

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (2N) 99% Lanthanum Hexaboride

Product Code: LA-B6-02

CAS Number: 12008-21-8

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Hazards not otherwise classified No data available GHS label elements N/A Hazard pictograms N/A Signal word N/A Hazard statements N/A WHMIS classification Not controlled Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) HEALTH FIRE REACTIVITY 1 0&nb sp; Health (acute effects) = 1Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 0 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances CAS No. / Substance Name: 12008-21-8 Lanthanum boride Identification number(s): EC number: 234-531-6

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No data available Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Pick up mechanically.

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from halogens.

Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No data available

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute. **Control parameters** Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required. Additional information: No data **Exposure** controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Eve protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance: Form: Powder or solid in various forms Color: Violet Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: 2210 °C (4010 °F) Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flash point: N/A Flammability (solid, gas) Product is not flammable. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available. Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard. **Explosion limits:** Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure: N/A Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 2.61 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (21.78 lbs/gal) Relative density No data available. Vapor density N/A Evaporation rate N/A Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A Other information No data available 10 Stabilityhr>

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications. Possibility of hazardous reactions Contact with acids releases flammable gases Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials: Halogens Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume Flammable gases/vapors

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: No effects known. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Boron affects the central nervous system. Boron poisoning causes depression of the circulation, persistant vomiting and diarrhea, followed by profound shock and coma. The temperature may become subnormal and a scarletina form rash may cover the entire body. Lanthanons can cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Exposure may also lead to sensitivity to heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: No data available Persistence and degradability No data available Bioaccumulative potential No data available Mobility in soil No data available Additional ecological information: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

# SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal. Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not a hazardous material for transportation. UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA None UN proper shipping name DOT, IMDG, IATA None Transport hazard class(es) DOT, IMDG, IATA Class None Class None Label 4.1 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA None Environmental hazards: N/A Special precautions for user N/A Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications. DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements N/A Hazard pictograms N/A Signal word N/A Hazard statements N/A National regulations All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed. Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed. Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed. The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed. Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED

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