

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** ERBIUM, POWDER -40 MESH 99.9%

**CAS number:** 7440-52-0

**Product code:** IN1681

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** Flam. Sol. 2: H228; Water-react. 1: H260

**Most important adverse effects:** Flammable solid. In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H228: Flammable solid.

H260: In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS02: Flame



**Precautionary statements:** P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

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P223: Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231+232: Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/.. equipment.

## 2.3. Other hazards

**Other hazards:** In use, may form flammable / explosive dust-air mixture.

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** ERBIUM, POWDER -40 MESH 99.9%

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, foam. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Highly flammable. May form flammable / explosive dust-air mixture. Erbium oxides

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**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Do not use equipment in clean-up procedure which may produce sparks.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Smoking is forbidden. Keep container tightly closed. Close container after use or when empty. Use non-sparking tools. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Only use in fume hood. Handle under dry protective gas (Ar).

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from sources of ignition. Prevent the build up of electrostatic charge in the immediate area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition. Air sensitive. Moisture sensitive. Store under Argon.

**Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

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**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure lighting and electrical equipment are not a source of ignition.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Powder

**Colour:** Silver

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Oxidising:** No data available.

**Solubility in water:** Contact with water releases flammable gases.

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Boiling point/range°C:** 2868

**Melting point/range°C:** 1529

**Flammability limits %: lower:** No data available.

**upper:** No data available.

**Flash point°C:** No data available.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** No data available.

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**Relative density:** 9.066

**pH:** No data available.

**VOC g/l:** No data available.

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** Contact with water releases flammable gases.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Stable at room temperature.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Hot surfaces. Sources of ignition. Flames. Air. Moist air. Humidity. Water.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Halogens

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**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** Erbium Oxides

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**Mobility:** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company. MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as special waste in compliance with local and national regulations Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

UN number: UN3089

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

Shipping name: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

Transport class: 4.1

**14.4. Packing group**

Packing group: II

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

\* Data predicted using computational software. The OECD QSAR-Toolbox for grouping chemicals into categories. Developed by LMC bulgaria.

<http://echa.europa.eu/support/oeqd-qsar-toolbox>

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**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H228: Flammable solid.

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**Legal disclaimer:** The material is intended for research purposes only and should be handled exclusively by those who have been fully trained in safety, laboratory and chemical handling

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