

Material Safety Data Sheet

Identity: Gadolinium

Formula: Gd

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: [Stanford Advanced Materials](#) (SAM)

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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 157.25

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
7440-54-2	N/A	N/A	>99

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 3273 °C

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg): N/A:

Melting Point: 1312 °C

Density: 7.9g/cm³ at 25 °C

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: N/A:

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Appearance and odor: Lustrous Grey, silvery metal, odorless

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media:

Use dry chemical, Class D extinguisher. DO NOT USE WATER

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Product will burn under fire conditions. May react with water liberating flammable, explosive hydrogen gas

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable*Conditions to Avoid (stability):* Dusting conditions, electric arcs, open flames and/or sparks*Incompatibility:* Moisture, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, acid chlorides, and halogens

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Hydrogen

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization): Any situations that will lead to hydrolysis

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation: Low acute inhalation toxicity causing upper respiratory tract irritation

Ingestion: Low acute oral toxicity, may cause nausea

Skin: Skin absorption not likely, essentially non-irritating, may cause redness, itching

Eye: May cause foreign irritation, including redness, watering and itching

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No

IARC Monographs? No

OSHA Regulated? No

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

Ingestion: Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist

Eye: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

Waste disposal method:

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

Hazard Label Information:

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Mechanical (General): Recommended.

Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established