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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1	Product identifiers Product name	:	Neodymium(III) nitrate hexahydrate
	Product Number Brand	:	289175 Aldrich
	CAS-No.	:	16454-60-7
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		
	Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich 3050 Spruce Street SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 USA
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272 Skin irritation (Category 2), H315 Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319 Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

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

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s) H272 H315 H319 H335	May intensify fire; oxidiser. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement(s) P210 P220 P221 P261 P264 P271	Keep away from heat. Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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/ physician if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P332 + P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula	:	$N_3NdO_9 \cdot 6H_2O$
Molecular Weight	:	438.35 g/mol
CAS-No.	:	16454-60-7
EC-No.	:	233-153-9

Hazardous components

Classification	Concentration
Ox. Sol. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye	-
Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H272,	
H315, H319, H335	
	Ox. Sol. 3; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye

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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. Move out of dangerous area.

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

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 labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed no data available

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 neodymium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. 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

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wetbrushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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.Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities 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

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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 workday.

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.

Body Protection

impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

	a)	Appearance	Form: crystalline Colour: violet
	b)	Odour	no data available
	c)	Odour Threshold	no data available
	d)	рН	no data available
	e)	Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 69 °C (156 °F)
	f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
	g)	Flash point	not applicable
	h)	Evapouration rate	no data available
	i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
	j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
	k)	Vapour pressure	no data available
	I)	Vapour density	no data available
	m)	Relative density	no data available
	n)	Water solubility	no data available
	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	The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.
9.2	Oth	ner safety information	

no data available

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 Strong reducing agents, Strong acids
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Other decomposition products - no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 2,750 mg/kg

Dermal: no data available

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation 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.
- ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
- NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
- OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

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: QP0175000

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability no data available
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative 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

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. 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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US) UN number: 1465 Class: 5.1 Proper shipping name: Didymium nitrate Marine pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No	Packing group: III	
IMDG UN number: 1465 Class: 5.1 Proper shipping name: DIDYMIUM NITRATE Marine pollutant: No	Packing group: III	EMS-No: F-A, S-Q
IATA UN number: 1465 Class: 5.1 Proper shipping name: Didymium nitrate	Packing group: III	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

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New Jersey Right To Know Components		
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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
H272	May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
Ox. Sol.	Oxidizing solids
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

HMIS Rating

Health hazard:	2
Chronic Health Hazard:	*
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard	1
NFPA Rating	
Health hazard:	2
Fire Hazard:	0
Reactivity Hazard:	1
Special hazard.I:	OX

Further information

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