



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Erbium Powder**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 1681

CAS NUMBER: 7440-52-0

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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

H228	Flammable solid.
H260	In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Precautionary Phrases

P210	Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P231+P232	Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.
P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
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.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Fire: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 2

NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Flammability: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 2

EYE CONTACT: May cause slight to mild irritation of the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight to mild irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: May be irritating to the nasal cavity, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

INGESTION: No specific information on the physiological effects of ingestion.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: Er

Molecular Weight: 167.26

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Erbium	7440-52-0	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: Not applicable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available

EXPLOSION LIMITS: No data

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use special powder for chemical fires or dry chemical. Do not use water. Contact with water released flammable gases.

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

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Erbium oxides

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid the formation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, gas, or dust. Keep away from ignition sources. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Cover spill with sodium carbonate or dolomite in order to reduce the formation of dust. Sweep up and place in suitable container for proper disposal.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid formation of dusts and aerosols. Handle under dry protective gas. Keep away from all sources of ignition – No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store under inert gas. Store away from air, water, moisture, oxidizing agents, halogens, and acid chlorides. Protect from humidity and water.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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: Silver-gray powder

ODOR: No data available

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 167.26

BOILING POINT: 2868° C

MELTING POINT: 1529° C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 9.062 gm/ml

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available

SOLUBILITY: Contact with water released flammable gases

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Air sensitive. Contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat, flames, and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Contact with hot water, fine dust mixed with air.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Acids, oxidizing agents, water/moisture, halogens, halocarbons, and alcohols.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Erbium oxides

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

ACUTE TOXICITY: Not available

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified a 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 data available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

DOT: UN3089

Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

(Erbium)

CLASS 4.1

PG II

IATA: UN3089

Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

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PG II

Marine Pollutant: No

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA 302/304: Not Listed

SARA 311/312: Fire Hazard

SARA (TITLE 313): Not Listed

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Erbium

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Erbium

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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