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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

AA 370

Threshold Limited Value TWA: 0.5 mg/m³ (air) (ACGIH 1992-93).
Toxicity Data: unk-man LDLo: 15 mg/kg.

Effects of Overexposure Chronic overexposure may lead to heart abnormalities. May cause dermatitis, keratitis, conjunctivitis and nasal septal ulceration by contact, fumes or dust. Severe irritation may occur. Diseases of the liver, kidneys or nervous system.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

INHALATION AS FUME: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, then wash with mild soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Get immediate medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, if conscious, give water to drink. Induce vomiting. Call physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	Excessive temperatures and heat. See sections IV and IX.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Moderately dangerous when heated or on contact with acid, it emits toxic fumes. Antimony is spontaneously flammable in chlorine, fluorine, or bromine.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Oxides of Antimony, metal as fume.

Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid	Not applicable.
May Occur	Will Not Occur		
	X		

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled Wearing proper protective clothing, sweep up and place in a suitable container for proper disposal. Avoid creating dust. Wash spill area with soap and water.

Waste Disposal Method Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type) None should be needed in normal laboratory handling at room temperatures. If dusty conditions prevail, work in fume hood or wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask.

Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves Rubber. **Eye Protection** Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment Goggles, lab coat or apron, vented hood, proper gloves, eye wash station.

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing Store in a dry place. Keep away from food. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use adequate ventilation when heated to melt or vapor state. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

Other Precautions Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals. Avoid conditions in which nascent hydrogen will react with antimony to form stibine (SbH₃), which is extremely toxic (nausea, vomiting, headache, hemolysis, hematuria, abdominal pain, death). Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	ANTIMONY, METAL	 CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 Day 716-226-6177 NFPA HAZARD RATING LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME 0 1 2 3 4 HMIS * 0 1 2 3 4
Chemical Synonyms	Antimony Regulus; Stibium	
Formula	Sb	
Unit Size	up to 2.5 Kg.	
C.A.S. No.	7440-36-0	

SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Antimony, Metal	100%	See Section V.
DANGER! HAZARDOUS DUST. TOXIC AS FUME.		
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	630°C (1166°F)	Specific Gravity (H₂O = 1)	6.684 at 25°C.
Boiling Point (°F)	1380°C (2889°F)	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Negligible as solid.
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	1 mm at 886°C.	Evaporation Rate	(=1) Not applicable.
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Insoluble.		
Appearance & Odor	Silver gray lustrous metal; lumps, broken cathodes (pieces), fine powder *. No odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable solid.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Dry sand or other inert material.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

(*Powder)

Gently cover burning powder and form a ring around it with sand or other inert material. Do not disturb or form dust clouds. Allow to cool. Wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

*(1996 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK, DOT P 5800.7, GUIDE PAGE NO. 170)

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Toxic antimony fumes may be released in a fire involving this product. May be hazardous when heated to a melt or vapor state as may occur in a fire condition. Moderate fire hazard, in the form of dust or vapor, when exposed to heat or flame. Moderate explosion hazard in the form of dust when exposed to flame.

D.O.T. * ANTIMONY POWDER, 6.1, UN 2871, PG III

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