

Material Safety Data Sheet

Identity: Terbium

Formula: Tb

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: [Stanford Advanced Materials](#) (SAM)

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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 158.93

Chemical Family:

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
7440-27-9	N/A	N/A	0-100%

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 3123 °C

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg): N/A

Melting Point: 1356 °C

Flash Point: N/A

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Specific Gravity: 8.23g/cc at 25 °C

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Appearance and odor: Silvery to black pieces, no odor

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Method Used: N/A

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, DO NOT USE WATER

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Unusual Fire and Explosive Hazards: May react with water releasing flammable, explosive hydrogen gas.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (Stability): dusting conditions, electric arcs, open flame, sparks and moisture

Incompatibility: Air, strong oxidizing agents, chlorides, halogens, bromates iodates

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Hydrogen

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid (Hazardous Polymerization): N/A

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation: May cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: Low toxicity

Skin: Essentially non-irritating however may cause rashes and/or burning

Eye: May cause redness, itching, watering and/or burning

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

Medical Conditions Aggravated to Exposure: Pre-existing respiratory disorders. *Emergency*

and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult, see medical attention.

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything to mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled.

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. TAKE CARE NOT TO RAISE DUST. USE NON-SPARKING TOOLS.

Waste disposal method

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazardous Label Information:

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Mechanical (General): Recommended

Work/Hegemonic/Maintenance Practices:

Implemented engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area.

Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established