



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Ytterbium Iodide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Ytterbium Iodide
Chemical Formula: YbI_2
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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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/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/ face protection
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks. No smoking.
P302+P352 If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P403+P223 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501 Dispose of contents/containers to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical: 0

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Lanthanide Iodide
Additional Names: None

Ytterbium Iodide (YbI₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 19357-86-9
EC #: 231-173-2

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: Flammable as powder and small pieces
Contact with water releases flammable gases

Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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	White to Off-white
Form:	N/A
Odor:	N/A
Water Solubility:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	999 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	N/A
Molecular weight:	426.85 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, Acids, Halogens, Water
Incompatible Conditions:	Moisture, Air
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
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

Powder:

Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	II
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	Ytterbium Iodide



Pieces:

Hazard Class:	4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
Packing Group:	II
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Ytterbium Iodide)

Targets:

Not hazardous for transportation

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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