

Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: NANOCHEM® OMS

SDS ID: MATNE515

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name

NANOCHEM® OMS

Product Description

For Use with Gas: Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF6). As a service to our customers, Matheson Gas Products has identified this Safety Data Sheet with the intended gas for which the accompanying purifier will be used. The data herein is reflective of the purification media, as shipped under an argon pressure of 5-15 psig. Since the purifier is factory pre-conditioned with the intended gas prior to shipment to the customer location, the SDS for the intended gas must also be consulted in conjunction with this SDS to determine the appropriate hazards.

Product Use

Industrial and Specialty Gas Applications.

Restrictions on Use

None known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Acute Toxicity - Oral - Category 3

Acute Toxicity - Inhalation - Dust/Mist - Category 1

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation - Category 2A

Reproductive Toxicity - Category 1A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure - Category 1 (respiratory system , upper respiratory system , skin)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure - Category 2 (Nervous System)

GHS Label Elements

Symbol(s)



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

Toxic if swallowed.

Fatal if inhaled.

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

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May damage fertility or the unborn child.
 Causes damage to organs.
 May cause damage to organs.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
 Wear respiratory protection.
 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 If exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
 Rinse mouth.
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
 Specific treatment is urgent (see label).

Storage

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

Disposal

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Statement(s) of Unknown Acute Toxicity

Oral 98.5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.
 Inhalation 98.5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

Other Hazards

There are no expected signs or symptoms of overexposure in the workplace. The purification system is sold as a sealed unit and no worker exposure to the media is expected.

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
CAS	Component Name	Percent
Not Available	ORGANOLITHIUM POLYMER	93 - 99
2551-62-4	SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE	1 - 5
7580-67-8	LITHIUM HYDRIDE	1 - 2

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES
Inhalation

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It is unlikely that emergency treatment will be required. However, in case of contact with media remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Maintain airway, blood pressure, and respiration. Keep warm and at rest. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin

It is unlikely that emergency treatment will be required. However, in case of contact with media promptly wash with soap and running water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse. If burns occur from exposure to hydrogen chloride, proceed with the following: Cover affected area securely with sterile, loose-fitting dressing. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately.

Eyes

It is unlikely that emergency treatment will be required. In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 30 minutes, occasionally lifting the lower and upper lids. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

The system is sold as a sealed unit and exposure to the compound via ingestion is not expected. If ingestion does occur, call a physician. Give water or milk. Repeat if vomiting occurs. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. Maintain airway and respiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Acute

no information on significant adverse effects.

Delayed

no information on significant adverse effects.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

regular dry chemical, dry sand, Lime, soda ash

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use water or foam.

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Negligible fire hazard as long as the container is not punctured or a wrong gas such as pure oxygen is not accidentally piped to the canister.

Fire Fighting Measures

Do not use water or foam. Move container from fire area if it can be done without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Do not get water inside container. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Reacts with moisture and carbon dioxide in air to release flammable hydrogen gas and a temperature rise sufficient to char and possibly ignite combustible materials.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Do not touch spilled material. Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Do not get water inside container. Do not get water directly on material. Collect material into suitable,

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loosely covered container for disposal. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

No special handling precautions during normal use. Do not open the system to the atmosphere. Do not puncture container.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

Store locked up.

Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. See original container for storage recommendations. Do not store or operate at temperatures above 70 °C (158 °F). Keep separated from incompatible substances.

Incompatible Materials

None during normal use; contents are incompatible with acids, oxidizing materials, water, carbon dioxide, oxygen, hydrocarbons.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE	2551-62-4
ACGIH:	1000 ppm TWA
NIOSH:	1000 ppm TWA ; 6000 mg/m3 TWA
	250 mg/m3 IDLH as F (related to Fluorides)
OSHA (US):	1000 ppm TWA ; 6000 mg/m3 TWA
Mexico:	1000 ppm TWA [VLE-PPT]
LITHIUM HYDRIDE	7580-67-8
ACGIH:	0.05 mg/m3 Ceiling inhalable particulate matter
NIOSH:	0.025 mg/m3 TWA
	0.5 mg/m3 IDLH
OSHA (US):	0.025 mg/m3 TWA
Mexico:	0.025 mg/m3 TWA [VLE-PPT]

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)

SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE (2551-62-4)

2 mg/l Medium: urine Time: prior to shift Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific) ; 3 mg/l Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Fluoride (background, nonspecific) (related to Fluorides)

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Engineering Controls

Not required during normal system use. In the event of system rupture, media removal from the system, or exposure to the media: Provide local exhaust ventilation system. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection

Not required during normal system use. In the event of system rupture, media removal from the system, or exposure to the media: Wear splash resistant safety goggles with a faceshield. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

Skin Protection

Not required during normal system use. In the event of system rupture, media removal from the system, or exposure to the media: Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory Protection

lithium hydride: 0.25 mg/m³. Any air-purifying respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter (including N100, R100, and P100 filtering facepieces) except quarter-mask respirators. Any supplied-air respirator. 0.5 mg/m³. Any supplied-air respirator operated in a continuous-flow mode. Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter. Any powered, air-purifying respirator with a high-efficiency particulate filter. Any self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece. Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece. Emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations or IDLH conditions -. Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Escape -. Any air-purifying, full-facepiece respirator equipped with an N100, R100, or P100 filter. Any appropriate escape-type, self-contained breathing apparatus. Any supplied-air respirator with a full facepiece that is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full facepiece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode. Not required during normal system use. In the event of system rupture, media removal from the system, or exposure to the media:

Glove Recommendations

Not required during normal system use. In the event of system rupture, media removal from the system, or exposure to the media: Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Small black beads encased in a stainless steel cylinder under 5-15 psig inert gas pressure	Physical State	solid
Odor	Not available	Color	black
Odor Threshold	Not available	pH	(Basic in solution)
Melting Point	Not available	Boiling Point	Not available
Boiling Point Range	Not available	Freezing point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Flammability (solid, gas)	Not flammable

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Autoignition Temperature	Not available	Flash Point	(Not flammable)
Lower Explosive Limit	Not available	Decomposition temperature	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit	Not available	Vapor Pressure	(Negligible)
Vapor Density (air=1)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	Not available
Water Solubility	(Reacts)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Kinematic viscosity	Not available
Solubility (Other)	Not available	Density	0.32 to 0.38 g/cc
Physical Form	black solid	Volatility	(Negligible)
Molecular Weight	Not available		

Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Reacts with moisture and carbon dioxide in air to release flammable hydrogen gas and a temperature rise sufficient to char and possibly ignite combustible materials.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not polymerize.

Conditions to Avoid

None during normal use. Avoid contact with air. Keep dry. Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

Incompatible Materials

None during normal use; contents are incompatible with acids, oxidizing materials, water, carbon dioxide, oxygen, hydrocarbons.

Hazardous decomposition products

Water or Moisture

lithium compounds, Hydrogen

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation

This product is considered to be nonhazardous, however the following effects may occur as a result of damage to the product:: irritation, lung damage, Reproductive Effects, respiratory system damage, nervous system damage

Skin Contact

This product is considered to be nonhazardous, however the following effects may occur as a result of damage to the product:: irritation

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Eye Contact

This product is considered to be nonhazardous, however the following effects may occur as a result of damage to the product:: irritation

Ingestion

This product is considered to be nonhazardous, however the following effects may occur as a result of damage to the product:: gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, Disorientation, blurred vision

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

There are no expected signs or symptoms of overexposure in the workplace. The purification system is sold as a sealed unit and no worker exposure to the media is expected. In case of an accidental spill, the signs and symptoms below may be seen.

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and no selected endpoints have been identified.

Product Toxicity Data

Acute Toxicity Estimate

Inhalation - Dust and Mist	0.005 mg/L
Oral	100 mg/kg

Immediate Effects

no information on significant adverse effects.

Delayed Effects

no information on significant adverse effects.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data

No data available.

Respiratory Sensitization

No data available.

Dermal Sensitization

No data available.

Component Carcinogenicity

SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE	2551-62-4
ACGIH:	A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen (related to Fluorides)

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available for the mixture.

Tumorigenic Data

No data available

Reproductive Toxicity

This product is considered to be nonhazardous, however the following effects may occur as a result of damage to the product:: Reproductive Effects

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No target organs identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No target organs identified.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

eye disorders, respiratory disorders, skin disorders and allergies

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Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

No LOLI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

Persistence and Degradability

No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No data available.

Mobility

No data available.

Other Toxicity

No additional information is available.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. If the purification system is ever exposed to toxic gases or gases containing toxic elements, the media may contain these toxic materials, or reaction products thereof, and exhibit the characteristic of toxicity as defined in the hazardous waste regulations 40 CFR 261 Subpart C or D. System Recharge: The customer may consult Matheson PBU for the disposal and recharge of the system. Systems used to purify reactive or flammable gases must be thoroughly purged with an inert gas prior to disposal.

Component Waste Numbers

The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Information:

Shipping Name: LITHIUM HYDRIDE

Hazard Class: 4.3

UN/NA #: UN1414

Packing Group: I

Required Label(s): 4.3

IMDG Information:

Shipping Name: LITHIUM HYDRIDE

Hazard Class: 4.3

UN#: UN1414

Packing Group: I

Required Label(s): 4.3

International Bulk Chemical Code

This material does not contain any chemicals required by the IBC Code to be identified as dangerous chemicals in bulk.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

LITHIUM HYDRIDE	7580-67-8
SARA 302:	100 lb TPQ this material is a reactive solid, the TPQ does not default to 10000 pounds for

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	non-powder, non-molten, non-solution form)
SARA 304:	100 lb EPCRA RQ

SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C) reporting categories

Acute toxicity; Reproductive Toxicity; Skin Corrosion/Irritation; Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation; Specific Target Organ Toxicity

U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE	2551-62-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LITHIUM HYDRIDE	7580-67-8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

Not listed under California Proposition 65.

Component Analysis - Inventory

SULFUR HEXAFLUORIDE (2551-62-4)

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	DSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW, CN	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

LITHIUM HYDRIDE (7580-67-8)

US	CA	AU	CN	EU	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR KECI - Annex 1	KR KECI - Annex 2
Yes	NSL	Yes	Yes	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

KR - REACH CCA	MX	NZ	PH	TH-TECI	TW, CN	VN (Draft)
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Ratings

Health: 3 Fire: 2 Instability: 2 Other:

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

Summary of Changes

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Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CA/MA/MN/NJ/PA -

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California/Massachusetts/Minnesota/New Jersey/Pennsylvania*; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CFR - Code of Federal Regulations (US); CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EC - European Commission; EEC - European Economic Community; EIN - European Inventory of (Existing Commercial Chemical Substances); EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substance Inventory; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; F - Background (for Venezuela Biological Exposure Indices); IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; ISHL - Japan Industrial Safety and Health Law; IUCLID - International Uniform Chemical Information Database; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR KECI Annex 1 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL); KR KECI Annex 2 - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) / Korea Existing Chemicals List (KECL), KR - Korea; LD50/LC50 - Lethal Dose/ Lethal Concentration; KR REACH CCA - Korea Registration and Evaluation of Chemical Substances Chemical Control Act; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; MX - Mexico; Ne- Non-specific; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; Nq - Non-quantitative; NSL - Non-Domestic Substance List (Canada); NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; Sc - Semi-quantitative; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TCCA - Korea Toxic Chemicals Control Act; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TH-TECI - Thailand - FDA Existing Chemicals Inventory (TECI); TLV - Threshold Limit Value; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TW - Taiwan; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; UN/NA - United Nations /North American; US - United States; VLE - Exposure Limit Value (Mexico); VN (Draft) - Vietnam (Draft); WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

Other Information

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