# **Safety Data Sheet**

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1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name Yttria Stabilized Zirconia

Other means of identification

Synonyms YSZ, Yttrium stabilized zirconium oxide, Zirconium(IV) oxide - yttria stabilized

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals and manufacture of substances.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Address Nexceris, LLC 404 Enterprise Dr. Lewis Center, OH 43035 www.nexceris.com

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

Company Phone Number Non-emergency calls/questions: 1-614-842-6606

Fax: 1-614-842-6607

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** The product contains no substances which, at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health.

Appearance White solid Physical State Solid Odor None

#### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## **Unknown Acute Toxicity**

100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms YSZ.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Zirconium Oxide	1314-23-4	78-94
Yttrium Oxide	1314-36-9	4-20
Hafnium Oxide	12055-23-1	1-2
Aluminum Oxide	1344-28-1	0-3

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

## **First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids.

Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

## Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms Not determined.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

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

Product is not flammable.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

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

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Environmental Precautions Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See

Section 12, Ecological Information.

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#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with

skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid generation of dust.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials**None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Zirconium Oxide	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	IDLH: 25 mg/m³ Zr
1314-23-4	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m³ except Zirconium
		(vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	tetrachloride Zr
			STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr
Yttrium Oxide	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Y	-	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Y
1314-36-9			TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Y
Hafnium Oxide	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf	-	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf
12055-23-1			TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf
Aluminum Oxide	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	-
1344-28-1		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	
		(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m³ total	
		dust	
		(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
		respirable fraction	

# Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of inadequate ventilation

wear respiratory protection.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Odor

None

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Solid Appearance White solid

Color White Odor Threshold Not determined

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

Not determined Hq Melting Point/Freezing Point ~ 2500 °C / ~4530 °F **Boiling Point/Boiling Range** ~ 3800 °C / ~6870 **Flash Point** Not determined **Evaporation Rate** Not determined Flammability (Solid, Gas) Not flammable **Upper Flammability Limits** Not determined **Lower Flammability Limit** Not determined **Vapor Pressure** Not determined Vapor Density Not determined **Specific Gravity** Not determined Water Solubility Practically insoluble Solubility in other solvents Not determined **Partition Coefficient** Not determined **Auto-ignition Temperature** Not determined **Decomposition Temperature** Not determined **Kinematic Viscosity** Not determined **Dynamic Viscosity** Not determined **Explosive Properties** Not determined **Oxidizing Properties** Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

## **Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid generation of dust.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

None known based on information supplied.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Avoid inhalation of dust.

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Ingestion

#### **Component Information**

Chemical	Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	
Aluminum	Oxide > 500	00 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-	
1344-28	3-1	,			

## Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Do not ingest.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or

potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 100% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

#### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

## **Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

#### Mobility

Not determined

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

<u>IMDG</u> Not regulated

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Zirconium Oxide	Present	Х		Present		Present	X	Present	Χ	Х
Yttrium Oxide	Present	Х		Present		Present	Х	Present	Х	Х
Hafnium Oxide	Present	Х		Present		Present	Х	Present		
Aluminum Oxide	Present	Х		Present		Present	Х	Present	Х	Х

#### Legend:

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

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

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

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## US Federal Regulations

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Aluminum Oxide - 1344-28-1	1344-28-1	0-3	1.0

#### **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Zirconium Oxide 1314-23-4		X	
Aluminum Oxide 1344-28-1	X	X	X

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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health Hazards

Not determined

Health Hazards

Not determined

Flammability
Not determined
Flammability
Not determined

Instability
Not determined
Physical Hazards
Not determined

Special Hazards
Not determined
Personal Protection
Not determined

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## **Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**