

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Product Description:      | <u>Erbium(III) oxide</u>                     |
| Cat No. :                 | 11310  |
| Synonyms                  | Dierbium Trioxide; Erbia; Erbium (III) Oxide |
| CAS No                    | 12061-16-4                                   |
| EC No                     | 235-045-7                                    |
| Molecular Formula         | Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>               |
| REACH registration number | -  |

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

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Recommended Use      | Laboratory chemicals.    |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Company | Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd.<br>(Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)<br>Shore Road, Heysham<br>Lancashire, LA3 2XY,<br>United Kingdom<br>Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506<br>Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608 |
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|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| E-mail address | begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com |
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11  
Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99  
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567**

#### Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### Health hazards

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Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## Environmental hazards

Acute aquatic toxicity  
Chronic aquatic toxicity

Category 1 (H400)  
Category 1 (H410)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## 2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Warning

## Hazard Statements

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Precautionary Statements

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

P391 - Collect spillage

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component                                      | CAS No     | EC No             | Weight % | CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567 |
|--|------------|-------------------|----------|---|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | 12061-16-4 | EEC No. 235-045-7 | <=100    | Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)<br>Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)                                      |

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

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medical attention.

## Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

## Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

## Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

## Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products

None under normal use conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

**Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510**      Class 13  
**Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)**

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

#### Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

| Component   | Acute effects local (Inhalation) | Acute effects systemic (Inhalation) | Chronic effects local (Inhalation) | Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation) |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )<br>12061-16-4 ( ≤100 ) |                                  |                                     |                                    | DNEL = 18mg/m <sup>3</sup>            |

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Engineering Measures

None under normal use conditions.

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## Personal protective equipment

### Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)

### Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time                 | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments        |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | -               | EN 374      | (minimum requirement) |
| Nitrile rubber |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| Neoprene       |                                   |                 |             |                       |
| PVC            |                                   |                 |             |                       |

### Skin and body protection

Long sleeved clothing.

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

### Large scale/emergency use

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

### Small scale/Laboratory use

Maintain adequate ventilation Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001

### Environmental exposure controls

Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                          |  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Physical State</b>                          | Powder Solid             |  |
| <b>Appearance</b>                              | Light red                |  |
| <b>Odor</b>                                    | No information available |  |
| <b>Odor Threshold</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>Melting Point/Range</b>                     | No data available        |  |
| <b>Softening Point</b>                         | No data available        |  |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>                     | No information available |  |
| <b>Flammability (liquid)</b>                   | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Flammability (solid,gas)</b>                | No information available |  |
| <b>Explosion Limits</b>                        | No data available        |  |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                             | Not applicable           | <b>Method -</b> No information available |
| <b>Autoignition Temperature</b>                | Not applicable           |  |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>               | No data available        |  |
| <b>pH</b>                                      | Not applicable           |  |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                               | Not applicable           | Solid                                    |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>                        | No information available |  |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b>            | No information available |  |
| <b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b> |                          |  |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>                          | No data available        |  |
| <b>Density / Specific Gravity</b>              | 8.6400                   |  |

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**Bulk Density** No data available  
**Vapor Density** Not applicable Solid  
**Particle characteristics** No data available

## 9.2. Other information

**Molecular Formula** Er<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
**Molecular Weight** 382.5182  
**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable - Solid

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity** None known, based on information available

**10.2. Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization** No information available.  
**Hazardous Reactions** None under normal processing.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid** Incompatible products. Excess heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials** None known.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** None under normal use conditions.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Product Information

**(a) acute toxicity;**  
**Oral** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met  
**Dermal** No data available  
**Inhalation** No data available

| Component                                      | LD50 Oral             | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation              |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | LD50 > 5 g/kg ( Rat ) | -           | LC50 > 5.09 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**  
**Respiratory** No data available  
**Skin** No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

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|  |  |
|--|--|
| (f) carcinogenicity;                       | No data available<br>There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product |
| (g) reproductive toxicity;                 | No data available  |
| (h) STOT-single exposure;                  | No data available  |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure;                | No data available  |
| Target Organs                              | None known.  |
| (j) aspiration hazard;                     | Not applicable<br>Solid  |
| Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed | No information available.  |

## 11.2. Information on other hazards

**Endocrine Disrupting Properties** Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Degradability**

**Degradation in sewage treatment plant**

No information available  
Not relevant for inorganic substances.  
Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

### 12.7. Other adverse effects **Persistent Organic Pollutant** **Ozone Depletion Potential**

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b> | Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b>              | Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.   |
| <b>European Waste Catalogue (EWC)</b>      | According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.  |
| <b>Other Information</b>                   | Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.                |

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>  | UN3077  |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b><br>Technical Shipping Name | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.<br>Erbium(III) oxide |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>                         | 9   |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>                                      | III   |

### ADR

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>  | UN3077  |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b><br>Technical Shipping Name | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.<br>Erbium(III) oxide |
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### IATA

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>14.1. UN number</b>  | UN3077  |
| <b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b><br>Technical Shipping Name | ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.<br>Erbium(III) oxide |
| <b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>                         | 9   |
| <b>14.4. Packing group</b>                                      | III   |

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|--|--|
| <b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>                                   | Dangerous for the environment<br>Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO |
| <b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>                            | No special precautions required.   |
| <b>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b> | Not applicable, packaged goods   |

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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



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## International Inventories

China, X = listed, Australia, U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Japan (ENCS), Philippines (PICCS), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ISHL), New Zealand (NZIoC), Japan (ISHL). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component                                      | CAS No     | EINECS    | ELINCS | NLP | IECSC | TCSI | KECL     | ENCS | ISHL |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|------|----------|------|------|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | 12061-16-4 | 235-045-7 | -      | -   | X     | X    | KE-10311 | X    | X    |

| Component                                      | CAS No     | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | AICS | NZIoC | PICCS |
|--|------------|------|---|-----|------|------|-------|-------|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | 12061-16-4 | X    | ACTIVE  | X   | -    | X    | -     | -     |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Not applicable

| Component                                      | CAS No     | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--|------------|---|---|---|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | 12061-16-4 | -   | -   | -   |

## Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

| Component                                      | CAS No     | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements |
|--|------------|---|--|
| Erbium oxide (Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) | 12061-16-4 | Not applicable  | Not applicable   |

## Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

## Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)?

Not applicable

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work .

## National Regulations

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

## WGK Classification

Water endangering class = 2 (self classification)

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

## **Key literature references and sources for data**

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

## **Prepared By**

Health, Safety and Environmental Department

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## **Revision Summary**

New emergency telephone response service provider.

**This safety data sheet complies with Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended.**

## **Disclaimer**

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