

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Classified as hazardous in accordance with the criteria of EPA New Zealand

### **Section 1 - Identification**

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name Samarium ingot/button

**CAS No** 7440-19-9

Molecular FormulaSmMolecular Weight150.36

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

Product Code 45107

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### **Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

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**GHS Classification** 

Physical hazards

Flammable solids Category 2

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases Category 1

**Health hazards** 

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 1

**Environmental hazards** 

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Label Elements** 

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Signal Word Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

H228 - Flammable solid

H260 - In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously

H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P223 - Do not allow contact with water

P231 + P232 - Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### Response

P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

P302 + P335 + P334 - IF ON SKIN: Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages

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

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Radioactive

### **Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients**

Component	CAS No	Weight %		
Samarium	7440-19-9	>95		

### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

### Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists,

call a physician.

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Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to

protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

First Aid Facilities Eyewash, safety shower and washroom.

Most important symptoms and

effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

### **Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Produce flammable gases on contact with water.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Hydrogen.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Emergency procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

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

#### Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

### Advice on safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Handle under an inert atmosphere.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do

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not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep from any possible contact with water. Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Water.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

### **Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

### **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shield	ls (or goggles)	(Australian/New Zealand Standard
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AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

	Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	AUS/NZ Standard	Glove comments
١	Disposable gloves.	See manufacturers	-	AS/NZS 2161	(minimum requirement)
		recommendations			

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection**Long sleeved clothing

**Repiratory Protection** Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or

other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use

and maintenance of repiratory protective devices (or AUS/NZ equivalent)

When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**Hygiene Measures**Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

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### **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid

**Appearance** Grey

Odor
Odor No information available
No data available
1072 °C / 1961.6 °F
Softening Point
No data available

Boiling Point/Range 1778 °C / 3232.4 °F @ 760 mmHg

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable Solid

Flammability (solid,gas)

No information available

**Explosion Limits** No data available

Flash Point Not applicable Method - No information available

Autoignition Temperature 150 °C / 302 °F Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity Not applicable Solid

Water Solubility Water reactive

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Vapor Pressure

Density / Specific Gravity

Bulk Density

No data available

No data available

No data available

Vapor Density Not applicable Solid

Particle characteristics No data available

Other information

Molecular FormulaSmMolecular Weight150.36

Flammable solids Burning rate or burning time = > 5 minutes and <= 10 minutes > 2.2 mm/s or < 45 secs

Wetted zone passed - No Emitted gas ignites spontaneously

Substances/mixtures which, in

contact with water, emit flammable

gases

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

### **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** Yes

**Stability** Water reactive. Air sensitive.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available

Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.

**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid** Avoid dust formation, Protect from water, Exposure to moist air or water.

Incompatible Materials Water.

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Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen.

### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

#### **Acute Effects**

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure.

Eyes Avoid contact with eyes.
Skin Avoid contact with skin.
Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available

DermalBased on available data, the classification criteria are not metInhalationBased on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Samarium		LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 1

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed

No information available.

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### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** 

Aquatic ecotoxicity Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Terrestrial ecotoxicity There is no data for this product

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. **Persistence** 

Degradability

Degradation in sewage treatment

Reacts with water. Water reactive.

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Product does not bioaccumulate due to reaction with water

**Mobility** Reacts with water. Is not likely mobile in the environment.

Other adverse effects

**Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Other Information

Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations . Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not flush to sewer. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

### **Section 14 - Transport Information**

NZS 5433:2020

**UN-No** UN3208

**Proper Shipping Name** METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S.

**Technical Shipping Name** Samarium 4.3

**Hazard Class** Ш **Packing Group** 

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#### IATA

**UN-No** UN3208

**Proper Shipping Name** METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S.\*

**Technical Shipping Name** Samarium **Hazard Class** 4.3 **Packing Group** Ш

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UN3208 **UN-No** 

**Proper Shipping Name** METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S.

**Technical Shipping Name** Samarium **Hazard Class** 4.3 **Packing Group** Ш

**Environmental hazards** No hazards identified

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the

**IBC Code** 

Not applicable, packaged goods

**Special Precautions** No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods

regulations for additional information.

Additional information None known

### **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

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

### **National Regulations**

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

### Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

### Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

### **International Regulations**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance **Ozone Depletion Potential** 

**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

**Rotterdam Convention (PIC)** Not applicable

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

#### **International Inventories**

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New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	NZIoC	AICS	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	KECL	IECSC	TCSI
Samarium	7440-19-9	X	X	-	-	-	KE-30854	X	Χ

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ISHL	ENCS
Samarium	7440-19-9	X	ACTIVE	X	-	X	-	X

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

### **Section 16 - Other Information**

# This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

### Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50% **WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative **VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

 $\ensuremath{\mathbf{ADG}}$  - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50% **ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

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RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

### Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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