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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Neodymium, powder, >40 mesh, >99% trace rare earth metals basis

Product Number: 460877
Brand: Aldrich
CAS-No.: 7440-00-8

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.
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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

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.
H251  Self-heating; may catch fire.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.

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.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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.

2.3  Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS
Reacts violently with water.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1  Substances
Formula : Nd
Molecular weight : 144.24 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7440-00-8
EC-No. : 231-109-3

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<td>Flam. Sol. 2; 1; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; H228, H251, H315, H319</td>
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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. 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
Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Water Foam

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
neodymium oxides
Combustible.
May not get in touch with: Water
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
Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. 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 safe handling*
Keep workplace dry. Do not allow product to come into contact with water.

*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. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage. Air and moisture sensitive.

*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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<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 1,021 °C (1,870 °F) - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>3,074 °C 5,565 °F - lit.</td>
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<td>g) Flash point</td>
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<td>h) Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>i) Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
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l) Vapor density  
   No data available

m) Density  
   7.003 g/cm³ at 25 °C (77 °F) - lit.
   Relative density  
   No data available

n) Water solubility  
   0.1 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, A.6 - insoluble

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  
   sensitive to moisture

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions  
   No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid  
   Moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials  
   Strong acids, Nitrogen, Strong oxidizing agents, Phosphorous acid, Halogens

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.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Causes serious eye irritation.

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
RTECS: QO8575000
Rare earth compounds may cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Inhalation of rare earths may cause sensitivity to heat, itching, and increased awareness of odor and taste. 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)**
- 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**
- UN number: 3089  
- Class: 4.1  
- Packing group: II  
- Proper shipping name: Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

### 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, Acute Health Hazard

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

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**
Neodymium powder
CAS-No. 7440-00-8

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**
Neodymium powder
CAS-No. 7440-00-8

**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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