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MATERIAL SAFETY
DATA SHEET

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NAME USED ON LABEL: **SAMARIUM III 2,4-PENTANEDIONATE - AKS680**

CHEMICAL NAME: SAMARIUM III 2,4-PENTANEDIONATE

SYNONYMS: SAMARIUM ACETYLACETONATE CHEMICAL FAMILY: RARE EARTH COMPOUND

FORMULA: C₁₅H₂₁O₆Sm

HMIS CODES HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 0

INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY CAS NO. % TLV

SAMARIUM III 2,4-PENTANEDIONATE 14589-42-5 >95 not established

PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: NA Melting Point: 146-7°C

Specific Gravity: not determined Vapor Pressure: not determined Vapor Density: NA Solubility in water: insoluble

% volatiles: <3 Evaporation rate: NA

Molecular Weight: 447.68 Other: NA

Appearance & Color: Off-white crystals.

FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point, COC: NA Autoignition Temp.: not determined

Flammability Limits- LEL: NA UEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe fumes or

inhale vapors.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.

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ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Spill response: Sweep material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal.

Recommended Disposal: Dispose of as solid waste. Follow all chemical pollution control regulations.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Samarium compounds have been reported to be poisons by intravenous and subcutaneous routes. In general, the toxicity of rare earth compounds is considered to be moderate to low by ingestion. No investigations of samarium pentanedionate have been undertaken.

Eye Contact: May cause immediate or delayed severe eye irritation.

Skin contact: May produce irritation or contact dermatitis. Prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will reduce or eliminate potential dermal effects.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust or particulates may irritate the respiratory tract.

Oral Toxicity: not determined Chronic Toxicity: not determined

SUGGESTED FIRST AID

EYES: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water.

INHALATION: Move exposed individual to fresh air. Administer oxygen if needed. Call a physician.

INGESTION: Never give fluids or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious or having convulsions. Get medical attention.

REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Material decomposes slowly in contact with air by reaction with water and carbon dioxide.

Hazardous decomposition products: Organic acid vapors and samarium oxide fumes.

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SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Local exhaust is required. Mechanical is recommended. Respiratory Protection: If exposure exceeds TLV, NIOSH approved dust and mist respirator. Eye and Face Protection: Chemical worker's goggles. Do not wear contact lenses. Other Clothing and Equipment: Rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves. An eyewash and emergency shower should be available. Launder clothing before reuse.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

For research use only.

Storage and Handling: Store in sealed containers.

TRANSPORTATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: CHEMICALS, NOI

DOT HAZARD CLASS: None required

DOT LABEL: None required DOT ID No: None required

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