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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

HOLMIUM OXIDE 99.9% Extra Pure

MSDS CAS: 12055-62-8

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Section 1: Chemical Product

Product Name: HOLMIUM OXIDE

CAS#: 12055-62-8

Synonym:

Chemical Name: Not available.

Chemical Formula:

Molecular Weight: Not available

Brand: OXFORD

Details Of The Supplier Of The Safety Data Sheet:

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Section 2: Composition and Information on Ingredients

Composition:

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
HOLMIUM OXIDE	12055-62-8	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not available.

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

Other hazards - none

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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Section 5: Fire and Explosion Data

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Holmium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire-fighting if necessary.

Further information

No data available

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.
For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Specific end use(s)

A part from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls
General industrial hygiene practice.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous Substances, and to the specific work-place., the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (continued)

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmental exposure do not let product enter drains.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

- a) Appearance Form: powder
- b) Odour no data available
- c) Odour Threshold no data available
- d) pH no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 2.330 °C - lit.
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range : no data available
- g) Flash point not applicable
- h) Evaporation rate no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas) no data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available
- k) Vapour pressure no data available
- l) Vapour density no data available
- m) Relative density 1,097 g/cm³
- n) Water solubility no data available
- o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/ water: no data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature : no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature :no data available
- r) Viscosity no data available
- s) Explosive properties no data available
- t) Oxidizing properties no data available

Other safety information

no data available

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity Data

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

Section 11: Toxicological Information (continued)

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity : no data available

Persistence and degradability : no data available

Bio accumulative potential : no data available

Mobility in soil : no data available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

Other adverse effects

no data available

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Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

Section 14: Transport Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

Section 15: Other Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
no data available**

Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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Section 16 - Additional Information

References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available

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