



## **SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name:

Gadolinium powder

Product Code: G00010

- Supplier:Pfaltz & Bauer, Inc.172 E. Aurora StreetWaterbury, CT 06708 USA
- <u>Phone:</u> 203-574-0075
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- Emergency Phone: INFOTRAC, US: 1-800-535-5053 INFOTRAC, INTERNATIONAL: +1-352-323-3500

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Statement of Hazard: Dangerous when wet, Flammable solid, Irritant, Respiratory irritant

<u>Acute Health Hazard:</u> Irritant to eyes, skin, mucous membranes and respiratory system. May be harmful by ingestion, skin absorption and inhalation.

Chronic Health Hazard: Not Available

HMIS Rating: H: 1 F: 3 P: 2

<u>NFPA Rating:</u> H: 1 F: 3 R: 2

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

<u>GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):</u> <u>GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008:</u> Acute toxicity, dermal (Category 4), H312 Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 4), H332 Acute toxicity, oral (Category 4), H302 Flammable solids (Category 1), H228 Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Skin corrosion/irritation (Category 2), H315 Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation (Category 3), H335 Substances and mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260

Pictogram:

<u>Signal Word:</u>	Danger
<u>Hazard Statement(s):</u>	<ul> <li>H228 Flammable solid.</li> <li>H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.</li> <li>H302 Harmful if swallowed.</li> <li>H312 Harmful in contact with skin.</li> <li>H315 Causes skin irritation.</li> <li>H319 Causes serious eye irritation.</li> <li>H332 Harmful if inhaled.</li> <li>H335 May cause respiratory irritation.</li> </ul>
<u>Precautionary Statement(s):</u>	<ul> <li>P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking.</li> <li>P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.</li> <li>P231+P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.</li> <li>P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.</li> <li>P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/[]/equipment.</li> <li>P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.</li> <li>P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF you feel unwell.</li> <li>P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.</li> <li>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</li> <li>P332+P313 IF SKIN irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</li> <li>P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.</li> </ul>

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name:	Gadolinium powder
CAS Number:	7440-54-2
MDL Number:	MFCD00011022

EINECS Number:	231-162-2
Beilstein Registry Number:	Not Available
Molecular Formula:	Gd
Molecular Weight:	157.25
Content:	As specified in product name.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye Contact:	Flush eyes with large amounts of water for fifteen minutes. Separate eyelids with fingers. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<u>Skin Contact:</u>	Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation:	Move to a fresh air environment. Contact a physician if breathing becomes difficult.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point (	(°C):	Not Available

Explosion Limits: Not Available

<u>Auto Ignition</u> Not Available <u>Temperature (°C):</u>

- Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, or water spray
- <u>Protective Equipment:</u> Wear self-contained respirator and fully protective impervious suit.
- <u>Specific Hazards:</u> May emit hazardous fumes under fire conditions.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<u>Personal Protection:</u> Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and gloves, and disposable coveralls. Dispose of coveralls after use. Remove from ignition sources if safe to do so. Follow emergency response plan and contact proper authorities if needed. Keep unprotected persons away. Keep spills out of sewers and bodies of water. Dike and contain the spill with inert material. Absorb on sand, vermiculite or diatomite. Transfer material to a container for disposal or recovery. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING and STORAGE**

<u>Handling and Storage:</u>	Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Use only in a chemical fume hood. Open and handle container with care. Keep ignition sources away. Store in a tightly closed container in a dry, well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. Store under nitrogen.
<u>Sensitivities:</u>	Air, Moisture

15 to 30 Storage Temperature (°C):

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Controls:	Use product in a well ventilated area or under a fume hood. Use proper lab equipment while handling this product. Keep away from incompatible materials for possible risk of hazardous reaction.			
Eye Protection:	Wear appropriate protective eyeglass or chemical safety goggles. Make sure that there is an eyewash station in your vicinity.			
Skin Protection:	Wear impervious gloves and protective clothing.			
Respiratory Protection:	Use a NIOSH approved respirator when exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.			
Exposure Limits:	<u>Country</u>	<u>Source</u>	Туре	Value
	USA	ACGIH	TWA	Not Available
	USA	OSHA	STEL	Not Available
	USA	OSHA	PEL	Not Available
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES				

Grey to black powder or granules Appearance:

Not Available Odor:

Odor Threshold: Not Available

Flash Point (°C): Not Available

<u>Auto Ignition</u> Temperature (°C):	Not Available
UEL % by Volume:	Not Available
LEL % by Volume:	Not Available
Melting Point (°C):	1313
Boiling Point (°C):	3273
Evaporation Rate:	Not Available
pH Value:	Not Available
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> ):	7.886
Refractive Index (n <sup>20</sup> D):	Not Available
<u>Viscosity:</u>	Not Available
Solubility in Water:	Not Available
Solubility in Other:	Not Available
Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	Not Available
Vapor Density (Air=1):	Not Available

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

<u>Stability:</u>	Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.
Incompatibility:	Oxidizing agents, Acids, Water
Reactivity:	Product may react with incompatible materials to release other hazardous substances.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, flame, sparks, other ignition sources.
<u>Hazardous</u> Decomposition Products:	Gadolinium oxides

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

RTECS Reference:

LW3850000

Target Organs:Not AvailableToxicity Data:Not AvailableCarcinogenicity:National Toxicology Program (NTP) listed:<br/>Not AvailablePotential Symptoms:Not Available

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity:

Not Available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service. Dispose in a manner consistent with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Shipping Name:	Metal Powders, Flammable, N.O.S.
DOT UN Number:	UN3089
DOT Hazard Class:	Class 4.1
DOT Packing Group:	PGII
IMDG Shipping Name:	Metal Powders, Flammable, N.O.S.
IMDG UN Number:	UN3089
IMDG Hazard Class:	Class 4.1
IMDG Packing Group:	PGII
Marine Pollutant:	No
IATA Shipping Name:	Metal Powders, Flammable, N.O.S.
IATA UN Number:	UN3089
IATA Hazard Class:	Class 4.1
IATA Packing Group:	PGII

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## United States

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) listed: Yes

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 302) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 311/312) listed: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA 313) listed: No

## European Union

European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS): 231-162-2

GHS Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Yes

<u>Canada</u>

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) listed: No

Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) listed: No

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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