



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Yttrium oxide
- **Product number:** 8210CG
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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## 2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**  
Description: (CAS#)  
Yttrium oxide (CAS# 1314-36-9), 99.9%
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 215-233-5

## 3 Hazards identification

### **Emergency Overview**

#### **OSHA Hazards**

Irritant

#### **GHS Classification**

Skin irritation (Category 2)

Eye irritation (Category 2A)

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3)

#### **GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Signal word        Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

#### **HMIS Classification**

**Health hazard: 2**

**Flammability: 0**

**Physical hazards: 1**

#### **NFPA Rating**

**Health hazard: 2**

**Fire: 0**

**Reactivity Hazard: 1**

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Causes eye irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**4 First aid measures**

• **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.

**5 Fire fighting measures**

• **Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

• **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures**

• **Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

• **Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

• **Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Pick up mechanically.

• **Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage**

• **Handling**

• **Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
The product is not flammable
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from air.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
This product is hygroscopic.  
Store under dry inert gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

## **8 Exposure controls and 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.  
**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Yttrium and compounds, as Y	
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH TLV	1
Belgium TWA	1
Germany TWA	5-inhalable fraction of the aerosol
Switzerland TWA	1
United Kingdom TWA	1; 3-STEL
Netherlands TWA	1
Denmark TWA	1
Finland TWA	1
Ireland TWA	1; 3-STEL
OSHA PEL	1

- **Additional information:** No data
- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:**  
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
- **Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves
- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

**9 Physical and chemical properties:**

- **Form:** Powder
- **Color:** White
- **Odor:** Odorless

	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Method</u>
• <b>Change in condition</b>			
• <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>		2410 °C	
• <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Flash point:</b>		Not applicable	
• <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>		Product is not flammable.	
• <b>Ignition temperature:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Danger of explosion:</b>		Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
• <b>Explosion limits:</b>			
• <b>Lower:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Upper:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Vapor pressure:</b>		Not determined	
• <b>Density:</b>	at 20 °C	5.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
• <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>			
• <b>Water:</b>		Insoluble	

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**  
Acids  
Air
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** None known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Powder: irritant effect
- **on the eye:** Powder: irritant effect
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**  
Yttrium is similar to the lanthanons and may have an anticoagulant effect on blood. Exposure to lanthanons may also lead to sensitivity to heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.  
No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

### 12 Ecological information:

- **General notes:**  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**
- **Recommendation**  
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

- **DOT regulations:**
- **Hazard class:** None
- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**
- **ADR/RID class:** None
- **Maritime transport IMDG:**
- **IMDG Class:** None
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

- **ICAO/IATA Class:** None
- **Transport/Additional information:**  
Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

## **15 Regulations**

- **Product related hazard informations:**  
Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals
- **National regulations**  
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.
- **Information about limitation of use:**  
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

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