

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## **Rare Earth Oxide Sputtering Targets**

- According to:
  - OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
  - Globally Harmonized System (GHS)
  - EU REACH Regulation

## **SECTION 1: Identification**

### **Product Identifier**

Rare Earth Oxide Sputtering Targets

### **Synonyms**

Rare Earth Oxide Targets, Lanthanide Oxide Targets, Rare Earth Ceramic Sputtering Targets

### **Typical Products Include**

$Y_2O_3$ ,  $CeO_2$ ,  $Gd_2O_3$ ,  $La_2O_3$ ,  $Dy_2O_3$ ,  $Er_2O_3$ ,  $Nd_2O_3$ ,  $Sc_2O_3$ ,  $Yb_2O_3$ ,  $Eu_2O_3$ ,  $Tb_4O_7$ ,  $Sm_2O_3$ ,  $Ho_2O_3$ ,  $Lu_2O_3$  and related rare earth oxide sputtering targets.

### **Recommended Use**

Thin film deposition, vacuum coating, optical coatings, semiconductor processing, scientific research, industrial use.

### **Supplier**

Thin-Film Materials

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Website: <https://www.thinfilmmaterials.com>

## **SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification**

### **GHS Classification**

Solid ceramic articles are generally not classified as hazardous under normal handling conditions.

Dust or particles generated during grinding, machining, breakage, or sputtering residue handling may cause eye irritation, skin irritation, and respiratory irritation.

### **Signal Word**

Warning

### **Hazard Statements**

Not applicable for solid articles under normal handling conditions.

### **Precautionary Statements**

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P271: Use only in well-ventilated areas.

P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.

### **Hazards Not Otherwise Classified**

None known for intact solid targets.

## **SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

## Component

Rare Earth Oxide Ceramic Materials

## CAS Number

Various

## Content

99%

## Component

Trace Impurities

## CAS Number

Various

## Content

<1%

Product composition varies depending on target material.

## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### Eye Contact

Flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

### Skin Contact

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

## Inhalation

Move affected person to fresh air.

## Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

# SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

## Suitable Extinguishing Media

- Water spray
- Foam
- Dry chemical
- Carbon dioxide

## Specific Hazards

Product is non-flammable in solid form.

## Protective Equipment

Use standard firefighting protective equipment.

# SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

## Personal Precautions

Avoid generating airborne dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during cleanup.

## Cleanup Methods

Collect fragments mechanically.

## **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid environmental release of particulate matter.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage**

## **Handling**

Avoid impact, dropping, and mechanical damage. Handle with gloves to prevent contamination.

## **Storage**

Store in a dry, clean environment. Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

## **Engineering Controls**

Use local exhaust ventilation during machining or grinding operations.

## **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses or goggles.

## **Skin Protection**

Protective gloves.

## **Respiratory Protection**

Dust respirator if airborne particles are generated.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

### **Physical State**

Solid

### **Appearance**

Ceramic target

### **Color**

White, pale yellow, gray, black, or characteristic oxide color

### **Odor**

Odorless

### **Solubility**

Generally insoluble in water

### **Density**

Varies by composition

### **Melting Point**

High-temperature ceramic material

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

## Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## Conditions to Avoid

- Excessive mechanical stress
- Dust generation
- Contact with strong acids

## Incompatible Materials

Strong acids and strong reducing agents.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Metal oxides may form under extreme thermal conditions.

# SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

## Likely Routes of Exposure

- Inhalation of dust
- Eye contact
- Skin contact

## Symptoms

- Respiratory irritation
- Eye irritation
- Skin irritation

## Chronic Effects

Long-term inhalation of ceramic dust should be avoided.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

No known significant environmental hazards in solid form.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Avoid uncontrolled release of particulate matter into the environment.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

### **Disposal Method**

Dispose in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations.

### **Recycling**

Ceramic recycling or industrial waste disposal methods are recommended where applicable.

## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

### **UN Number**

Not regulated

### **Proper Shipping Name**

Not classified as dangerous goods

### **Hazard Class**

None

## Packing Group

None

# SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

## Regulatory Statement

This product is intended for industrial and research use only.

## Compliance Reference

This SDS complies with:

- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard
- GHS Classification System
- EU REACH requirements (format reference)

# SECTION 16: Other Information

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