#### 1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Beryllium sulfide

Stock number: 35832 CAS Number: 13598-22-6 EC number: 237-064-6 Index number:

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier: Stanford Advanced Materials 23661 Birtcher Dr. Lake Forest, California, 92630 Tel: (949) 407-8904 Fax: (949) 812-6690

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number: (949) 407-8904

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed. Acute Tox. 2 H330 Fatal if inhaled.



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 1B H350 May cause cancer.

STOT RE 1 H372 Causes damage to the lung and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative.



GHS07

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation. Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Hazard pictograms





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P501 WHMIS classification

B4 - Flammable solid D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects







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Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System)



Health (acute effects) = 3 Flammability = 0 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable.

#### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description: 13598-22-6 Beryllium sulfide Identification number(s): EC number: 237-064-6

## 4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed. In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

**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 Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

#### 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents In case of fire, use sand, carbon dioxide or powdered extinguishing agent. Never use water. For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Water

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Toxic metal oxide fume Hydrogen sulfide Sulfur oxides (SOx) **Advice for firefighters Protective equipment:**Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Mount respiratory protective device. Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation
Keep away from ignition sources
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep away from ignition sources.
Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

Prevention of secondary hazards: Keep away from ignition sources.

Reference to other sections 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

Precautions for safe handling Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Open and handle container with care. Information about protection against explosions and fires: Protect against electrostatic charges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: Store in a cool location.

Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Store away from oxidizing agents. Do not store together with acids.

Further information about storage conditions:

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

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available

8 Exposure controls/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. Control parameters Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: Beryllium and compounds, as Be mg/m3 0.00005; 0.0002-STEL (inhalable fraction); Confirmed human carcinogen ACGIH TLV Austria Belgium TWA Carcinogen 0.002; Carcinogen Germany TWA Japan OEL Korea TLV Netherlands MAC-TGG Norway TWA Japand TWA O.002; 0.01-STEL; Confirmed human carcinogen Norway TWA O.001; 0.002; Carcinogen Norway TWA O.001; 0.003-STE' Russia 0.001; 0.006-STEL; Carcinogen 0.002; C2 Carcinogen Denmark TWA Notway TWA Poland TWA 0.001; 0.003-STEL Russia 0.001-STEL; Carcinogen Sweden NGV 0.002; Carcinogen Switzerland MAK-W 0.002; Carcinogen United Kingdom TWA 0.002; Carcinogen USA PEL 0.002 Additional information: No data Exposure controls 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. Atore protective clothing separatelyin. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition. The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing. 9 Physical and chemical properties Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information Appearance: Form: Powder Color: White Odor: Sulphurous Odor threshold: Not determined pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined Not determined Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined Flash point: Not applicable Flammability (solid, gaseous) Highly flammable. Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined Danger of explosion: Explosion limits: Not determined. Lower: Upper: Vapor pressure: Not determined Not determined Not applicable. Density: Relative density Not determined Not determined. Vapor density Not applicable. Evaporation rate Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with Not determined Water: Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: dynamic: Not applicable. Not applicable. No further relevant information available kinematic: Other information

# 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Reacts with acids forming hydrogen sulfide Spontaneous decomposition on contact with water forming hydrogen sulfide Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

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Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available

Incompatible materials:

Oxidizing agents Acids

Hazardous decomposition products:

Toxic metal oxide fume Hydrogen sulfide Sulfur oxides (SOx)

# 11 Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity: Fatal if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation.

Eye irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitization: May cause an allergic skin reaction. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.

Carcinogenicity:

INAC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans.

EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.

Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:

Causes damage to the lung and the blood through prolonged or repeated exposure. Route of exposure: Inhalative.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation. Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:
Acute exposure to beryllium may cause dermatitis, chronic skin ulcers, rhinitis, nasopharyngitis, epistaxis, bronchitis, pneumonitis possibly fatal, fever, rales, dyspnea and substernal pain. Chronic exposure causes a delayed form of lung disease which may be delayed for five years or more after exposure stops. Symptoms include coughing, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, weight loss and fatigue. Cyanosis is common with elevated pulse and respiratory rates. This disease may progress to death from cardiac or respiratory failure. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.

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

#### 12 Ecological information

Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available

Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.

Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.

Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.

Ecotoxical effects: Remark: Toxic for aquatic organisms

Additional ecological information:

General notes:

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

Toxic for aquatic organisms
Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities.
Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.
Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Toxic to aquatic life. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available

#### 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

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

Uncleaned packagings: Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA

UN3179

UN proper shipping name DOT

IMDG, IATA

Flammable solid, toxic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Beryllium sulfide)

FLAMMABLE SOLID, TOXĬC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Beryllium sulfide)

Transport hazard class(es) DOT



Class Label Class

Label

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives. 4.1+6.1

4.1 (FT2) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosivés 4.1+6.1

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## 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)





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פום National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)

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California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer

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Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use:

Thornation about immation of use. For use only by technically qualified individuals. This product contains beryllium and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986

and 40CFR372.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed. Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed. Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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