SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Erbium, powder, âˆ’40 mesh, 99.9% trace rare earth metals basis

Product Number: 263044
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7440-52-0

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
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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 1), H228
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statement(s): H228
Flammable solid.
Precautionary statement(s)
P210    Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces. No smoking.
P240    Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241    Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P280    Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P370 + P378    In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.

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

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances
Formula : Er
Molecular weight : 167.26 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7440-52-0
EC-No. : 231-160-1

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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. Remove contact lenses.

If swallowed
After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

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

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands 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.
Store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

**Storage class**
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1B: Flammable solid hazardous materials

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

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**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**
Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands 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.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance
   Form: powder

b) Odor
   No data available

c) Odor Threshold
   No data available

d) pH
   No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
   Melting point/range: 1,529 °C (2,784 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
   2,868 °C 5,194 °F

g) Flash point
   Not applicable

h) Evaporation rate
   No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
   The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

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

k) Vapor pressure
   No data available

l) Vapor density
   No data available

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

n) Water solubility
   No data available

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

p) Autoignition temperature
   No data available

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
   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**  
Avoid moisture. Air  
No information available

10.5 **Incompatible materials**  
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens

10.6 **Hazardous decomposition products**  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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**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**  
  No data available

- **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**  
  No data available

- **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 the biological degradability 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)
UN number: 3089  Class: 4.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
Reportable Quantity (RQ):
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG
UN number: 3089  Class: 4.1  Packing group: II
Proper shipping name: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
EMS-No: F-G, S-G

IATA
Aldrich - 263044
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
Fire Hazard

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
Erbium powder
CAS-No. 7440-52-0
Revision Date

New Jersey Right To Know Components
Erbium powder
CAS-No. 7440-52-0
Revision Date

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information
The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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