



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Name of the substance** Gadolinium Nitride (gdn)  
**Identification number** 247-250-9 (EC number)  
**Synonyms** None.  
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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Not available.  
**Uses advised against** None known.

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

#### Supplier

**Company name** Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

**Hazard summary** The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

**Contains:** Gadolinium Nitride (gdn)  
**Hazard pictograms** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statements** The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

#### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** Observe good industrial hygiene practices.  
**Response** Wash hands after handling.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

#### Supplemental label information

100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

**2.3. Other hazards** None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Gadolinium Nitride (gdn)	100	25764-15-2 247-250-9	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	-				

#### List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

##### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

##### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

##### Special firefighting procedures

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

#### Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

##### For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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

Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

##### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

##### Recommended monitoring procedures

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

##### Derived no effect levels (DNELs)

Not available.

##### Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)

Not available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

##### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

###### General information

Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

###### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

###### Skin protection

###### - Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

###### - Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

###### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

###### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

##### Hygiene measures

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

##### Environmental exposure controls

Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### Appearance

###### Physical state

Solid.

###### Form

Solid.

###### Colour

Not available.

##### Odour

Not available.

##### Odour threshold

Not available.

##### pH

Not available.

##### Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

##### Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

##### Flash point

Not available.

##### Evaporation rate

Not available.

##### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits**

**Flammability limit - lower (%)** Not available.

**Flammability limit - upper (%)** Not available.

**Vapour pressure** < 0,0000001 kPa at 25 °C

**Vapour density** Not available.

**Relative density** Not available.

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** Not available.

**Solubility (other)** Not available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not available.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not available.

**Decomposition temperature** Not available.

**Viscosity** Not available.

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Oxidising properties** Not oxidising.

**9.2. Other information**

**Molecular formula** GdN

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity** The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**10.2. Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatible materials.

**10.5. Incompatible materials** Strong oxidising agents.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

**Skin contact** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eye contact** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

**Symptoms** Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Not known.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Respiratory sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Skin sensitisation** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Carcinogenicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Reproductive toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Aspiration hazard** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Mixture versus substance information** No information available.

**Other information** Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.

**Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)** Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** Not available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not available.

**12.6. Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Residual waste** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**EU waste code** The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

**Disposal methods/information** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Special precautions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

##### **Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

##### **Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I**

Not listed.

##### **Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

##### **Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

**Authorisations**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

**Restrictions on use**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use**

Not regulated.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed.

**Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Not listed.

**Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

**National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations**

Not available.

**References**

Not available.

**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

Not applicable.

**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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