

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product Name:** 10,000 µg/mL Tantalum
- **Part Number:**  
PLTA9-3Y  
PLTA9-3X
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Certified Reference Material*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.  
203 Norcross Ave, Metuchen,  
NJ 08840 USA
- **Information department:** *product safety department*
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
*Emergency Phone Number (24 hours)*  
CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)  
*Outside US:* 703-527-3887

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Label elements**

- **GHS label elements** *The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).*

- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06



GHS07

- **Signal word** *Danger*

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

hydrofluoric acid

- **Hazard statements**

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.**If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.**Specific treatment (see on this label).**Store locked up.**Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

- **Classification system:**

- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

7440-25-7	tantalum	1.0%
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- **Chemical identification of the substance/preparation**

7664-39-3	hydrofluoric acid	0.8%
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7732-18-5	water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	98.2%
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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** Do not give anything to eat or drink - Do not induce vomiting
- **Information for Doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
- Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**
- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
- See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
- See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

7440-25-7	tantalum	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-2:**

7440-25-7	tantalum	11 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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- **PAC-3:**

7440-25-7	tantalum	64 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

#### 7440-25-7 tantalum

PEL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> metal
REL	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Metal
TLV	metal; TLV withdrawn due to insufficient data

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid  
**Color:** According to product specification

- **Odor:** Characteristic

- **Odour Threshold:** Not applicable.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.  
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not applicable.  
**Upper:** Not applicable.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F)** 1.14801 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (9.58014 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not applicable.

- **Vapor density** Not applicable.

- **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not applicable.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not applicable.
  - Kinematic:** Not applicable.
- **Solvent content:**
  - Water:** 98.2 %
  - VOC content:** 0.00 %
- **Solids content:** 1.0 %
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

7664-39-3 hydrofluoric acid

Oral	LD50	1,276 mg/kg (rat)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
  - Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
  - Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN2922
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b> · <b>DOT</b> · <b>ADR</b> · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (hydrofluoric acid) 2922 Corrosive liquids, toxic, n.o.s. (hydrofluoric acid) CORROSIVE LIQUID, TOXIC, N.O.S. (hydrofluoric acid)
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b> · <b>DOT</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	8 Corrosive substances 8, 6.1
· <b>ADR</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	8 Corrosive substances 8+6.1
· <b>IMDG</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	8 Corrosive substances 8/6.1
· <b>IATA</b>	
	
· <b>Class</b> · <b>Label</b>	8 Corrosive substances 8 (6.1)
· <b>Packing group</b> · <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Special precautions for user</b> · <b>Danger code (Kemler):</b> · <b>EMS Number:</b> · <b>Stowage Category</b> · <b>Stowage Code</b>	Warning: Corrosive substances 886 F-A,S-B B SW2 Clear of living quarters.

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· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>ADR</b>	
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	5L
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 2922 CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, TOXIC, N.O.S. (HYDROFLUORIC ACID), 8 (6.1), III

### 15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

7664-39-3 hydrofluoric acid

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

7440-25-7 tantalum

7732-18-5 water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS06

GHS07

- **Signal word** Danger

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

hydrofluoric acid

· **Hazard statements**

H311 Toxic in contact with skin.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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Specific treatment (see on this label).  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** product safety department

· **Contact:**

SPEX CertiPrep, LLC.

1-732-549-7144

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 10/22/2018 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Acute Tox. 3: Acute toxicity – Category 3

Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

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