

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Version  
3.0 Revision Date  
09/04/2017

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Lanthanum  
Brand : SAM

CAS-No. : 7439-91-0

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Stanford Advanced  
Materials  
23661 Birtcher Dr.  
Lake Forest, CA 92630  
USA

Telephone : +1 (949) 407-8904  
Fax : +1 (949) 812-6690

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1 (949) 407-8904

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases (Category 1), H260

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H260

In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Precautionary statement(s)

P223

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P280

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

P335 + P334

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/ wrap in wet bandages.

P370 + P378

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.

P402 + P404

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS** Reacts violently with water.

---

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Substances**

Formula : La  
Molecular Weight : 138.91 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 7439-91-0  
EC-No. : 231-099-0

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA criteria.

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

---

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** no data available

---

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry powder

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Lanthanum oxides

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

**5.4 Further information**

no data available

---

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not flush with water. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

---

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Never allow product to get in contact with water during storage.

Air and moisture sensitive.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

---

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL

### PROTECTION 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### 8.2 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: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

##### Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatrill® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

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**

Flame retardant protective 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**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

---

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- |                                                 |                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: Pieces<br>Colour: grey                  |
| b) Odour                                        | no data available                             |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available                             |
| d) pH                                           | no data available                             |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point/range: 920 °C (1,688 °F) - lit. |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 3,464 °C (6,267 °F) - lit.                    |
| g) Flash point                                  | no data available                             |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available                             |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available                             |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available                             |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | no data available                             |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available                             |
| m) Relative density                             | 6.19 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)                    |
| n) Water solubility                             | no data available                             |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available                             |
| p) Auto-ignition temperature                    | no data available                             |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available                             |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available                             |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available                             |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available                             |

**9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

---

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Reacts violently with water.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to moisture.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens, Phosphorus, Sulphur compounds

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products - no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

---

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

---

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

---

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. 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.

---

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

UN number: 3208      Class: 4.3      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Lanthanum)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 3208      Class: 4.3      Packing group: I      EMS-No: F-G, S-N  
Proper shipping name: METALLIC SUBSTANCE, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S. (Lanthanum)  
Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN number: 3208      Class: 4.3      Packing group: I  
Proper shipping name: Metallic substance, water-reactive, n.o.s. (Lanthanum)  
IATA Passenger: Not permitted for transport

---

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Reactivity Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

Lanthanum

CAS-No.  
7439-91-0

Revision Date

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Lanthanum

CAS-No.  
7439-91-0

Revision Date

**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.

---

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H260                      In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard:                      0

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability:                      4

Physical Hazard                      2

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard:                      0

Fire Hazard:                      4

Reactivity Hazard:                      2

Special hazard.I:                      W

**Further information**

This material safety data sheet is offered solely for your information, consideration, and investigation. Stanford Advanced Materials provides no warranties, either express or implied, and assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of the data contained herein.