

SAFETY DATA SHEET
HOLMIUM(III) NITRATE PENTAHYDRATE 99.9%

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: HOLMIUM(III) NITRATE PENTAHYDRATE 99.9%
CAS number: 14483-18-2
Product code: IN1987

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 CHIP: O: R8; Xi: R36/37/38

Classification under CLP: STOT SE 3: H335; Ox. Sol. 2: H272; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315

Most important adverse effects: Contact with combustible material may cause fire. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
H272: May intensify fire; oxidiser.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS03: Flame over circle
GHS07: Exclamation mark



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Precautionary statements: P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Irritant.
Oxidising.



Risk phrases: R8: Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: HOLMIUM(III) NITRATE PENTAHYDRATE 99.9%

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.
Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. 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 a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Not applicable.

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.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Oxidising. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.
Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Metal oxides.

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: Remove all incompatible materials as outlined in section 10 of SDS.

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.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Only use in fume hood.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid incompatible materials and conditions - see section 10 of SDS. Product is hygroscopic. Take precautions to avoid contact with atmospheric moisture. 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.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

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Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Crystals

Colour: Orange

Oxidising: Oxidising (by EC criteria)

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

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. Moist air. Humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Organic materials.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x). Metal oxides.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Based on test data
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Based on test data
STOT-single exposure	INH	Based on test data

Symptoms / routes of exposure

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

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Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation: There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath.

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 substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: No data available.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: 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.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1477

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: NITRATES, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 5.1

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

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 453/2010.

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