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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THECOMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Perihalan Produk: Gadolinium(III) fluoride, anhydrous **Product Description:** Gadolinium(III) fluoride, anhydrous

Cat No.: 41412 **CAS No** 13765-26-9 Molecular Formula F3 Gd

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals. Uses advised against No Information available

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1 B (H314)

#### Label Elements



Signal Word Danger

**Hazard Statements** 

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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#### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

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

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

#### Response

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor

P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

#### Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

#### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Other Hazards

EUH031 - Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component	CAS No	Weight %	
Gadolinium fluoride (GdF3)	13765-26-9	> 99.9	

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact Imm

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Immediate medical attention is required.

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.

## Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

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# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

### Extinguishing media

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

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

No information available.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

### Advice 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

Ensure adequate ventilation.

# **Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

# Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation.

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

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from acids. Corrosives area. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Control Parameter	S
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Component Malaysia		ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL		
Gadolinium fluoride (GdF3)		TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany		
Gadolinium fluoride (GdF3)			TWA: 1 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). AGW -		
			exposure factor 4		
			TWA: 1 mg/m³ (8 Stunden). MAK		
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### **Exposure Controls**

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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

Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Goggles

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

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.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators

**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used

and maintained properly

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

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** White

Physical State Powder Solid Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available No information available

Melting Point/RangeNo data availableSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/RangeNo information available

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Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas)

Explosion Limits

No information available

No data available

Solid

Solid

Solid

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density

Specific Gravity / Density

Bulk Density

Not applicable
No data available
No data available

Water Solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature

Viscosity

Explosive Properties Oxidizing Properties

No data available No data available Not applicable

No information available No information available

Molecular FormulaF3 GdMolecular Weight214.24

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

Reactivity

Yes.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

No information available. No information available.

**Conditions to Avoid** 

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials

Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Gaseous hydrogen fluoride (HF).

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## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Information on Toxicological Effects

No acute toxicity information is available for this product **Product Information** 

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral No data available **Dermal** No data available Inhalation No data available

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 1 B

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

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

No data available (f) carcinogenicity;

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

No data available (h) STOT-single exposure;

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

**Target Organs** No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

delayed

Symptoms / effects,both acute and Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Ingestion causes

severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any **Endocrine Disrupting Properties** 

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Do not empty into drains. **Ecotoxicity effects** 

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Persistence and degradability

Insoluble in water. **Persistence** 

Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate

Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water

solubility.

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

Other adverse effects No information available

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

**Products** 

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on

waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product

was used Do not empty into drains Do not flush to sewer Large amounts will affect pH and

harm aquatic organisms

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3260 **Hazard Class** 8 **Packing Group** Ш

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Road and Rail Transport

**UN-No** UN3260 **Hazard Class** 8 **Packing Group** 

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.

IATA

UN-No UN3260 **Hazard Class** R **Packing Group** 

CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.\* **Proper Shipping Name** 

**Special Precautions for User** No special precautions required

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

X = listedInternational Inventories

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Gadolinium fluoride (GdF3)	237-369-4	Х	-	-	X	X	-	-	KE-17398

### **National Regulations**

**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

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

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances **IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

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

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

TWA - Time Weighted Average IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development **BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

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

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

### Key literature references and sources for data

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

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

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