

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

Acc. to regulation (EC) Nr. 1907/2006
Version 3.2 from 18.02.2016

SECTION 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Yttrium oxide / Y_2O_3 - Nano powder
Product number(s): **PL-P-Y2O3- ...**
REACH No.: A registration number is not available for this substance, as the annual tonnage does not require a registration.
CAS-No.: 1314-36-9

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

Identified uses: Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Skin irritation (Category 2) H315
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3) H335

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 Label elements

Labeling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s):

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s):

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

Supplemental Hazard Statements: none

2.3 Other hazards

none

SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms: Yttrium(III) oxide

Formula: Y_2O_3

Molecular weight: 225,81 g/mol

CAS-No.: 1314-36-9

EC-No. 215-233-5

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Yttrium oxide		
CAS-No.: 1314-36-9 EC-No. 215-233-5	Skin Irrit. 2; STOT SE 3; H315, H335	≤ 100%

SECTION 4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Yttrium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher-level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	Form: powder	Color: white
b) Odor	No data available	
c) Odor Threshold	No data available	
d) pH	No data available	
e) Melting point/freezing point	2.410 °C	
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	4.300 °C	
g) Flash point	No data available	
h) Evaporation rate	No data available	
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
k) Vapor pressure	No data available	
l) Vapor density	No data available	

m) Relative density	5,01 g/cm ³
n) Water solubility	insoluble
o) Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q) Decomposition temperature	No data available
r) Viscosity	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Water, Strong acids, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Ammonium salts

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	No data available; LD50 Intraperitoneal - rat - 230 mg/kg
Inhalation:	No data available
Dermal:	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available

Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: ZG3850000

Rare earth compounds may cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Inhalation of rare earths may cause sensitivity to heat, itching, and increased awareness of odor and taste, coagulation abnormalities, gastrointestinal disturbance. Skin contact or inhalation may result in: Asthma, cough, muscles, damage to the lungs.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 Transport information

14.1 UN-number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA: -

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -- IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

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

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out.

SECTION 16 Other information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H315	Causes skin irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all-inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. PlasmaChem and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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