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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**HOLMIUM OXIDE****1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Trade name : HOLMIUM OXIDE

Product code : H0107800005

Identification of the product : HOLMIUM OXIDE 99.9%
CAS No: 12055-62-8

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

Use : Industrial. For professional use only.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification -DSD**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

Not classified.

Hazard Class and Category Code(s), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not classified.

2.2. Label elements**Labelling EC 67/548 or EC 1999/45**

Not classified.

S Phrase(s) : S22 : Do not breathe dust.
S24/25 : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

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2. Hazards identification -DSD (continued)
Labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008 (CLP)

Not classified.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Preparation : HOLMIUM OXIDE 99.9%

Substance.

Contains no other components or impurities which will influence the classification of the product.

4. First aid measures
4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation : Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
Skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
Eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
Ingestion : Obtain emergency medical attention. Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth.

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

Symptoms relating to use : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

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

General information : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

5. Fire-fighting measures
5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

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5. Fire-fighting measures (continued)

- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Do not use a heavy water stream.
- Surrounding fires** : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Hazardous combustion products** : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

- Protection against fire** : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Special procedures** : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment.

6. Accidental release measures
6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For emergency responders** : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Ventilate area.
- For non-emergency personnel** : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions** : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Clean up methods** : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust.
Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

7. Handling and storage
7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Handling** : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eat, drink or smoke and when leaving work.
- Technical protective measures** : Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

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7. Handling and storage (continued)
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage	: Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.
Storage - away from	: Strong bases. Strong acids. Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)	: None.
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8. Exposure controls/personal protection
8.1. Exposure controls

Personal protection	: Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
• Respiratory protection	: Wear approved mask.
• Hand protection	: Wear protective gloves.
• Eye protection	: Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
• Others	: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

8.2. Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits	: No data available.
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9. Physical and chemical properties
9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C	: Solid.
Colour	: Yellow powder
Odour	: N/A
Odour threshold	: No data available.
pH value	: Not applicable.
Melting point [°C]	: 23600C
Decomposition point [°C]	: N/A
Critical temperature [°C]	: N/A
Auto-ignition temperature [°C]	: N/A
Flammability (solid, gas)	: N/A
Flash point [°C]	: N/A
Boiling point [°C]	: 39000C

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9. Physical and chemical properties (continued)

Initial boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Final boiling point [°C]	: N/A
Evaporation rate	: N/A
Vapour pressure [20°C]	: N/A
Vapour pressure mm/Hg	: N/A
Vapour density	: N/A
Density [g/cm ³]	: 8,4
Relative density, gas (air=1)	: N/A
Relative density, liquid (water=1)	: N/A
Solubility in water [% weight]	: Insoluble in water
Solubility in water	: N/A
Log Pow octanol / water at 20°C	: No data available.
Solubility	: N/A
Viscosity at 40°C [mm ² /s]	: N/A

9.2. Other information

Explosive properties	: N/A
Explosion limits - upper [%]	: N/A
Explosion limits - lower [%]	: N/A
Oxidising properties	: No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity
10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	: Not established.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	: Not established.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

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10. Stability and reactivity (continued)

Materials to avoid : Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Fumes. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information
11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity

- **Inhalation** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Dermal** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Ingestion** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Corrosion : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Sensitization : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Toxic for reproduction : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. Ecological information
12.1. Toxicity.

Toxicity information : Not established.

12.2. Persistence - degradability.

Persistence - degradability : Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential : Not established.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil : Not established.

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12. Ecological information (continued)
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment : The substance does not fulfil the criteria to be identified as PBT substance or vPvB substance according to Annex XIII of Regulation REACH.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental precautions : Avoid release to the environment.

13. Disposal considerations
13.1. Waste treatment methods

General : Avoid release to the environment. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

14. Transport information
14.1. Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

14.2. Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

14.3. Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

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

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

REACH Restrictions - Annex XVII : The components of this product are not subject to restrictions.

REACH Authorisation - Annex XIV : The components of this product are not subject to authorization.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

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In accordance with REACH Regulation (CE) N° 1907/2006 and with CLP Regulation (CE) N° 1272/2008

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