

# Material Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of substance:

### Product details:

**Product name:** Erbium perchlorate, 50% in water

**Stock number:** 40576

### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company  
Johnson Matthey Catalog Company, Inc.  
30 Bond Street  
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099  
Emergency Phone: (978) 521-6300  
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
Web Site: [www.alfa.com](http://www.alfa.com)

**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

### Emergency information:

During normal hours the Health, Safety and Environmental Department. After normal hours call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300.

## 2 Composition/Data on components:

### Chemical characterization:

#### Description: (CAS#)

erbium perchlorate (CAS# 14692-15-0); 50%  
water (CAS# 7732-18-5); 50%

#### Identification number(s):

EINECS Number: 237-840-4

## 3 Hazards identification

### Hazard description:



Xi Irritant  
O Oxidizing

### Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment

R 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

### Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 1  
Flammability = 0  
Reactivity = 1

### GHS label elements



**Danger**

2.13/2 - May intensify fire; oxidizer.



**Warning**

3.2/2 - Causes skin irritation.

3.3/2A - Causes serious eye irritation.

3.8/3 - May cause respiratory irritation.

### Prevention:

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

Keep/Store away from clothing/combustible materials.

Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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

### Response:

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

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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Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
 Specific treatment (see label).  
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

**Storage:**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
 Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 4 First aid measures

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.  
 Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.  
 Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.  
**After swallowing** Seek immediate medical advice.

### 5 Fire fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing agents**

Product is not flammable. Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.  
 Wear fully protective impervious suit.

### 6 Accidental release measures

**Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
 Ensure adequate ventilation

**Measures for environmental protection:**

Dilute with plenty of water.  
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.  
 Absorb with liquid-binding material.

**Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
 See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
 See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

**Handling****Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
 Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.

**Storage**

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Store away from flammable substances.  
 Store away from reducing agents.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.  
 Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

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## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Not required.

Additional information: No data

### Personal protective equipment

#### General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties:

### General Information

Form:	Solution
Color:	Pink
Odor:	Odorless

### Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point: Not determined

Ignition temperature: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

### Explosion limits:

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined

Vapor pressure: Not determined

Density: Not determined

### Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible

## 10 Stability and reactivity

### Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

### Materials to be avoided:

Reducing agents, easily oxidized materials

Aqueous solutions are incompatible with alkali and alkaline earth metals and many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.

### Dangerous reactions

Reacts with reducing agents

Reacts with flammable substances

Dangerous products of decomposition: Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

## 11 Toxicological information

### Acute toxicity:

#### Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

on the eye: Irritating effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.

#### Subacute to chronic toxicity:

Perchlorates are irritating to the skin and mucous membranes.

Lanthanons can cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Exposure may also lead to sensitivity to heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage.

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**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**12 Ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**13 Disposal considerations****Product:**

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

**14 Transport information****DOT regulations:**

**Hazard class:** 5.1  
**Identification number:** UN3211  
**Packing group:** II  
**Proper shipping name (technical name):** PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.  
**Label:** 5.1

**Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

**ADR/RID class:** 5.1 (01) Oxidizing substances  
**Danger code (Kemler):** 50  
**UN-Number:** 3211  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Description of goods:** 3211 PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S. (erbium perchlorate solution)

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**IMDG Class:** 5.1  
**UN Number:** 3211  
**Label:** 5.1  
**Packaging group:** II  
**Proper shipping name:** PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

**ICAO/IATA Class:** 5.1  
**UN/ID Number:** 3211  
**Label:** 5.1

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**UN "Model Regulation":** UN3211, PERCHLORATES, INORGANIC, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S., 5.1, II

### 15 Regulations

**Product related hazard informations:**
**Hazard symbols:**

 Xi Irritant  
 O Oxidizing

**Risk phrases:**

 8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.  
 36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

**Safety phrases:**

 17 Keep away from combustible material.  
 26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
 36 Wear suitable protective clothing.

**National regulations**

This product is not listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory. Use of this product is restricted to research and development only.

Some or all of the components of this product are not listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.

### 16 Other information:

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing MSDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

**Contact:** Zachariah Holt

**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)

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

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

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

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