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

1.1 Product identifiers
Product name: Cerium
Product Number: 263001
Brand: Aldrich
REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.
CAS-No.: 7440-45-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture 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
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases (Category 2), H261
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram

Signal word   Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H228            Flammable solid.
H261           In contact with water releases flammable gas.
H302 + H312 + H332     Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315            Causes skin irritation.
H319            Causes serious eye irritation.
H335            May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)
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.
P280            Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing.
P301 + P312 + P330  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 + P312  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.
P304 + P340 + P312  IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell.

Supplemental Hazard Statements
none

Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

Pictogram

Signal word   Danger

Hazard statement(s)   none

Precautionary statement(s)   none

Supplemental Hazard Statements   none

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula   : Ce
The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.

Molecular weight : 140.12 g/mol
CAS-No. : 7440-45-1
EC-No. : 231-154-9

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<td>Cerium, powder or turnings</td>
<td>Flam. Sol. 1; Water-react 2; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H228, H261, H302, H332, H312, H315, H319, H335</td>
<td>&lt;= 100 %</td>
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CAS-No. 7440-45-1
EC-No. 231-154-9

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
Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. 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
Dry powder
Dry sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do NOT use water jet.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Cerium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
5.4 Further information
No data available

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.
For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

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
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Hygiene measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Store in cool place. Store under argon. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in cool place.
Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Handle and store under inert gas. Air and moisture sensitive.

Storage class
Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water.

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

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection**
Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Full contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

**Splash contact**
Material: Nitrile rubber
Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm
Break through time: 480 min
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

**Body Protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals. Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmental exposure
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties
9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>b) Odor</td>
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<td>c) Odor Threshold</td>
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<td>d) pH</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Melting point/freezing point</td>
<td>Melting point/range: 795 °C - lit.</td>
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<td>f) Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
<td>3.443 °C - 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>j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>k) Vapor pressure</td>
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<td>t) Oxidizing properties</td>
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9.2 Other safety information
No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
10.1 Reactivity
No data available
10.2 **Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Reacts violently with water.

10.4 **Conditions to avoid**
Heat, flames and sparks. Exposure to moisture.

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

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
  - LD50 Oral - 500,01 mg/kg
  - LC50 Inhalation - 4 h - 1,5 mg/l
  - (Acute toxicity estimate)
  - Inhalation: No data available
  - LD50 Dermal - 1.100 mg/kg
  - 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**
  - No data available

- **Reproductive toxicity**
  - No data available

- **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**
  - Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

- **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
No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC as well as other national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 3078    IMDG: 3078    IATA: 3078

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: CERIUM    IMDG: CERIUM    IATA: Cerium

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 4.3    IMDG: 4.3    IATA: 4.3

The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada.
14.4 **Packaging group**  
ADR/RID: II  
IMDG: II  
IATA: II

14.5 **Environmental hazards**  
ADR/RID: no  
IMDG Marine pollutant: no  
IATA: no

14.6 **Special precautions for user**  
No data available

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

15.1 **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 **Chemical Safety Assessment**
For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

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H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H302 + H312 + Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.  
H332  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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