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## Thulium foil

### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**产品说明:**  
**Product Description:** 铥箔  
**Thulium foil**

**Cat No. :** 10375  
**CAS No** 7440-30-4

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**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** No Information available

### SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State**  
 Solid

**Appearance**  
 Silver

**Odor**  
 Odorless

#### Emergency Overview

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

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

|                                                                        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Flammable solids.                                                      | Category 2 |
| Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases | Category 1 |

#### Label Elements



**Signal Word**

**Danger**

#### Hazard Statements

H228 - Flammable solid

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H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Response**

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

P302 + P335 + P334 - IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water

**Storage**

P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

**Disposal**

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Physical and Chemical Hazards**

Combustible material. Reacts violently with water, liberating extremely flammable gases. Water reactive.

**Health Hazards**

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration are considered to be hazardous to health.

**Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Is not likely mobile in the environment. Reacts with water.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Component | CAS No    | Weight % |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Thulium   | 7440-30-4 | <=100    |

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion**

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

None reasonably foreseeable.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

approved class D extinguishers.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

Water may be ineffective.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. No special precautions required.

**Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Methods for Containment and Clean Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Handle under an inert atmosphere.

**Storage**

Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Air sensitive. Keep in a dry place. Keep away from acids.

**Specific Use(s)**

Use in laboratories

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control Parameters****Monitoring methods**

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Exposure Controls****Engineering Measures**

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None under normal use conditions.

## Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)**Hand Protection** No special protective equipment required

| Glove material    | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Disposable gloves | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing**Respiratory Protection** No special protective equipment required.**Large scale/emergency use** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment**Small scale/Laboratory use** No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required  
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                                                |                          |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Silver                   |                                          |
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Solid                    |                                          |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | Odorless                 |                                          |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | Not applicable           |                                          |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | 1545 °C / 2813 °F        |                                          |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | 1727 °C / 3140.6 °F      |                                          |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | Not applicable           | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                        | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available |                                          |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                           | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Specific Gravity / Density</b>              | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Bulk Density</b>                            | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | Reacts with water        |                                          |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |                                          |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |                                          |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available        |                                          |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>                    | No information available |                                          |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>                    | No information available |                                          |

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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|                                 |                                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Stability</b>                | Stable under normal conditions.        |
| <b>Hazardous Reactions</b>      | None under normal processing.          |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization</b> | No information available.              |
| <b>Conditions to Avoid</b>      | Exposure to moist air or water.        |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>       | Water. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. |

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thulium oxide. Hydrogen.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin        | No data available |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Target Organs | No information available. |
|---------------|---------------------------|

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable  
Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

|                            |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Ecotoxicity effects</b> | Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. |
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| <b>Persistence and Degradability</b>         | Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary based on information available, May persist. |
| <b>Persistence</b>                           | Not relevant for inorganic substances, Reacts with water.                                                                                                      |
| <b>Degradability</b>                         | Water reactive. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.                                |
| <b>Degradation in sewage treatment plant</b> |                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>             | Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate                                                      |
| <b>Mobility in soil</b>                      | Reacts with water Is not likely mobile in the environment                                                                                                      |
| <b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>       | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors                                                                                      |
| <b>Persistent Organic Pollutant</b>          | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance                                                                                                 |
| <b>Ozone Depletion Potential</b>             | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance                                                                                                 |

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

|                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b> | Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.                                                                   |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b>              | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. |
| <b>Other Information</b>                   | Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.                                  |

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Road and Rail Transport**

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                   | UN3178                             |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b>    | Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. |
| <b>Technical Shipping Name</b> | (Thulium)                          |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>            | 4.1                                |
| <b>Packing Group</b>           | II                                 |

**IMDG/IMO**

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                   | UN3178                             |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b>    | Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. |
| <b>Technical Shipping Name</b> | (Thulium)                          |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>            | 4.1                                |
| <b>Packing Group</b>           | II                                 |

**IATA**

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>UN-No</b>                   | UN3178                             |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b>    | Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. |
| <b>Technical Shipping Name</b> | (Thulium)                          |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>            | 4.1                                |
| <b>Packing Group</b>           | II                                 |

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| <b>Special Precautions for User</b> | No special precautions required |
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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

| Component | The Inventory of Hazardous Chemicals (2015 Edition) | List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012 | IECSC | EINECS    | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | KECL |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-----------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Thulium   | -                                                   | -                                       | -     | 231-140-2 | X    | X   | -     | X    |      | -    | -    |

## National Regulations

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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