

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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See Section 8.								

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product code:	E1244
Product Name:	ERBIUM OXIDE, 99.9 PERCENT
Chemical Name:	No information available
Synonyms:	Dierbium trioxide Erbium(III) oxide Erbium(3+) oxide Erbium sesquioxide Erbia
Recommended use:	No information available.
CAS #:	12061-16-4
Formula:	Er ₂ O ₃
RTECS #	KD9250000
CI#:	Not available
Supplier:	Spectrum Chemicals and Laboratory Products, Inc. 14422 South San Pedro St. Gardena, CA 90248 (310) 516-8000
Emergency Telephone Number:	CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
Contact Person:	Martin LaBenz (West Coast)
Contact Person:	Chris Terpak (East Coast)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW			
May cause skin and eye irritation.			
Odor: None.	Physical state: Solid.	Appearance: Powder.	Color: Pink.

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 1910.1200)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Principal Routes of Exposure:

Ingestion.

Acute Potential Health Effects:**Skin Contact:**

May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact:

May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation:

May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Ingestion:

No information available. May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial handling.

Chronic Potential Health Effects:**Component**

Erbium Oxide
12061-16-4 (100)

Carcinogen Status:

No information available

Target Organs:

No information available

Teratogenic Effects:

No information available

Mutagenic Effects:

No information available

Aggravated Medical Conditions: No information available

See Section 11 for additional Toxicological Information

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Erbium Oxide	12061-16-4	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice:

Poison information centres in each State capital city can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (13 1126)

Skin Contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eye Contact:	Flush eye with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.
Notes to Physician:	Treat symptomatically

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flashpoint (°C/°F):	The product is not flammable.
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Tested according to: Not applicable

Lower Explosion Limit (%):	Not applicable
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Upper Explosion Limit (%):	Not applicable
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Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):	Not applicable.
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Suitable Extinguishing Media:	The product is not flammable. If it is involved in a fire, extinguish the fire using an agent suitable for the type of surrounding fire.
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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:	No information available.
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Hazardous Combustion Products:	Not applicable
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Specific hazards:	The substance itself does not burn, but may decompose upon heating. This material is an inorganic dust/powder and will not create nor support conditions that would result in a dust explosion or fire.
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Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
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Specific Methods:	No information available.
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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions:

No information available.

Methods for Cleaning Up:

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice:

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapours/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Products:

Oxidizing agents. Carbon dioxide.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Safety glasses. Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.

Respiratory protection: Wear respirator with dust filter.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

National occupational exposure limits**United States**

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Erbium Oxide - 12061-16-4	None	None	None	None

Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Erbium Oxide 12061-16-4	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	Australia	Mexico
Erbium Oxide 12061-16-4	None	None

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:

Solid.

Appearance:

Powder.

Color:

Pink.

Odor:

None.

Taste

No information available

Molecular/Formula weight:

382.5

Flash point (°C):

Not applicable

Lower Explosion Limit (%):

Not applicable

Upper Explosion Limit (%):

Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):

No information available

pH:

No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F):

No information available

Melting point/range(°C/°F):

2400 °C/4352 °F

Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):

No information available

Specific gravity:

No information available

Density (g/cm3):

8.64 @ 25 °C

Bulk density:

No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):

No information available

Evaporation rate:

No information available

Vapor density:

No information available

VOC content (g/L):

No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):

No information available

Partition coefficient
(n-octanol/water):

No information available

Miscibility:

No information available

Solubility:

Soluble in acids

Practically insoluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

Stable at normal conditions

Conditions to avoid:

Heat. Exposure to air. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials.

Materials to avoid:

Oxidising agents. Carbon dioxide.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Metal oxide fumes.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

No information available

Polymerization:

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur

Corrosivity:

No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Product code: E1244

Product name: ERBIUM OXIDE, 99.9
PERCENT

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Erbium Oxide - 12061-16-4

- LD50/oral/rat** = > 5 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat
- LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/rat** =
No information available
- LC50/inhalation/mouse** =
No information available
- Other LD50 or LC50 information** =
No information available

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- LC50/Inhalation/mouse** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available
- LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available

LD50/oral/rat = > 5 g/kg

Local Effects

- Skin irritation:** May cause skin irritation. Mild skin irritation.
- Eye irritation:** Contact with eyes may cause irritation.
- Inhalation:** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
- Ingestion:** May cause digestive (gastrointestinal) tract irritation. Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Sensitization:** No information available

Chronic Toxicity

Chronic Toxicity No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic

Components	NTP	IARC	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	ACGIH - Carcinogens	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances
Erbium Oxide	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

- Mutagenic Effects:** No information available
- Reproductive Effects:** No information available
- Teratogenic Effects:** No information available
- Target Organs:** No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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ECOTOXICITY

Toxicity to terrestrial and aquatic plants and animals: No information available

Ecotoxicity effects: No data available.

Aquatic toxicity: No information available

Mobility: No information available

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Erbium Oxide	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: None
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Marine Pollutant No data available
ERG No: No information available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available
CEFIC Tremcard No: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Description: No information available
IMDG Page: No information available
Marine Pollutant No information available
MFAG: No information available
Maximum Quantity: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Classification Code: No information available
Description: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Description: No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	Philippines (PICCS)	KOREA KECL	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Erbium Oxide</i>	Present	Not present	KE-10311	1-674	Present	Present	235-045-7

U.S. Regulations

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Erbium Oxide</i>	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting <i>de minimis</i>
Erbium Oxide	None	None	None	None	None

U.S. TSCA

Components	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Erbium Oxide	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada**WHMIS hazard class:**

Non-controlled

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Erbium Oxide	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Erbium Oxide	Not listed	Not listed

EU Classification**R -phrase(s)**

not determined

S -phrase(s)

none

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The MSDS format complies with ANSI Z400.1-2004 standards.

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Prepared by: Sonia Owen
Literature reference: No information available

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