



# Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Praseodymium (III) oxide

Formula: Pr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

### SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

The information below is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to Super Conductor Materials, Inc. However, SCM makes no warranty, expressed or implied with respect to such information and assumes no liability resulting from its use.

### SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 329.83

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
12036-32-7	N/A	N/A	100

### SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg) : N/A

Melting Point: 2,300°C (4,172°F)

Density: 7.07g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: N/A:

Solubility in water: Insoluble

*Appearance and odor:* Yellow-green powder, no odor

### SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

*Method Used:* Non-flammable

*Explosive Limits:* LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

*Extinguishing Media:*

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

*Special Fire Fighting Procedures:*

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

*Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:* Praseodymium oxides



SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

*Stability:* Stable Under recommended storage conditions.

*Conditions to Avoid (instability):* Strong oxidizing agents

*Incompatibility:* None

*Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:* Praseodymium oxides

*Hazardous Polymerization:* Will not occur

*Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization):* None

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of entry: Inhalation? Yes      Skin? Yes      Eyes? Yes      Ingestion? Yes      Other? No

Praseodymium oxide is considered a rare earth metal. These metals are moderately to highly toxic. These elements exhibit low toxicity by ingestion exposure. However, the intraperitoneal route is highly toxic while the subcutaneous route is poison to moderately toxic. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

*Inhalation:* May cause writhing, loss of muscle coordination, labored respiration, sedation, hypotension and cardiovascular failure

*Ingestion:* May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal burning and cramps

*Skin:* May cause redness, itching and burning

*Eye:* May cause redness, itching, burning and watering

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

*Inhalation:*

Acute: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and mucous membrane. Dust may cause asthma attacks and lung damage such as lung granulomas.

Chronic: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause laboured respiration, sedation, and cardiovascular failure

*Ingestion:*

Acute: May cause gastrointestinal irritation

Chronic: May affect the coagulation rate of blood

*Skin:*

Acute: May cause irritation, rashes, and skin granulomas

Chronic: May cause dermatitis, sensitivity to heat, itching and skin lesions

*Eye:*

Acute: May cause irritation

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded

*Target Organs:* Respiratory system, blood and skin

*Carcinogenicity:* NTP? No

IARC Monographs? No

OSHA Regulated? No

*Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:* Pre-existing respiratory disorders



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## Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

- Inhalation:* Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention
- Ingestion:* Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water and induce vomiting, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
- Skin:* Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist
- Eye:* Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

## SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

### *Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:*

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

### *Waste disposal method:*

Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

### *Hazard Label Information:*

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

### *Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):*

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious rubber gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

### *Ventilation:*

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Mechanical (General): Recommended.

### *Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:*

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established