



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Ytterbium (III) Chloride Hydrate**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 3800

CAS NUMBER: 19423-87-1

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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/vapors/spray.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 1

NFPA RATING:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 1

EYE CONTACT: May be a mild irritant to the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause slight irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: Inhalation of dust can lead to irritation of the respiratory tract.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $\text{YbCl}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight: 279.4 (anhy.)

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Ytterbium (III) Chloride Hydrate	19423-87-1	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 water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary.

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: Not available

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 chloride and ytterbium oxides.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear all appropriate equipment when using this material. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep unprotected persons away.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent spillage from entering drains or allowing 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: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Handle under dry protective gas.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry, and well-ventilated area. Store under dry inert gas. Hygroscopic. Store away from water, moisture, and oxidizing agents.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

EYE PROTECTION: Wear chemical safety glasses or goggles.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or rubber gloves, apron, or lab coat.

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: White solid

ODOR: None

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 279.4 (anhy.)

BOILING POINT: Not available

MELTING POINT: 150-155°C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.575 gm/ml

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Exposure to water and moisture

INCOMPATIBILITY: Water, moisture, and oxidizing agent

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hydrogen chloride and ytterbium 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

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

Not a dangerous good.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Not listed in the TSCA inventory

DSCL (EEC): Listed on the DSCL inventory

SARA 302/304: Not Listed

SARA 311/312: Not Listed

SARA (TITLE 313): Not Listed

CALIFORNIA PROP. 65: Not Listed

WHMIS CANADA: Class D-2B: Toxic material causing other toxic effects.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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