

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1 Product Identification

CHEMICAL NAME: Erbium oxalate
CAS#: 30618-31-6
FORMULA: Er₂(C₂O₄)₃.10H₂O
SYNONYM: erbium oxalate, erbium salt.

SECTION 2 Composition and Information on Ingredients

INGREDIENT:	CAS#	%	ACGIH (TWA)	OSHA (PEL)
Title Compound	30618-31-6	100	no data	no data

SECTION 3 Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Oxalates that have some water solubility may be poisons. They precipitate calcium from the bloodstream causing violent muscular stimulation, convulsions, collapse, and death.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Ingestion

EYE CONTACT: May cause moderate to severe irritation of the eyes.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause moderate to severe irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: (If dust) may be severely irritating to the nose, mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

INGESTION: Ingestion may cause vomiting, pain, violent muscular stimulation, convulsions, collapse, and death.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: Prolonged exposure to oxalates can lead to kidney failure resulting from calcium oxalate precipitation in renal tubes

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS: Soluble oxalates remove calcium from the bloodstream. This interferes with the central nervous system causing violent convulsions and death.

SECTION 4 First Aid Measures

EYE EXPOSURE: Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

INHALATION: Remove the victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

INGESTION: Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

SECTION 5 Firefighting Measures

FLASH POINT: not applicable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: none

EXPLOSION LIMITS: none

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Carbon dioxide, dry powder, or foam

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: If involved in a fire this material may emit organic fumes.

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: No unusual fire or explosion hazards.

SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES: Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

SECTION 7 Handling and Storage

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a sealed container . Keep away from heat and moisture .

SECTION 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

EYE PROTECTION: Always wear approved safety glasses w/side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemicals substance in the laboratory.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical-resistant.

VENTILATION: If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

SECTION 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

COLOR AND FORM: pink xtl.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 598.62 (778.77)

MELTING POINT (DEG. C.): none

BOILING POINT: no data

VAPOR PRESSURE: not applicable

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: no data

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: insoluble

SECTION 10 Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY: air and moisture stable solid

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: no hazardous polymerization

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: none

INCOMPATIBILITY: oxidizing agents

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon dioxide ,carbon monoxide, organic vapors, and metal oxides and carbonates.

SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

RTECS DATA: No specific information available on this product.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: no data

TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: no data

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: no data

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 Ecological Information

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No information available

SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

DISPOSAL: Dispose of in according to local state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 Transportation Information

non-hazardous

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SECTION 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA: Not listed in the TSCA inventory

SARA (TITLE 313): Title compound not listed

SECTION 16 Other Information

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