ANTIMONY

This Safety Data Sheet complies with EC Directives 91/155 and 1272/2008

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

Antimony

231-146-5

7440-36-0

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Sb

Product name Chemical formula Synonym EC # (European Chemical Substance) CAS # (Chemical Abstracts Service) Use of the substance Supplier/manufacturer

Contact information Telephone number E-mail Telephone number (emergency) Website

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical state	Solid (ingots, pieces)
Colour	Grey (shiny)
Risk status	Harmful, may provoke skin irritation
Emergency overview	May provoke skin irritation; produces toxic gases when in contact with acids.
Routes of entry	Inhalation, ingestion
Potential acute health effects	
Eyes	Redness, pain.
Skin	Dry skin, dermatitis.
Inhalation	Coughing, vomiting, abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhea.
Ingestion	Irritation of the digestive tract, abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhea, vomiting.
Potential chronic health effects	Prolonged or repetitive contact with skin may cause dermatitis, especially when exposed to fumes. This substance can affect the eyes, the lungs and the respiratory tract, and can lead to pneumoconiosis.

For toxicological information, see Section 11

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION OF/INFORMATION REGARDING CONSTITUENTS

Name	Symbol	CAS #	EC#	IUPAC Name	Percentage (%)	Classification
Antimony	Sb	7440-36-0	231-146-5	None	100	Not classified

SECTION 4. FIRST AID	
Eye contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In the event of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with
	plenty of water. Get medical attention.
Skin contact	In case of contact, wash affected area with soap and large amounts of water. Remove and wash any
	contaminated clothing. Dust may provoke skin irritation.
Inhalation	If inhaled, move to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	Rare in industry. If the person is unconscious, do not give anything to drink or induce vomiting. Get
	immediate medical attention.
Note to attending physician	There is no specific antidote. Please contact poison center.
SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES	
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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions	Safety glasses and impervious gloves. Wear at least a P2 type particle filter respirator if the airborne concentrations are above the exposure limit. If the airborne concentrations are unknown, wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Environmental precautions	Avoid dispersal of spilled material. Prevent runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains or sewers.
Methods for cleaning-up	Vacuum the spilled material with an appropriate Class H Vacuum and place in an appropriate container for disposal in a safe place. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.
SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE Handling	Avoid contact with skin. Wear protective eyewear and, in the event of insufficient ventilation, a suitable breathing apparatus. Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. Wash hands, forearms and face

Storage

Keep in tightly closed containers. Keep in a dry and well ventilated area. Keep away from acids.

thoroughly after handling this product and before eating, smoking or using the lavatory.

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

Exposure limits values		
Product Name	8-hour total weight average (TWA) permissible exposure limit (PEL)	Short Term Exposure Limits (STELs)
	AUSTRIA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable aerosol (as Sb)	
	<b>CANADA-QUEBEC:</b> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	
	<b>DENMARK :</b> $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ (as Sb)	
	<b>FRANCE :</b> $0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$ (as Sb)	
	<b>GERMANY:</b> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	
	<b>HUNGARY:</b> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	
Antimony	<b>The NETHERLANDS :</b> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	<b>AUSTRIA :</b> 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable aerosol (as Sb)
	POLAND: 0.5mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	<b>DENMARK :</b> 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)
	SWEDEN: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	HUNGARY: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)
	SWITZERLAND: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable aerosol (as Sb)	<b>POLAND:</b> $2 \text{ mg/m}^3$ (as Sb)
	UNITED KINGDOM: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable aerosol (as Sb)	
	USA – NIOSH : 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable aerosol (as Sb)	
	<b>USA - OSHA :</b> 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Sb)	

Occupational exposure controls

**Environmental exposure controls** 

Eye protection Skin protection Respiratory protection Hand protection Personal safety equipment pictograms Use only in well ventilated areas. If handling generates dust, fumes, gases, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Safety glasses Lab coat. The choice of skin protection gear will depend on the nature of the work to perform. If there is a risk of exceeding exposure limits, wear at least a P2 type particle filter respirator. Natural rubber (latex)



### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Solid (ingots, pieces)
Odor	Odorless
Color	Grey (shiny)
Molecular weight	121.8 g/mol
Molecular formula	Sb
Melting point	630°C
pH	Not applicable
Boiling point	1635°C
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability	Not flammable
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable

Vapor pressure	> 1 mm/Hg @ 25°C	
Relative density	$6.684 \text{ g/cm}^3 \text{ (Water : 1)}$	
Solubility		
Water solubility	Insoluble	
Fat solubility	Insoluble	
Partition coefficient	Not available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid	
Materials to avoid	
Hazardous decomposition products	

Keep away from acids. Acids Emits toxic fumes of antimony hydride (stibine) in contact with acids.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Toxicological data Product/ingredient name Test Result Route/Species Antimony LD50 7000 mg/kg Oral / Rat Acute effects Redness pain conjunctivitis Section of the section of the

Eyes	Redness, pain, conjunctivitis
Skin	Dry skin, dermatitis
Ingestion	Coughing, vomiting, abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhea
Inhalation	Irritation of the digestive tract, abdominal pain, burning sensation, diarrhea, vomiting
Potential chronic health effects	
Carcinogenicity	Not applicable
Mutagenicity	Not applicable
Teratogenic effects	Not applicable

# SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Product/ingredient nameSpeciesPeriodTest (LC50)AntimonyCyprinodon variegates4 days6.2 mg/LEnvironmental precautionsObserve environmental regulations in placeBreakdown productsThis product is insoluble in waterToxicity of biodegradation productsNot available

**Ecotoxicity data** 

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and prevent runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains or sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional and local authority

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Regulatory information	Proper shipping name	Class	UN Number	PG	Labeling
UN/IMDG/IATA Class	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified
ADR/RID Class	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified
GGVSE	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified	Not classified

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EU Regulation Hazard Statements	This chemical substance is classified as follow according to the criteria of the EC Directive 1272/2008 No classification
SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION	
References	Directive 91/155/EEC
	European Commission's Joint Research Centre Databases
	EPA Ecotox Databases
Glossary	<ul><li>IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life and health. In the event of the accidental exposure to a chemical,</li><li>LD50 - Indicates the dose that is lethal to 50% of an exposed group.</li><li>LC50: Indicates the concentration of the chemical that is lethal to 50% of the exposed animals.</li></ul>

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