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

1.1 **Product identifiers**
   - **Product name**: Lanthanum, powder, â˜’40 mesh, under oil, 99.9% trace rare earth metals basis
   - **Product Number**: 263109
   - **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.**: 7439-91-0

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 number**
   - **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**
     Substances, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260
   - 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)  In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.
H260
Precautionary statement(s)
P223  Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
P231 + P232  Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P422  Store contents under inert gas.
Supplemental Hazard information (EU)
EUH014  Reacts violently with water.

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

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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
Consult a physician. Show this 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
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed
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

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**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing media**
  - Dry powder

5.2 **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
- Lanthanum oxides

5.3 **Advice for firefighters**
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**
- No data available

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Evacuate personnel to safe areas.
- 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.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
- For disposal see section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
- Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.
- For precautions see section 2.2.

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

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

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

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 CE 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**
Flame retardant 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
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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

a) Appearance
Form: powder
Colour: grey

b) Odour
No data available

c) Odour Threshold
No data available

d) pH
No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point
Melting point/range: 920 °C - lit.

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range
3.464 °C - lit.

g) Flash point
No data available

h) Evaporation rate
No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)
No data available

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

k) Vapour pressure
No data available

l) Vapour density
No data available

m) Relative density
6,19 g/mL at 25 °C

n) Water solubility
No data available

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
No data available

p) Auto-ignition temperature
No data available

q) Decomposition temperature
No data available

r) Viscosity
No data available

s) Explosive properties
No data available

t) Oxidizing properties
No data available

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
Exposure to moisture

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens, Phosphorus, Sulphur compounds

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Lanthanum oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation
No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity
No data available

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

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

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available

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 Other adverse effects
No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
ADR/RID: 3208  
IMDG: 3208  
IATA: 3208

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID: METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (Lanthanum)
IMDG: METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (Lanthanum)
IATA: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Lanthanum)

Passenger Aircraft: Not permitted for transport

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

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: I  
IMDG: I  
IATA: I

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 safety datasheet 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.

- EUH014: Reacts violently with water.
- H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Further information

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