



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Thulium (III) oxide**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 3617

CAS NUMBER: 12036-44-1

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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/vapor/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. |
| P302+P352      | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water                                                                                   |

### HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 1

### NFPA RATING:

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 1

**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 nose, mucous membranes, and respiratory tract.

**INGESTION:** Harmful if swallowed.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $\text{Tm}_2\text{O}_3$

Molecular Weight: 385.87

| CHEMICAL NAME       | CAS#       | %   | ACGIH (TWA) | OSHA (PEL) |
|---------------------|------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| Thulium (III) oxide | 12036-44-1 | 100 | No data     | No data    |

## 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 water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. 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 applicable

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not applicable

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

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive self-contained breathing apparatus, flame and chemical resistant clothing, hats, boots, and gloves.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Metal oxide fume

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear approved personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Do not let product enter drains or allow to be released into the environment.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store material in a tightly sealed container. Store in a cool and dry area. Store away from oxidizing agents.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, safety goggles, or face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical resistant gloves.

**VENTILATION:** Handle in an efficient chemical fume hood.

**RESPIRATOR:** If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** Light yellow powder

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 385.87

**BOILING POINT:** 3945° C

**MELTING POINT:** 2425° C

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Cont.)

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** No data available

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** No data

**SOLUBILITY:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Air and moisture stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No hazardous polymerization

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Moisture

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong oxidizing agents and carbon dioxide

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Metal oxide fume

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a confirmed carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, and OSHA.

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available

**TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data available

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

Non-hazardous material

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** Not listed in the TSCA inventory

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS:** This material does not contain any chemical components with know CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 302 COMPONENTS:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS:** Acute Health Hazard

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

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Thulium oxide

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS:** Thulium oxide

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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