

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Magnesium Phosphide Sputtering Target

**Product Code:** MG-P-05-ST

**CAS Number:** 12057-74-8

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Indications of danger: F - Highly flammable, T+ - Very toxic, Xn - Harmful, N - Dangerous for the environment

R phrases:

Contact with water liberates toxic, extremely flammable gas.

Harmful in contact with skin.

Very toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

developed with humidity, gaseous phosphine

GHS classification

Hazard categories:

Substance or mixture which in contact with water emits flammable gas: Water-react. 1

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 1

Acute toxicity: Acute Tox. 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Eye Irrit. 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment: Aquatic Acute 1

2.2. Label elements

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms: GHS02-GHS06-GHS09

#### Hazard Statements:

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

H300 Fatal if swallowed.

H330 Fatal if inhaled.

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### Precautionary statements

P223 Do not allow contact with water.

P232 Protect from moisture.

P234 Keep only in original container.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P321 Specific treatment (see first Aid on this label).

P335 Brush off loose particles from skin.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).; Sand; Extinguishing powder. to extinguish.

P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

#### Special labelling of certain mixtures

EUH029 Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Substances or mixtures which, in contact with water emit flammable gases: Phosphine developed with humidity, gaseous phosphine

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Magnesium Phosphide

Cas No.: 12057-74-8

Formula: Mg<sub>3</sub>P<sub>2</sub>

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General information

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

##### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

##### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

##### After eye contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

##### After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed  
No further relevant information available.  
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
No further relevant information available.

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## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media  
Suitable extinguishing agents  
CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder. Do not use water.  
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents  
Water  
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:  
Metal oxide fume  
Phosphorus oxides  
Advice for firefighters  
Protective equipment:  
Wear self-contained respirator.  
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures  
Mount respiratory protective device.  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep away from ignition sources  
Environmental precautions:  
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.  
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents  
Prevention of secondary hazards:  
Keep away from ignition sources.  
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.

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

Handling  
Precautions for safe handling  
Handle under dry protective gas.  
Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.  
Information about protection against explosions and fires:  
The product is not flammable  
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities  
Storage  
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:  
No special requirements.  
Information about storage in one common storage facility:  
Store away from oxidizing agents.  
Do not store together with acids.  
Store away from water/moisture.  
Further information about storage conditions:  
Store under dry inert gas.  
This product is moisture sensitive.  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.  
Protect from humidity and water.  
Specific end use(s)  
No further relevant information available

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## **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  
General protective and hygienic measures  
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.  
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  
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.  
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.  
Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)  
Not determined  
Eye protection:  
Safety glasses  
Full face protection  
Body protection:  
Protective work clothing.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Pieces

Odor: Garlic-like

Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: > 500(Phosphine) °C

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gaseous)

Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapor density

Not applicable.

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Contact with water releases flammable gases

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:

dynamic: Not applicable.

kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information

No further relevant information available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

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 water releases flammable gases

Contact with water releases toxic gases

Contact with acids releases toxic gases

Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.

Conditions to avoid  
No further relevant information available.  
Incompatible materials:  
Acids  
Water/moisture  
Hazardous decomposition products:  
Metal oxide fume  
Phosphorus oxides (e.g. P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Fatal if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC<sub>50</sub> values that are relevant for classification:

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> 12 mg/kg (rat)

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:

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.

Additional toxicological information:

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity:

No further relevant information available.

Persistence and degradability

No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxicological effects:

Remark:

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Very toxic for aquatic organisms

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

Other adverse effects

No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Recommendation

Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

Uncleaned packagings:

Recommendation:

Disposal must be made according to official regulations

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN-Number

DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN2011

UN proper shipping name

DOT

Magnesium phosphide

IMDG, IATA

MAGNESIUM PHOSPHIDE

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class

4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.

Label

4.3+6.1

Class

4.3 (WT2) Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

Label

4.3+6.1  
IMDG, IATA  
Class  
4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases.  
Label  
4.3+6.1  
Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA  
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Environmental hazards: Environmentally hazardous substance, solid  
Special precautions for user  
Warning: Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases  
EMS Number: F-G,S-N  
Segregation groups  
Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds)  
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code  
Not applicable.  
Transport/Additional information:  
DOT  
Marine Pollutant (DOT):  
No  
UN "Model Regulation":  
UN2011, Magnesium phosphide, 4.3 (6.1), I

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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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.

This product is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

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.  
REACH - Pre-registered substances  
Substance is listed.  
Chemical safety assessment:  
A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## **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 GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.