



Safety Data Sheet Magnetocaloric Materials

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Magnetocaloric Materials, Alloys of $Gd_xNd_yCe_{1-x-y}Si_{0.8}Cr_zMn_{0.2-z}$

COMMON SYNONYMS: Magnetocaloric Materials, Gd-base alloys, Nd-based alloys, Ce-based alloys

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Gadolinium, Neodymium, Cerium

FORMULA: $Gd_xNd_yCe_{1-x-y}Si_{0.8}Cr_zMn_{0.2-z}$ where $x+y \leq 1$, $z \leq 0.2$

Identified uses: Laboratory chemical, Magnetic Refrigeration Systems

Supplier: General Engineering & Research, L.L.C.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 3), H261
Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332
Acute toxicity, Dermal (Category 4), H312
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401
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-Statement mentioned in the Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)
H228 Flammable solid.



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- H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases
H302 + H312 + H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

- P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 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.
P332 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P410 Toxic to aquatic life.
P402 + P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
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

Component	Cas-No.	Concentration
Gadolinium	7440-54-2	0 - 85.0%
Neodymium	7440-00-8	0 - 85.0%
Cerium	7440-45-1	0 – 85.0%
Silicon	7440-21-3	5 – 15.0%
Chromium	7440-47-3	0 – 5.0%
Manganese	7439-96-5	0 – 5.0%

Appearance

Form	Solid
Colour	Silver/grey metallic
Odour	none



3.1 Substances

Formula	Molecular weight (g/mol)	CAS-No.
Gd	157.25	7440-54-2
Nd	144.24	7440-00-8
Ce	140.12	7440-45-1
Si	28.09	7440-21-3
Cr	52.00	7440-47-3
Mn	54.94	7439-96-5

Hazardous Component	Classification	Concentration
Gadolinium	Water-react. 3: H261 Skin irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H315, H319	0 to 85%
Neodymium	H335 Flam. Sol. 1; Acute Tox. 4; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3; H228, H302 + H312 + H332, H315, H319,	0 to 85%
Cerium	H335	0 to 85%
Manganese	Aquatic Acute 2; H401	0 to 5%

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

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

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 Section 2.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

gadolinium oxides, neodymium oxides, cerium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

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. 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.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling



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Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Use only well ventilated areas. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin, inhalation and ingestion. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid breathing dust. Keep from freezing. Keep away from children.

Storage

Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits(s)

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Silicon	7440-21-3	TWA	15 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) – Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	5 mg/m ³	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		PEL	10 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
		Does not occur free in nature, but is found in silicon dioxide (silica) & in various silicates.		
Chromium	7440-47-3	TWA	1 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) – Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		PEL	0.5 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)
Manganese	7439-96-5	TWA	0.2 mg/m ³	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
		C	5 mg/m ³	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) – Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		PEL	0.2 mg/m ³	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

Eye protection: Safety glasses or Goggles

Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Nitrile rubber gloves. Other chemical resistant gloves may be recommended by your safety professional.



Skin and body protection: Normal work wear.

Respiratory protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. The specific respirator selected must be based on the airborne concentration found in the workplace and must not exceed the working limits of the respirator.

Engineering measures: Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form	Ingots
Colour	light grey
Odour	none
pH	not applicable
Melting point/range	1000C-1500C
Flash point	not applicable
Relative vapour density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Relative density	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available
VOC's	no data available

Note: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous reactions	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Conditions to avoid	exposure to water
Materials to avoid	water
Hazardous decomposition Products	gadolinium oxides, neodymium oxides, cerium oxides
Polymerization	Will not occur.



11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.

Acute oral toxicity

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 sensitisation

No data available

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - mouse – Implant

Tumorigenic: Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Tumorigenic: Tumors at site or application.

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

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



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Additional Information

RTECS: AO8575000

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information on this product or its components appear in this section when such data is available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental precautions: Prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. Advise Authorities if spillage has entered watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

Disposal

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial), and federal regulations. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product's user to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. This is because the product uses, transformations, mixtures, processes, etc. may render the resulting materials hazardous.

Do not remove label until container is thoroughly cleaned. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT(US)

UN number; 3208 Class: 4.3 Packing group: III

Proper shipping name: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Gadolinium)

Marine pollutant: No

Poison inhalation Hazard: No

IMDG/ IATA

UN number; 3208 Class: 4.3 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-G, S-N

Proper shipping name: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Gadolinium)

Marine pollutant: No

Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION



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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

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Chromium	CAS-No: 7440-47-3
Manganese	CAS-No: 7439-96-5

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard
Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chromium	CAS-No: 7440-47-3
Manganese	CAS-No: 7439-96-5

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Gadolinium	CAS-No: 7440-54-2
Neodymium	CAS-No: 7440-00-8
Cerium	CAS-No: 7440-45-1
Silicon	CAS-No: 7440-21-3
Chromium	CAS-No: 7440-47-3
Manganese	CAS-No: 7439-96-5

New Jersey Right To Know Components

Gadolinium	CAS-No: 7440-54-2
Neodymium	CAS-No: 7440-00-8
Cerium	CAS-No: 7440-45-1
Silicon	CAS-No: 7440-21-3
Chromium	CAS-No: 7440-47-3
Manganese	CAS-No: 7439-96-5

California (Proposition 65)

This product does not contain materials which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

Acute Tox.	Acute Toxicity
Flam. Sol.	Flammable Solids
Eye Irrit.	Eye irritation
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation



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Water-react. Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases.
STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure
H228 Flammable solid
H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases.
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or inhaled
H312 Harmful in contact with skin
H315 Causes skin irritation
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H401 Toxic to aquatic life

Hazard Rating

	Health	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire	Reactivity
HMIS Rating	2	-	3	1
NFPA Rating	2		3	1

Legend

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

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