

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Gadolinium, chips, 99.9% trace rare earth metals basis

Product Number : 263087  
Brand : Aldrich  
CAS-No. : 7440-54-2

### 1.2 Other means of identification

No data available

### 1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Pty. Ltd.  
Suite 1, Level 1, Building B  
11 Talavera Road  
MACQUARIE PARK NSW 2113  
AUSTRALIA

Telephone : +61 1800 800 097

### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : Free call (24/7): 1800 448 465  
Int'l (24/7): +61 2 9037 2994  
(CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases (Category 3), H261

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statement(s)  
H261 : In contact with water releases flammable gas.

## Precautionary statement(s)

### Prevention

P231 + P232

P280

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

### Response

P370 + P378

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

### 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.

## 2.3 Other hazards - none

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : Gd

Molecular weight : 157.25 g/mol

CAS-No. : 7440-54-2

EC-No. : 231-162-2

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

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

Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### 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. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 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

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

gadolinium oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Air and moisture sensitive.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.3: Hazardous materials, which set free flammable gases upon contact with water

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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 Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

##### Body Protection

Flame retardant protective clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as

a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	Form: chips Color: light gray
b) Odor	No data available
c) Odor Threshold	No data available
d) pH	No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 1,313 °C - lit.
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	3,273 °C - lit.
g) Flash point	No data available
h) Evaporation rate	No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k) Vapor pressure	No data available
l) Vapor density	No data available
m) Density	7.886 g/mL at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	No data available
n) Water solubility	insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p) Autoignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

### **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts violently with water.

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to moisture.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Oxygen, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Oral: No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: 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

#### **Carcinogenicity**

No data available

#### **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

### **11.2 Additional Information**

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

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3208

IMDG: 3208

IATA-DGR: 3208

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S.  
(Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.))

IMDG: METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S.  
(Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.))

IATA-DGR: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s.  
(Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.))

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.3

IMDG: 4.3

IATA-DGR: 4.3

### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: III

IMDG: III

IATA-DGR: III

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

None

#### 14.7 Incompatible materials

Oxygen, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents

#### Other regulations

Hazchem Code : 4W

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### Notification status

<b>AICS:</b>	Not in compliance with the inventory - Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.)
<b>DSL:</b>	None of the components of this product are on the Canadian DSL, but all are on the NDSL
<b>ENCS:</b>	Not in compliance with the inventory - Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.)
<b>ISHL:</b>	Not in compliance with the inventory - Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.)
<b>KECI:</b>	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
<b>NZIoC:</b>	Not in compliance with the inventory - Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.)
<b>PICCS:</b>	Not in compliance with the inventory - Gadolinium(foil,chips,wire,mesh,block etc.)

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gas.

#### Further information

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