LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Tantalum Phosphide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name:	Tantalum phosphide
Chemical Formula:	TaP
Recommended Use:	Scientific research and development
Manufacturer/Supplier:	LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Street:	37 Ramland Road
City:	Orangeburg
State:	New York
Zip Code:	10962
Country:	USA
Tel #:	855-587-2436 / 845-lts-chem
24-Hour Emergency Contact:	800-424-9300 (US & Canada) +1-703-527-3887 (International)

2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements:
H315 Causes skin irritation
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H335 May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements:
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor
P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing/eye protection
P305+P351 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P304+P340 If inhaled: remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P501 Dispose of contents according to local/national/intl regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	2
Flammability:	1
Physical:	1

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Ceramic
Additional Names:	None
Tantalum phosphide (TaP):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	12037-63-7
EC #:	234-860-5

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Low
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:	None
Threshold Limit Value:	None
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
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	N/A
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Hydrolyzes slowly
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	N/A
Molecular weight:	211.922 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Acids, water May react with acids or water to produce phosphine gas which is very toxic and flammable
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, Hydrogen phosphide (phosphine), Phosphorus oxide

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	Causes serious irritation
Skin:	Causes irritation
Ingestion:	May be toxic
Inhalation:	N/A
Chronic:	Tantalum compounds may cause skin and eye irritation. Inorganic phosphorus compounds may cause irritation and hemorrhages in the stomach as well as liver and kidney damage. Bone structure may be attacked, especially the jaw and teeth. Phosphine, if generated, is a very toxic, flammable gas. The chief effects are central nervous system depression and lung irritation. Inhalation can cause coma and convulsions leading to death within 48 hours.

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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