

Material Safety Data Sheet

Antimony

ACC# 01610

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

MSDS Name: Antimony

Catalog Numbers: S75044, S79906, S79906-1, S799061, S93130, A845 500, A845-500, A845500

Synonyms: Stibium; antimony regulus

Company Identification:

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

For information, call: 201-796-7100

Emergency Number: 201-796-7100

For CHEMTREC assistance, call: 800-424-9300

For International CHEMTREC assistance, call: 703-527-3887

Section 2 - Composition, Information on Ingredients

CAS#	Chemical Name	Percent	EINECS/ELINCS
7440-36-0	ANTIMONY	>=99.5	231-146-5

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Appearance: silver white solid.

Warning! Causes eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. May cause blood abnormalities. May cause cardiac disturbances. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal-fume fever.

Target Organs: Kidneys, liver, cardiovascular system.

Potential Health Effects

Eye: Causes eye irritation. May cause conjunctivitis.

Skin: Causes skin irritation. Chronic exposure may cause dizziness, dry throat, sleepiness, anorexia, and nausea. Chronic inhalation may result in liver, kidney, and cardiac changes.

Ingestion: May cause severe digestive tract irritation with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause slow pulse, low blood pressure, shallow breathing, and

Inhalation: Dust is irritating to the respiratory tract. Inhalation of fumes may cause metal fume fever, which is characterized by flu-like symptoms with metallic taste, fever, chills, cough, weakness, chest pain, muscle pain and increased white blood cell count.

Chronic: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis. Chronic exposure may cause dizziness, dry throat, sleepiness, anorexia, and nausea. Chronic inhalation may result in liver, kidney, and cardiac changes.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid.

Skin: Get medical aid. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

Ingestion: If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical aid.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Antidote: The use of Dimercaprol or BAL (British Anti-Lewisite) as a chelating agent should be determined by qualified medical personnel.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

General Information: As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Material will burn in a fire. Dust can be an explosion hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Bulk metal is combustible in air at high temperatures.

Extinguishing Media: DO NOT USE WATER, CO2, OR FOAM DIRECTLY ON FIRE ITSELF. Use dry sand, graphite powder, dry sodium chloride-based extinguishers.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Autoignition Temperature: 626 deg F (330.00 deg C)

Explosion Limits, Lower:0.42 oz/ft3

Upper: Not available.

NFPA Rating: (estimated) Health: 2; Flammability: 1; Instability: 0

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Avoid generating dusty conditions.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: Use with adequate ventilation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

Storage: Keep away from heat and flame. Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Tarnishes in moist air.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

Exposure Limits

Chemical Name	ACGIH	NIOSH	OSHA - Final PELs
ANTIMONY	0.5 mg/m3 TWA	0.5 mg/m3 TWA 50 mg/m3 IDLH	0.5 mg/m3 TWA

OSHA Vacated PELs: ANTIMONY: 0.5 mg/m3 TWA

Personal Protective Equipment

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to minimize contact with skin.

Respirators: Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: Solid

Appearance: silver white

Odor: none reported

pH: Not available.

Vapor Pressure: Negligible.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Evaporation Rate: Negligible.

Viscosity: Not available.

Boiling Point: 1635 deg C

Freezing/Melting Point: 630 deg C

Decomposition Temperature: Not available.

Solubility: Insoluble in water.

Specific Gravity/Density: 6.684

Molecular Formula: Sb

Molecular Weight: 121.71

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, moisture.

Incompatibilities with Other Materials: Incompatible with ammonium nitrate, bromine, bromine trifluoride, bromoazide, chloric acid, chlorine, chlorine monoxide, chlorine trifluoride, fluorine, iodine, nitric acid, potassium nitrate, potassium permanganate, potassium peroxide, sodium nitrate, and sodium peroxide.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Stibine fumes.

Hazardous Polymerization: Has not been reported.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

RTECS#:

CAS# 7440-36-0: CC4025000

LD50/LC50:

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Oral, rat: LD50 = 7 gm/kg;

Carcinogenicity:

CAS# 7440-36-0: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

Epidemiology: Present evidence in humans is inconclusive regarding an increased risk of lung cancer and reproductive disorders from antimony exposure.

Teratogenicity: No data available.
Reproductive Effects: No data available.
Mutagenicity: No data available.
Neurotoxicity: No data available.
Other Studies:

Section 12 - Ecological Information

No information available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

RCRA P-Series: None listed.

RCRA U-Series: None listed.

Section 14 - Transport Information

	US DOT	Canada TDG
Shipping Name:	ANTIMONY POWDER	ANTIMONY POWDER
Hazard Class:	6.1	6.1
UN Number:	UN2871	UN2871
Packing Group:	III	III

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US FEDERAL

TSCA

CAS# 7440-36-0 is listed on the TSCA inventory.

Health & Safety Reporting List

CAS# 7440-36-0: Effective 10/4/82, Sunset 10/4/92

Chemical Test Rules

None of the chemicals in this product are under a Chemical Test Rule.

Section 12b

None of the chemicals are listed under TSCA Section 12b.

TSCA Significant New Use Rule

None of the chemicals in this material have a SNUR under TSCA.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances and corresponding RQs

CAS# 7440-36-0: 5000 lb final RQ (no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required)

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

None of the chemicals in this product have a TPQ.

SARA Codes

CAS # 7440-36-0: immediate, delayed.

Section 313

This material contains ANTIMONY (CAS# 7440-36-0, >=99.5%), which is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of SARA Title III and 40 CFR Part 373.

Clean Air Act:

This material does not contain any hazardous air pollutants.

This material does not contain any Class 1 Ozone depleters.

This material does not contain any Class 2 Ozone depleters.

Clean Water Act:

None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA. CAS# 7440-36-0 is listed as a Priority Pollutant under the Clean Water Act. CAS# 7440-36-0 is listed as a Toxic Pollutant under the Clean Water Act.

OSHA:

None of the chemicals in this product are considered highly hazardous by OSHA.

STATE

CAS# 7440-36-0 can be found on the following state right to know lists: California, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Massachusetts.

California Prop 65

California No Significant Risk Level: None of the chemicals in this product are listed.

European/International Regulations

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

Hazard Symbols:

XN N

Risk Phrases:

R 20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases:

S 61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions

/safety data sheets.

WGK (Water Danger/Protection)

CAS# 7440-36-0: No information available.

Canada - DSL/NDSL

CAS# 7440-36-0 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

Canada - WHMIS

This product has a WHMIS classification of D1B.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List

CAS# 7440-36-0 is listed on the Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List.

Section 16 - Additional Information
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MSDS Creation Date: 5/26/1998

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