

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N5) 99.95% Cadmium Nanoprisms

Product Code: CD-M-035-NPR

CAS Number: 7440-43-9

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) GHS02 Flame Flam, Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid, GHS06 Skull and crossbones Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled. GHS08 Health hazard Muta. 2 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer. Repr. 2 H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral. Hazards not otherwise classified: None. Label elements GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms



GHS02 GHS06 GHS08

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#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 7440-43-9 Cadmium Concentration: ≤100% Identification number(s): EC number: 231-152-8

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product. Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration. After inhalation Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor. After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Fatal if inhaled.

May cause cancer.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Cadmium oxide

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Keep away from ignition sources Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources. Reference to other sections See Section 7 for information on safe handling See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See Section 13 for disposal information. Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals PAC-1: 0.10 mg/m3 PAC-2: 0.76 mg/m3 PAC-3: 4.7 mg/m3

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Open and handle container with care. Information about protection against explosions and fires: Protect against electrostatic charges. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location. Information about storage in one common storage facility: No information known. Further information about storage conditions: Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers. Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. **Control parameters** Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: 7440-43-9 Cadmium (100.0%) PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.005 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cd; see 29 CFR 1910.1027 REL (USA) See Pocket Guide App. A TLV (USA) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cd; \*respirable fraction; BEI EL (Canada) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cd; ACGIH A2, IARC 1; \*respirable EV (Canada) Long-term value: 0.01 0.002\* mg/m3 \*respirable Ingredients with biological limit values: 7440-43-9 Cadmium (100.0%) BEI (USA) 5 μg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: not critical Parameter: Cadmium (background) 5 μg/L Medium: blood Time: not critical Parameter: Cadmium (background) Additional information: No data Exposure controls Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Store protective clothing separately.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations. Recommended filter device for short term use: Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if airpurifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480 Glove thickness: 0.11 mm Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU) Body protection: Protective work clothing.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties **General Information** Appearance: Form: Powder Odor: Not determined Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: 321.1 °C (610 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: 765 °C (1409 °F) Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined Flammability (solid, gaseous) Highly flammable. Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined. Danger of explosion: Not determined. **Explosion limits:** Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined Vapor pressure at 180 °C (356 °F): 0.00013 hPa Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 8.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (72.184 lbs/gal) Bulk density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2700 kg/m<sup>3</sup> Relative density Not determined. Vapor density Not applicable. Evaporation rate Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Not determined Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: dynamic: Not applicable. kinematic: Not applicable. Other information No further relevant information available.

# SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No information known.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known

Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

Incompatible materials: No information known.

Hazardous decomposition products: Cadmium oxide

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Fatal if inhaled.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

Germ cell mutagenicity:

Suspected of causing genetic defects.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains mutation data for this substance.

Carcinogenicity:

May cause cancer.

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies. Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s),

or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in

exposed humans.

NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains tumorigenic and/or carcinogenic and/or neoplastic data for this substance.

Reproductive toxicity:

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available. Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available. Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available. Mobility in soil No further relevant information available. **Ecotoxical effects:** Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Very toxic for aquatic organisms Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable. Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3179 UN proper shipping name DOT Flammable solid, toxic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium powder) ADR 3179 Flammable solid, toxic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium powder) IMDG, IATA FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cadmium powder) Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives Label 4.1, 6.1 ADR Class 4.1 (FT2) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives Label 4.1+6.1 IMDG Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives Label 4.1/6.1 ΙΑΤΑ

Class 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives Label 4.1 (6.1) Packing group DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA II Environmental hazards: Not applicable. Special precautions for user Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitized explosives EMS Number: F-A,S-G Stowage Category B Stowage Code SW2 Clear of living quarters. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable. Transport/Additional information: DOT Quantity limitations On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg Hazardous substance: 10 lbs, 4.54 kg Marine Pollutant (DOT): No IMDG Limited quantities (LQ) 1 kg Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g UN "Model Regulation": UN 3179 FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CADMIUM POWDER), 4.1 (6.1), II

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms GHS02 GHS06 GHS08 Signal word Danger Hazard statements H228 Flammable solid. H330 Fatal if inhaled. H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects. H350 May cause cancer. H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. H372 Causes damage to the lung, the kidneys, the reproductive system and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Oral. Precautionary statements P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P284 [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection. P320 Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label). P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

7440-43-9 Cadmium

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

7440-43-9 Cadmium

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male

7440-43-9 Cadmium

Information about limitation of use:

Workers are not allowed to be exposed to this hazardous material. Exceptions can be made by the authorities in certain cases.

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. This substance is included in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH).

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the

market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.