**Aspiration hazard**
No data available

11.2 Additional Information
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability
The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties
No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself. See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)
Not dangerous goods

IMDG
Not dangerous goods

IATA
Not dangerous goods

Further information
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

SARA 302 Components
This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 Components
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
No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.
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**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Further information**

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