

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**
**Product Identifier**

Perihal Produk: **Ytterbium foil**  
 Product Description: **Ytterbium foil**  
 Cat No. : 00614  
 CAS No 7440-64-4  
 Molecular Formula Yb

**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**

Acute oral toxicity	Category 4 (H302)
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 4 (H312)
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 4 (H332)
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2 (H315)
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2 (H319)
Specific target organ toxicity - (single exposure)	Category 3 (H335)

**Label Elements**


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## Signal Word

## Warning

### Hazard Statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H302 + H312 + H332 - Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled

### Precautionary Statements

#### Prevention

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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

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

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

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

#### Response

P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

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

P312 - Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

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

#### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### Disposal

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

### Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Ytterbium	7440-64-4	99.9

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### 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 soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Remove from exposure, lie down. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

#### 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

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No information available.

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 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**

Water.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None under normal use conditions.

### 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

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

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep under nitrogen.

### Specific End Uses

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Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

#### 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

#### Hygiene Measures

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**

Grey

#### **Physical State**

Solid

#### **Odor**

Odorless

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

No information available

#### **Melting Point/Range**

824 °C / 1515.2 °F

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

1427 °C / 2600.6 °F

@ 760 mmHg

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Flash Point	No information available	Method - No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Solid
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available	
Explosion Limits	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	reacts slowly	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
Molecular Formula	Yb	
Molecular Weight	173.04	

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Moisture sensitive. Air sensitive.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

#### Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.  
No information available.

### Conditions to Avoid

Excess heat. Exposure to air. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.

### Incompatible Materials

Bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Halogens.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal use conditions.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral	Category 4
Dermal	Category 4
Inhalation	Category 4

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Category 2

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Category 2

(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; Category 3

Results / Target organs Respiratory system.

(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.

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects Do not empty into drains.

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## Persistence and degradability

**Persistence  
Degradability**

Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.

## Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

## Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

## 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

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

Road and Rail Transport

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

**Special Precautions for User**

No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories**

X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Ytterbium	231-173-2	X	X	-	X		-	-	KE-35448

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**Persistent Organic Pollutant**  
**Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

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

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

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

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

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

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

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

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**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 Ships

**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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Not applicable.

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