



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Osmium Oxide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Osmium Oxide
Chemical Formula: OsO₂
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
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State: New York
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word:

Warning



Hazard Statements:

H302: Harmful if swallowed
H315: Causes skin irritation
H319: Causes serious eye irritation
H335: May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements:

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Osmium (IV) oxide, Osmium dioxide

Osmium Oxide (OsO₄):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12036-02-1
EC #: N/A

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Ingestion: Seek medical attention.
Skin: Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
Eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protective Gloves:	Butyl rubber, BR.
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Brown to black
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Chlorine-like
Water Solubility:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	11.4 g/cc
Molecular weight:	222.23 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Acids, Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Toxic metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye damage
Skin:	Causes skin irritation
Ingestion:	Harmful
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	N/A

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	Low
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	N/A

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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