

SAFETY DATA SHEET

YTTRIUM FLUORIDE OPTICAL MATERIAL

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: Yttrium Fluoride Optical Crystal
Synonyms, Trade Names: YF₃

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

Identified Uses: Inorganic crystalline powder or pieces.

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

Toxic by inhalation and oral ingestion.

2.2. LABEL ELEMENTS

Signal Word: **Warning**
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
Precautionary Statements:
P261 Avoid breathing dust.
P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact Lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



2.3. OTHER HAZARDS

May evolve hydrogen fluoride with strong oxidisers.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. SUBSTANCES

Component Name	CAS number	%	EC number (EINECS)	EU index	UN number
Yttrium Fluoride	13709-49-4	100%	237-257-5	-	-

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL: Consult a doctor for specific advice. The risk is burns from hydrofluoric acid (HF) generated from the skin contact. This needs specialised treatment based upon the use of calcium gluconate gel and beyond the scope of this SDS.
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, evolving hydrogen fluoride gas.

5.3. ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Use breathing apparatus if necessary.

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:

Keep away from heat. 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) = 2.5 mg/m³ as F in 8 hour Time Weighted Average (TWA)

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 :	Solid white powder, no odour.	FLASH POINT:	Not Applicable
BOILING POINT (760mm Hg)	Not determined.	FLAMMABILITY:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT:	1152°C	EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:	Not Applicable
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	4.01 g/mL	VAPOUR PRESSURE:	Negligible at 25°C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Negligible	pH IN AQUEOUS SOLUTION:	Not determined

9.2. OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. REACTIVITY

Reacts with moisture and oxidising materials and can generate hydrogen fluoride.

10.2. CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use. Avoid glass containers.

10.3. POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

None known

10.4. CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Can react with oxidising agents. Reacts with glass containers.

10.5. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Strong Mineral Acids. Strong oxidising materials

10.6. HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Decomposition product is Hydrogen Fluoride gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

Toxic by ingestion and inhalation of dust. Particular care must be exercised when machining and creating dust or particles. Inhalation of dust may irritate respiratory system.

TOXIC DOSE - LD50 > Not Determined CARCINOGENICITY: Not classified as to carcinogenicity to humans.

MUTAGENICITY/TERATOGENICITY: No evidence of reproductive effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. TOXICITY

Danger to drinking water.

12.2. PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

No Data

12.3. BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

No Data

12.4. MOBILITY IN SOIL

No Data

12.5. RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

Not required or conducted

12.6. 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: Not assigned

14.2. UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Not Dangerous Goods.

14.3. TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS: Not Assigned

14.4. PACKING GROUP: Not Assigned

14.5. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: No Data

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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