



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Erbium (III) Fluoride**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 1705

CAS NUMBER: 13760-83-3

SYNONYMS: Erbium trifluoride

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Phrases

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face protection/eye 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.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0

EYE CONTACT: May cause irritation and serious eye damage. Effects may not immediately appear.

SKIN CONTACT: Causes irritation with redness and pain.

INHALATION: Inhalation of dust may cause severe irritation to the respiratory tract, causing coughing, sore throat, and labored breathing.

INGESTION: May cause salivation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: ErF_3

Molecular Weight: 244.28

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Erbium (III) Fluoride	13760-83-3	100

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: Product is not flammable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available

EXPLOSION LIMITS: Product does not present explosion hazards.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained, approved breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including eye protection and boots.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen fluoride and erbium oxide

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing to be released into the environment.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Mix spills with powdered sodium bicarbonate, lime, or calcium carbonate. Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Hygroscopic. Protect from humidity and water.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

Component	Exposure Limits	Basis	Entity
Erbium (III) Fluoride	2.5 mg/m ³	TLV	ACGIH
	2.5 mg/m ³	PEL	OSHA

TLV: Threshold Limit Value over 8 hours of work.

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

EYE PROTECTION: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles and face shield.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, and a complete suit protecting against chemicals.

VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust, preferably mechanical.

RESPIRATOR: Use an approved respirator.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION: Provide eyewash stations, quick-drench showers and washing facilities accessible to areas of use and handling.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

COLOR AND FORM: Pink to red powder

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 224.28

BOILING POINT: 2200° C

MELTING POINT: 1350° C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 7.814 gm/ml

SOLUBILITY: Insoluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contact with moisture

INCOMPATIBILITY: Reducing agents, water, and moisture.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen fluoride and erbium oxide

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

ACUTE TOXICITY: Not available

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is considered to be a human carcinogen.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

RTECS: No data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Not a dangerous good

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed

SARA (TITLE 313): Not listed

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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