

## 1. Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Product name: Ferro Cerium  
Lighter Flint**
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Application of the substance / the preparation:**
  - Raw material for industrial applications.
  - Lighter Flint
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer:**
  - Treibacher Industrie AG
  - Auer von Welsbachstraße 1
  - 9330 Althofen
  - Austria
  - Telefon: +43 (0) 4262 505-0
  - Fax: +43 (0) 4262 505-2005
  - [www.treibacher.com](http://www.treibacher.com)
- **Supplier:**
  - G. C. Fuller Mfg. Co., Inc.
  - 1 Shurlite Drive
  - Lawrenceburg, IN 47025
  - P: 812-539-2831
  - F: 812-539-4029
  - [www.shurlite.com](http://www.shurlite.com)
- **Information department:** [custserv@shurlite.com](mailto:custserv@shurlite.com)
- **Emergency telephone number:**
  - +43 (0) 4262 505-0 (7:00 - 16:00) - Central European Time (CET)
  - +43 (0) 1 406 4343-0 (Austrian Poison Information Centre)
  - CHEMTREC - USA / CA (24-h emergency number): +1 800 424 9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**

The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



|                |
|----------------|
| Health = 0     |
| Fire = 0       |
| Reactivity = 0 |

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

|                   |          |                |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|
| <b>HEALTH</b>     | <b>0</b> | Health = 0     |
| <b>FIRE</b>       | <b>0</b> | Fire = 0       |
| <b>REACTIVITY</b> | <b>0</b> | Reactivity = 0 |

· **Other hazards**

Lighter flints in the delivered form (cylindrical pieces) have no special risk.

Moderate risk of explosions of fine material.

Dust can have irritant effects to eyes and respiratory organs.

Inappropriate use of lighter flints (e.g. use for sparking effects) can lead to fire and burn injuries.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

Ferro Cerium

Lighter Flints

**Product name: Ferro Cerium**

**Lighter Flints**

· **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**

· **Components:**

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
|   | Mischmetal (Rare Earth Metals)                        | > 76% |
| CAS: 7439-89-6<br>EINECS: 231-096-4<br>Reg.nr.: 01-2119462838-24-0360 | Iron  | ~20%  |
| CAS: 7439-95-4<br>EINECS: 231-104-6<br>Index number: 012-001-00-3     | Magnesium<br>-Pyr. Sol. 1, H250; Water-react. 1, H260 | ~2%   |

· **Additional information:**

Rare Earth Mischmetal contains:

Cerium (EINECS: 231-154-9; CAS: 7440-45-1)

Lanthanum (EINECS: 231-099-0; CAS: 7439-91-0)

### 4. First-aid measures

· **Description of first aid measures**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air.

Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

· **After swallowing:** Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Information for doctor:** Treat symptomatically.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
  - Dry sand
  - Fire-extinguishing powder
  - Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:**
  - Water
  - Carbon dioxide
  - Halogen extinguisher
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
  - In case of fire, the following can be released:
    - Toxic metal oxide smoke
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
  - Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
  - Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information:**
  - Cover all exposed surfaces with sand, salt or metal-extinguisher powder. Material should not be mixed until the material has been allowed to cool down.
  - Dispose of fire debris and contaminated firefighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## 6. Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
  - Avoid formation of dust.
  - Keep away from ignition sources
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Pick up mechanically.
  - Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
  - Use non-sparking tools, because the rubbing of the product with metallic objects may cause a formation of sparks.
- **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**
  - Prevent formation of dust.
  - When working with powdered material it is recommended to use a dry inert gas atmosphere and a local explosion proof exhaust system.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
  - Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
  - Keep away from oxidizing agents.
  - Finely distributed particles may be flammable or explosive.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
  - Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Store in dry conditions.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
  - Store away from flammable substances.
  - Do not store together with acids.
  - Store away from oxidizing agents.
  - Store away from water.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
  - Protect from contamination.
  - Never store lighter flints uncontrolled.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**
  - The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **DNELs**

| <b>7440-45-1 Cerium</b>    |                          |   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Oral                       | DNEL system. Effects     | 3.04 mg/kg bw/day (Human (consumer))      |
| Dermal                     | DNEL system. Effects     | 3.04 mg/kg bw/day (Human (consumer))      |
| Inhalative                 | DNEL system. effects     | 5.07 mg/kg bw/day (Human (worker))        |
|                            |                          | 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Human (consumer))    |
|                            |                          | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Human (worker))     |
| <b>7439-91-0 Lanthanum</b> |                          |   |
| Oral                       | Oral Acute syst. Effects | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            | LT syst. Effects         | (General Population) No hazard identified |
| Dermal                     | Acute local effects      | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            | Acute syst. Effects      | (Human (worker) No hazard identified      |
|                            | LT local effects         | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            | LT syst. effects         | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            |                          | (Human (worker) No hazard identified      |
| Inhalative                 | Acute local effects      | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            | Acute syst. Effects      | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            | DNEL acute effects       | (Human (worker) No hazard identified      |
|                            | DNEL local effects       | (Human (worker) No hazard identified      |
|                            | LT local effects         | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            | LT syst. Effects         | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            |                          | (Human (worker) No hazard identified      |
| Irritation of eyes         | Local effects            | (General Population) No hazard identified |
|                            |                          | (Human (worker) No hazard identified      |

- **PNECs**

| <b>7440-45-1 Cerium</b> |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| PNEC STP                | 60.9 mg/l (Microorganisms (activated sludge)) (OECD 209 (Activated Sludge, Resp. Inhibition Test)) |

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|----------------------------|--|
| PNEC freshwater            | Test material: Dicerium tricarbonat<br>Grutzner I (2006)<br>0.6 mg/l (Freshwater organisms)<br>Extrapolation method: assessment factor |
| PNEC marine                | 60.9 µg/l (Marine organisms)<br>Extrapolation method: assessment factor  |
| <b>7439-91-0 Lanthanum</b> |  |
| PNEC                       | - (-)<br>No hazard identified  |

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
  - Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Protection of hands:**
  - Protective gloves
- **Material of gloves** Wear gloves for the protection against mechanical hazards according to EN 388.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
  - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **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:** Solid, Lumpy
  - Color:** Grey
    - Different according to coloring
- **Odor:** Odorless
- **Odor threshold:** Not applicable
- **pH-value:** Not applicable
- **Melting point/Melting range:** ca. 700 °C (ca. 1292 °F)
- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** ca. 1100 °C (ca. 2012 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Flammable.
- **Ignition temperature:** Solid material (flints): 400 °C (752°F)  
Powder: 195 - 280 °C (338°F – 536°F)
- **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Lighter flints: not applicable.  
Powder: not determined.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower:** Not determined
  - Upper:** Not determined
- **Oxidizing properties** Lumpy: none  
In form of powder: yes.
- **Density:** 6.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (54.243 lbs/gal)
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:** Insoluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not determined
  - Kinematic:** Not determined
- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Lumpy material is stable against corrosion.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**
  - Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
  - Reacts with water and acids.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:**
  - Keep away from water.
  - Keep away from oxidising agents and acidic substances.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.
- **Additional information:**
  - If ferro mischmetal gets inadvertently wet, put it on an absorptive material and dry it with warm air (not to hot).

## 11. Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

| 7440-45-1 Cerium    |          |   |
|---------------------|----------|---|
| Oral                | LD50     | > 5000 mg/kg (rat (Sprague-Dawley)) (EPA OPPTS 870.1100 (Acute Oral Toxicity))<br>Test material: Dicerium tricarbonate<br>Lambert CE, Barnum EC, Shapiro R (1993)   |
|                     | NOAEL    | 150 mg/kg bw/day (rat (Sprague-Dawley)) (OECD Guideline 422)<br>Repeated dose toxicity oral<br>Test material: Dicerium tricarbonate<br>Target organs: digestive: stomach  |
| Inhalative          | LC50/4 h | 5.05 mg/l (rat (wistar)) (OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity))<br>Test material: Dicerium tricarbonate<br>F. Duchosal (1993)   |
| 7439-91-0 Lanthanum |          |   |
| Oral                | LD50     | - mg/kg (-)<br>Study technically not feasible   |
|                     | NOAEL    | 10648 ppm (rat (wistar)) (OECD Guideline 408; EU Method B.7)<br>read-across from supporting substance(structural analogue or surrogate)<br>Test material: lanthanum carbonate octahydrate<br>1126 mg/kg bw/day (rat (wistar - female)) (OECD Guideline 408; EU Method B.7)<br>Read-across von unterstützender Substanz (Strukturanalog oder Ersatz)<br>Testmaterial: Lanthankarbonat oktahydrat<br>741 mg/kg bw/day (rat (wistar - male)) (OECD Guideline 408; EU Method B.7) |

|                       |      |  |
|-----------------------|------|--|
| Dermal                | LD50 | read-across from supporting substance(structural analogue or surrogate)<br>Test material: lanthanum carbonate octahydrate<br>mg/kg (-)<br>Study technically not feasible |
| Inhalative            | LC50 | mg/kg (-)<br>Study technically not feasible  |
| Irritation of skin    | -    | -(-)<br>Study technically not feasible   |
| Irritation of eyes    | -    | -(-)<br>Study technically not feasible   |
| <b>7439-89-6 Iron</b> |      |  |
| Oral                  | LD50 | 20000 mg/kg (Guinea pig)<br>Lit.: Indian Journal of Pharmacy. Vol. 13, Pg. 240, 1951.<br>30000 mg/kg (Rat)<br>Lit.: Indian Journal of Pharmacy. Vol. 13, Pg. 240, 1951.  |
|                       |      |  |

- **on the skin:** No data available.
- **on the eye:** No data available.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Other information (about experimental toxicology):** Warning, substance not yet fully tested
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
- **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**  
None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)** Not determined

## 12. Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>7440-45-1 Cerium</b>    |   |
| EC50/72h                   | > 100 mg/l (Desmodesmus subspicatus) (OECD Guideline 201 (Alga, Growth Inhibition Test))<br>Test material: Dicerium tricarbonate<br>Bätscher Roger (2007) |
| LC50/48h                   | > 100 mg/l (Daphnia magna) (OECD Guideline 202; EU Method C.2)<br>Test material: Dicerium tricarbonate<br>Bätscher R (2007b)                              |
| LC50/96h                   | > 100 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss) (OECD Guideline 203; EU Method C.1)<br>Test material: Dicerium tricarbonate<br>Bätscher R (2007a)                        |
| <b>7439-91-0 Lanthanum</b> |   |
| EC50/48h                   | mg/l (Daphnia)<br>Study technically not feasible  |
| EC50/72h                   | EC50/72h - mg/l (Ag)  |

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|--------------------------------|
| Study technically not feasible |
|--------------------------------|

- **Persistence and degradability** Not determined
- **Bioaccumulative potential** Not determined
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **AOX-indication:** The product does not contain organically bounded halogens (AOX-free).
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **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:**

Ferro Mischmetal tends to oxidize if they are stored for a longer time. The formed oxides are mostly available in form of powder. Powder and swarf of Mischmetal have pyrophoric properties and spontaneous ignition is possible. Put small portions of about 100 g in 1 l saltwater (5 - 15 %) in a metallic vessel and place it outside buildings. Wait till the reaction process (Hydrogen development) is finished, which may take a few days. The remaining sludge can be disposed riskless. In case of doubt contact manufacturer or supplier. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Waste disposal key:** 51310 (ÖNORM S 2100)
- **European waste catalogue** 06 03 16
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:**

Packaging that cannot be cleansed are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### 14. Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **UN proper shipping name**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **Transport hazard class(es)**
- **DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class** Void
- **Packing group**
- **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void
- **Environmental hazards:** Not applicable
- **Special precautions for user** Not applicable.
- **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
- **IATA** No dangerous good according to "IATA Dangerous Goods Regulation (DGR) 55th Edition 2014"
- **UN "Model Regulation":** -

### 15. Regulatory information

- **REACH-Registration number:**
  - Cerium: 01-2119480148-35-0000
  - Lanthanum: 01-2119971281-39-0000
  - Iron: 01-2119462838-24-0360
- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 302 (extremely hazardous substances):**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**
  - All ingredients are listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Carcinogenicity categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Canadian substance listings:**
- **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**
  - All ingredients are listed.
- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**
  - None of the ingredients is listed.
- **Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**
  - All ingredients are listed.
- **Chinese Chemical Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**
  - 7440-45-1 Cerium
  - 7439-89-6 Iron
  - 7439-95-4 Magnesium
- **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**
  - All ingredients are listed.
- **Korean Existing Chemical Inventory**
  - 7440-45-1 Cerium KE-05379
  - 7439-91-0 Lanthanum KE-21820
  - 7439-89-6 Iron KE-21059
  - 7439-95-4 Magnesium KE-22673
- **Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons**
  - 7439-91-0 Lanthanum S4
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16. Other information

- **Relevant phrases**

H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

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

- **Department issuing MSDS:**

HSE Department

Chemical Management

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/26/2014 / 8

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

- **\* Data compared to the previous version altered.**