

TERBIUM(III) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE 99.9%

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: TERBIUM(III) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE 99.9%

CAS number: 13451-19-9 Product code: IN3481

Synonyms: TERBIUM TRINITRATE HEXAHYDRATE

# 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

Company name: Apollo Scientific Ltd

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

# Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Most important adverse effects: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May

intensify fire; oxidiser.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

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: GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS03: Flame over circle

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Precautionary statements: P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition

sources. No smoking. P260: Do not breathe.

P280: Wear.

### 2.3. Other hazards

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

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Chemical identity: TERBIUM(III) NITRATE HEXAHYDRATE 99.9%

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#### 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. 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.

#### 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). Terbium

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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: 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 a 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.

# **DNEL/PNEC Values**

DNEL / PNEC 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.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

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**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: White

Oxidising: Oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Soluble

#### 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

(NOx). Terbium Oxides

#### **Section 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

## **Toxicity values:**

Route	Species	Test	Value	Units
ORAL	RAT	LD50	>5000	mg/kg
INTRAPERITONEAL	RAT	LD50	260	mg/kg
INTRAVENOUS	RAT	LD50	30	mg/kg

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#### Relevant hazards for substance:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated
STOT-single exposure	INH	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. **Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

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## 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: Soluble in water.

### 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: 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**

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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: ||

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.

\* Data predicted using computational software. Toxtree - Toxic Hazard Estimation by decision tree approach. http://ecb.jrc.ec.europa.eu/qsar/qsar-tools/index.php?

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