

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## GALLIUM LANTHANUM SULPHIDE OPTICAL GLASS

According to Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 (REACH)



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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

#### 1.1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIERS:

Product Name: Gallium (III) Lanthanum (III) Sulphide  
Synonyms, Trade Names: GLS; Ga<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>:La<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>; GaLaS<sub>3</sub>

#### 1.2. RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST

Identified Uses: Optical Material for manufacture of Optical Components.

#### 1.3. DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET

Company: **CRYSTRAN LTD**, 1 Broom Road Business Park, Poole, Dorset UK BH12 4PA  
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#### 1.4. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER

Emergency Phone: ☎ +44 1202 307650 (Monday to Friday 08:30 to 17:00 GMT)  
Emergency Action: In the event of a medical enquiry involving this product, please contact your doctor or local hospital accident and emergency department. The attending health professional will be able to contact the National Poisons Information Service.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Class 6.1 Poison. Harmful by ingestion. Liberates highly toxic hydrogen sulphide in contact with gastric juices. Irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory system. Particular care must be exercised when machining and creating dust or particles.

#### 2.2. LABEL ELEMENTS

Signal Word: **Warning**  
H302 Harmful if swallowed  
H315 Causes skin irritation  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled

#### Precautionary Statements:

P262 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when handling this product  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison centre or doctor. Rinse mouth.  
P304+P312 IF INHALED: Call a poison centre or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 2.3. OTHER HAZARDS

None

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. SUBSTANCES

Component Name	CAS number	%	EC number (EINECS)	EU index	UN number
Lanthanum (III) Sulphide	12031-49-1	100%	234-752-8		None
Gallium (III) Sulphide	12024-22-5	100%	234-692-2		3288



### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL: Consult a doctor for specific advice.  
EYES: Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.  
SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Dry area with clean towel. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before re-use.  
INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may administer oxygen. Keep affected person warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention.  
INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water and give 2 cups of water to drink. Do not give carbonated drinks. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention immediately.

#### 4.2. MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

Refer to Section 2.2 and to section 11.

#### 4.3. INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

No Data.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

This product does not burn.

#### 5.2. SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Material may evolve toxic fumes in a fire.

#### 5.3. ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

None

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1. PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Wear suitable protective clothing & equipment as listed under Section 8. Avoid making dust.

#### 6.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let product enter drains. Do not discharge to the environment.

#### 6.3. METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Take up and containerize for proper disposal. Containerize any cleaning materials used for proper disposal.

#### 6.4. REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

Dispose as in Section 13.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Protect against physical damage. Avoid generating dust.

#### 7.2. CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Keep away from foodstuffs. Keep away from acids and strong bases.

#### 7.3. SPECIFIC END USES

Optical Material for Manufacture of Optical Components.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. CONTROL PARAMETERS

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL) = None Assigned

#### 8.2. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Protective gloves made of PVA are required. Use of a laboratory coat is suggested. Safety goggles or safety glasses with side shields are required if there is any possibility of chipping or dust creation. Respirators must be worn when the threshold limit is exceeded. Provide adequate general mechanical ventilation, and local exhaust ventilation. Wash hands immediately after handling the product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1. INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE :	Yellow/Brown glass, no odour.	FLASH POINT:	Not Applicable
BOILING POINT (760mm Hg)	Not Applicable	FLAMMABILITY:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT:	842°C (Glass transition 560°C)	EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:	Not Applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	4.04 g/mL	VAPOUR PRESSURE:	Negligible at 25°C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Practically Insoluble	pH IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION:	Not determined

#### 9.2. OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

\* Oxidises at 300°C, exhibits plastic deformation at 500°C and dissociates at about 700°C

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1. REACTIVITY

Reacts with strong mineral acids and strong oxidising materials

#### 10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions of dry storage and use

#### 10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

None known

#### 10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Can react with oxidising agents. Avoid strong acids

#### 10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong Mineral Acids. Strong oxidising materials

#### 10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Decomposition product is Hydrogen Sulphide gas.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1. INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

May be harmful by ingestion and inhalation. Affects nervous system. Inhalation of dust may irritate respiratory system. May irritate eyes. Particular care must be exercised when machining and creating dust or particles.

TOXIC DOSE - LD50 > No data

CARCINOGENICITY: No evidence of carcinogenic properties.

MUTAGENICITY/TERATOGENICITY: No evidence of reproductive effects.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1. TOXICITY

12.2. The following applies to soluble sulphides in general: toxic for aquatic organisms: eg sodium sulphide: fish: LDLow: 3.0mg/l; ammonium sulphide: fish: C.auratus 72h. lethal from 100mg/l up. H<sub>2</sub>S may form even in a dilute acidic environment. The following applies to H<sub>2</sub>S: biological effects: fish:toxic from 0.5mg/l up; sulphide has a harmful effect on plankton and fish; hazard for drinking water.

#### 12.3. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

No Data

#### 12.4. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

No Data

#### 12.5. MOBILITY IN SOIL

No Data

#### 12.6. RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

Not required or conducted

#### 12.7. OTHER ADVERSE AFFECTS

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Only release to environment with proper government permit.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

Chemical residues are generally classified as special waste, and are covered by regulations which vary according to location. Contact your local waste disposal authority for advice, or pass to a chemical disposal company.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1. UN NUMBER: 3288

#### 14.2. UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Toxic Solid, inorganic, N.O.S.

#### 14.3. TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS: 6.1

#### 14.4. PACKING GROUP: III

#### 14.5. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Marine Pollutant

#### 14.6. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER: None

#### 14.7. TRANSPORT IN BULK MARPOL / IBC: No Data

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1. SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS / LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and must be used only as a guide.

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