

Material Safety Data Sheet

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According to 91/155/EEC

1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name	TIN(IV) OXIDE, 99.995+%
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2 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Product Name	CAS #	EC no	Annex I Index Number
TIN(IV) OXIDE	18282-10-5	242-159-0	None
Formula	SnO2		
Molecular Weight	150.69 AMU		
Synonyms	C.I. 77861 * Stannic dioxide * Stannic oxide * T 10 (oxide) * Tin dioxide * Tin(IV) oxide		

3 - Hazards Identification

SPECIAL INDICATION OF HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

4 - First Aid Measures

AFTER INHALATION

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing becomes difficult,
call a physician.

AFTER SKIN CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious
amounts of water.

AFTER EYE CONTACT

In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of
water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by
separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

AFTER INGESTION

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is
conscious. Call a physician.

5 - Fire Fighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Suitable: Noncombustible. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

SPECIAL RISKS

Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

Exercise appropriate precautions to minimize direct contact with skin or eyes and prevent inhalation of dust.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING

Directions for Safe Handling: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE

Conditions of Storage: Keep tightly closed.

8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash thoroughly after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection: Wear dust mask.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles.

9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Physical State: Solid. Color: White Form: Powder	
Property	Value	At Temperature or Pressure
pH	N/A	
BP/BP Range	1,800.0 - 1,900.0 °C	
MP/MP Range	1,630 °C	
Flash Point	N/A	
Flammability	N/A	
Autoignition Temp	N/A	
Oxidizing Properties	N/A	
Explosive Properties	N/A	
Explosion Limits	N/A	

Vapor Pressure	N/A
SG/Density	6.95 g/cm3
Partition Coefficient	N/A
Viscosity	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.	N/A
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Bulk Density	N/A
Decomposition Temp.	N/A
Solvent Content	N/A
Water Content	N/A
Surface Tension	N/A
Conductivity	N/A
Miscellaneous Data	N/A
Solubility	Solubility in Water:Insoluble.

10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY

Stable: Stable.

Materials to Avoid: Aluminum, Potassium, Sodium, Magnesium, Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Nature of decomposition products not known.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS NUMBER: XQ4000000

ACUTE TOXICITY

LD50
Oral
Rat
> 20000 mg/kg

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Rat
>6600 MG/KG

LD50
Oral
Mouse
> 20000 mg/kg

LD50
Intraperitoneal
Mouse
>6600 MG/KG

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Inorganic tin salts are poorly absorbed into the body. When parenterally administered tin salts are highly toxic. Tin oxide inhaled as a dust or fume leads to a benign pneumoconiosis with no sign of interference with pulmonary function. Deposited dust appears nodular with the particles being mostly extracellular. No

necrosis, foreign-body giant-cell reaction, or collagen formation has been seen. Tin salts that have gained access to the blood stream are highly toxic and produce neurologic damage and paralysis. With most common tin salts, the toxicity profile is complicated by hydrolysis in body fluids producing unphysiologic pH values. The reported symptoms of hyperemia, vascular changes with bleeding in the central nervous system, liver, heart, and other organs may be due to tin itself or to the unphysiological pH changes. Ingestion produces vomiting due to the gastric irritation from the activity and astringency of tin compounds. Injection of inorganic tin salts produces diarrhea, muscle paralysis, and twitching.

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.

Eye Contact: May cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: Material may be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

TARGET ORGAN INFORMATION

Lungs.

12 - Ecological Information

No data available.

13 - Disposal Considerations

SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL

Material in the elemental state should be recovered for reuse or recycling. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

14 - Transport Information

RID/ADR

Non-hazardous for road transport.

IMDG

Non-hazardous for sea transport.

IATA

Non-hazardous for air transport.

15 - Regulatory Information

Not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

COUNTRY SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Germany

WGK: No hazard to waters.

SWITZERLAND

SWISS POISON CLASS: 4

16 - Other Information

WARRANTY

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