



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Ytterbium sulfate octahydrate**

PRODUCT NUMBER: 3817

CAS NUMBER: 10034-98-7

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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 serious 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 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 they 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: Ingestion may lead to dizziness, abdominal cramps, vomiting, bloody diarrhea, weakness, and convulsions.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: $\text{Yb}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular Weight: 778.38

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Ytterbium sulfate octahydrate	10034-98-7	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: Ytterbium oxide fume and sulfur oxides

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear approved personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. 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 powdered sodium carbonate or ground limestone and swept up.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING: Wear approved personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

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: White powder

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 778.38

BOILING POINT: No data available

MELTING POINT: No data available

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Cont.)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 3.286 gm/ml

VAPOR PRESSURE: No data

SOLUBILITY: Soluble

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Air and moisture stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No hazardous polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

INCOMPATIBILITY: Oxidizing agents

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Ytterbium oxide and sulfur oxides

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

RTECS DATA: No information available in the RTECS files.

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.

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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