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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

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CATALOG #:	36893
NAME:	Ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate hydrate
SYNONYMS:	Trifluoromethanesulfonic acid ytterbium(III) salt hydrate Ytterbium(III) triflate hydrate
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### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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#### CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

**GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
SKIN IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2), H315  
EYE IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2A), H319  
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3),  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD           WARNING

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S)**

H315                   CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.  
H319                   CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.  
H335                   MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)**

P261                   AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/  
                              SPRAY.  
P264                   WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.  
P271                   USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.  
P280                   WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/ EYE  
                              PROTECTION/ FACE PROTECTION.  
P302 + P352           IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER.  
P304 + P340           IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT  
                              REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.  
P305 + P351 + P338   IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL  
                              MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND  
                              EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.  
P312                   CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.  
P321                   SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID  
                              INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).  
P332 + P313           IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/  
                              ATTENTION.  
P337 + P313           IF EYE IRRITATION PERSISTS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/  
                              ATTENTION.  
P362                   TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE  
                              REUSE.  
P403 + P233           STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER  
                              TIGHTLY CLOSED.  
P405                   STORE LOCKED UP.  
P501                   DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED  
                              WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT  
OTHERWISE  
CLASSIFIED (HNOC)  
OR NOT COVERED  
BY GHS**               NONE

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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MF: (CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Yb·xH<sub>2</sub>O  
 MW: 620.24  
 CAS-NO. 54761-04-5  
 PURITY: ≥ 99% (Assay by titration)

**HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
<b>Ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate hydrate</b>		
	SKIN IRRIT. 2; EYE IRRIT. 2A; STOT SE 3; H315, H319, H335	<= 100%

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>GENERAL ADVICE</b>	CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.
<b>IF INHALED</b>	IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT</b>	WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT</b>	RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
<b>MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED</b>	THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.
<b>INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

**SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** USE WATER SPRAY, ALCOHOL-RESISTANT FOAM, DRY CHEMICAL OR CARBON DIOXIDE.

**SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** CARBON OXIDES, SULPHUR OXIDES, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, YTTERBIUM OXIDES

**ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** NO DATA AVAILABLE

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. AVOID DUST FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.

FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP** PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING** AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED.

FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES** KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. HYGROSCOPIC. KEEP IN A DRY PLACE.

Store at RT

**SPECIFIC END USE(S)** APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **CONTROL PARAMETERS**

**COMPONENTS WITH WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS** CONTAINS NO SUBSTANCES WITH OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMIT VALUES.

### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

**APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS** HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND AT THE END OF WORKDAY.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**EYE/FACE PROTECTION** SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE-SHIELDS CONFORMING TO EN166 USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

**SKIN PROTECTION**

HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

**FULL CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

**SPLASH CONTACT**

MATERIAL: NITRILE RUBBER  
MINIMUM LAYER THICKNESS: 0.11 MM  
BREAK THROUGH TIME: 480 MIN  
MATERIAL TESTED:DERMATRIL (KCL 740, SIZE M)

IF USED IN SOLUTION, OR MIXED WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES, AND UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH DIFFER FROM EN 374, CONTACT THE SUPPLIER OF THE CE APPROVED GLOVES. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS ADVISORY ONLY AND MUST BE EVALUATED BY AN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST AND SAFETY OFFICER FAMILIAR WITH THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ANTICIPATED USE BY OUR CUSTOMERS. IT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFERING AN APPROVAL FOR ANY SPECIFIC USE SCENARIO.

**BODY PROTECTION**

IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

FOR NUISANCE EXPOSURES USE TYPE P95 (US) OR TYPE P1 (EU EN 143) PARTICLE RESPIRATOR.FOR HIGHER LEVEL PROTECTION USE TYPE OV/AG/P99 (US) OR TYPE ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

**CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE**

DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE	White powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	8 °C (Lit.)
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>REACTIVITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b>	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b>	AVOID MOISTURE.
<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b>	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS

**HAZARDOUS  
DECOMPOSITION  
PRODUCTS**

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED  
UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - CARBON OXIDES, SULPHUR  
OXIDES, HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, YTTERBIUM OXIDES  
OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA  
AVAILABLE  
IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS**

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE

DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SKIN  
CORROSION/IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SERIOUS EYE  
DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**RESPIRATORY OR SKIN  
SENSITISATION**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**GERM CELL  
MUTAGENICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE

**CARCINOGENICITY**

IARC:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS  
IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR  
CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.

ACGIH:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS  
IDENTIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN OR POTENTIAL  
CARCINOGEN BY ACGIH.

NTP:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS  
IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED  
CARCINOGEN BY NTP.

OSHA:

NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT  
LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON  
OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY**

NO DATA AVAILABLE



<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE</b>	INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.
<b>SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ASPIRATION HAZARD</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE  TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>TOXICITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE
<b>RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT</b>	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED.
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b>	NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

**PRODUCT** OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.

**CONTAMINATED PACKAGING** DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT (US)**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate hydrate)  
UN NUMBER: 3261  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: II  
POISON INHALATION HAZARD: NO

**IMDG**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate hydrate)  
UN NUMBER: 3261  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: II  
EMS-NO: F-A, S-B

**IATA**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate hydrate)  
UN NUMBER: 3261  
CLASS: 8  
PACKING GROUP: II

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**SARA 302 COMPONENTS** NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS** THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DEMINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

**SARA 311/312 HAZARDS** ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS** NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

CAS-NO.

REVISION DATE

Ytterbium(III)  
trifluoromethanesulfonate  
hydrate

54761-04-5

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS**

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Ytterbium(III) trifluoromethanesulfonate hydrate	54761-04-5	

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS**

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.**

H315	CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.
H319	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.
H335	MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

**MSDS LEGEND**

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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