



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Samarium Metal

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Samarium
Chemical Formula: Sm
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H228 Flammable solid.
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements: P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P335 + P334 Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P501 Dispose of contents/container to approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):	Powder	Bulk
Health:	1	1
Flammability:	3	1
Physical:	2	1

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Metal
Additional Names:	None
Samarium (Sm):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	7440-19-9
EC #:	231-128-7

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:	Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Flammable as powder
Extinguishing Media:	Do not use water for metal fires – use dry extinguishing powder.
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:	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	Silver grey
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Reacts
Boiling Point:	1900 °C
Melting Point:	1072 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	150 °C
Density:	7.52 g/cc
Molecular weight:	150.36 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, water, acids, air, Halogens, acid chlorides.
Incompatible Conditions:	Air, moisture, extreme temp, direct sunlight.
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:	Rare earth compounds may cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Inhalation of rare earths may cause sensitivity to heat, itching, and increased awareness of odor and taste., Abdominal pain, Nausea, Vomiting, Salivation, fatigue, Dizziness, Confusion., Palpitation, Ataxia., To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
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: Hazardous as powder only.



Hazard Class:	4.1 Flammable solids
Packing Group:	II
UN Number:	UN3089
Proper Shipping Name:	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Samarium)

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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