

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE, 99.999%

Other means of identification

Product code 5009

**Recommended use** professional, scientific and technical activities: other professional, scientific and technical activities

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

**Manufacturer** 

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number

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Category 2

long-term hazard

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements** 



Signal word Warning

**Hazard statement** Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May

cause respiratory irritation. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Precautionary statement** 

**Prevention** Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this

product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear

eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves.

**Response** IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash

with plenty of soap and water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Collect spillage.

**Storage** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with

applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

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classified (HNOC)

None known.

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#### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Substances**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE		1332-81-6	100

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

**Inhalation** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or

artificial respiration if needed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get Skin contact

medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation

develops and persists.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Most important

Indication of immediate

**General information** 

symptoms/effects, acute and

delaved

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

medical attention and special treatment needed

under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show

this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical

powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for

firefighters Fire fighting

equipment/instructions

Specific methods General fire hazards Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. The product is immiscible with water and will sediment in water systems. Prevent product from entering drains. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

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#### **Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. Handling and storage

#### **Precautions for safe handling**

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

Material	Туре	Value	
ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE (CAS 1332-81-6)	PEL	0.5 mg/m3	
US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Val	lues		
Material	Туре	Value	
ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE (CAS 1332-81-6)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Cl	nemical Hazards		
Material	Туре	Value	
ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	

# (CAS 1332-81-6) **Biological limit values**

## Appropriate engineering controls

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove

supplier.

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels

exceeding the exposure limits. Dust & vapor respirator.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work

clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### **Appearance**

Physical stateSolid.FormPowder.

Color Yellow to gray.

Odor Not available.

Odor threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

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Initial boiling point and

boiling range

Not available.

Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

(%)

Not available.

Flammability limit -

upper (%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - lower** 

(%)

Not available.

**Explosive limit - upper** 

(%)

Not available.

3.67 kPa at 25 °C Vapor pressure Not available. Vapor density Not available. **Relative density** 

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Nearly insoluble. **Partition coefficient** Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Not available. **Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature** 1706 °F (930 °C) Not available. **Viscosity** 

Other information

5.82 g/cm3 **Density Explosive properties** Not explosive.

Molecular formula Sb204

Molecular weight 307.50 g/mol **Oxidizing properties** Not oxidizing.

Specific gravity 5.82

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions. Possibility of hazardous Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials. **Conditions to avoid** 

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Acids.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

#### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled. Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

**Eye contact** Causes serious eye irritation. **Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and

Severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Skin irritation. May cause redness

toxicological characteristics and pain.

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes skin irritation. Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye Causes serious eye irritation.

irritation

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (4)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (5)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)** 

Not regulated.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens** 

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity

- single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**Bioaccumulative potential**No data available. **Mobility in soil**No data available.

**Other adverse effects**No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this

material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with

chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code**The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal

instructions).

**Contaminated packaging**Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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#### 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN number** UN1549

UN proper shipping name Antimony compounds, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGIII)

Subsidiary risk -Label(s) 6.1 Packing group III

**Special precautions for** 

user

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions 35, IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
Packaging exceptions 153
Packaging non bulk 213

Packaging bulk IATA

**UN number** UN1549

**UN proper shipping name** Antimony compound, inorganic, solid, n.o.s. (ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGIII)

Subsidiary risk Packing group III
Environmental hazards No.
ERG Code 6L

Special precautions for

user

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Other information

Allowed with restrictions.

**Cargo aircraft only** Allowed with restrictions.

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**IMDG** 

**UN number** UN1549

UN proper shipping name ANTIMONY COMPOUND, INORGANIC, SOLID, N.O.S. (ANTIMONY (IV) OXIDE)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGIII)

Subsidiary risk Packing group III
Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No. EmS F-A, S-A

**Special precautions for** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

user

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

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#### IATA; IMDG



#### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** 

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,

29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

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Listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (1)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (2)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (3)** 

Not regulated.

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**US OSHA Hazard Categories (6)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (7)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (8)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (9)** 

Not regulated.

**US OSHA Hazard Categories (10)** 

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** 

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312** Yes

**Hazardous chemical** 

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

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#### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

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Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

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Clean Water Act (CWA) Priority pollutant
Section 112(r) (40 CFR Toxic pollutant

68.130)

**Safe Drinking Water Act** 0.006 mg/l (SDWA) 0.006 mg/l

#### **US state regulations**

### US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

not listed.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Not regulated.

#### **US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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#### **US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

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**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

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#### **US. California Proposition 65**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** May-03-2016

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United States & Puerto Rico

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or the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the

Yes

sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

**Revision information** Product and Company Identification: Physical States

Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties

Transport Information: Proper Shipping Name/Packing Group

GHS: Classification

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).