



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Gadolinium Boride

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Gadolinium boride  
Chemical Formula: GdB<sub>6</sub>  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 37 Ramland Road  
City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
Zip Code: 10962  
Country: USA  
Tel #: 855-587-2436 / 855-lts-chem

Emergency Contact (ChemTrec) Tel #: 800-424-9300 (US & Canada)  
+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: None

Hazard Statements: None

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0



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3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Ceramic  
Additional Names: Gadolinium Hexaboride

Gadolinium boride (GdB<sub>6</sub>):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 12008-06-9  
EC #: 234-530-0

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4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.  
Special Treatment: None  
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Ingestion: Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.

Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for ten minutes.

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#### 5. Fire and explosion hazards data

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Flammability:	Non-flammable
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

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#### 6. Accidental release measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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#### 7. Handling and storage

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Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below TLV.

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#### 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	None
Threshold Limit Value:	None
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator, NIOSH approved
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses / goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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#### 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	Purple
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	2100 °C
Density:	5.27 g/cc
Molecular weight:	222.12 g/mol

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### 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Halogens
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Haz. Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

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### 11. Toxicological Information

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#### Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	Low toxicity by ingestion
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	Boron affects the central nervous system. Boron poisoning causes depression of the circulation, persistent vomiting and diarrhea, followed by profound shock and coma. The temperature may become subnormal and a scarletina form rash may cover the entire body. Lanthanons can cause delayed blood clotting leading to hemorrhages. Exposure may also lead to sensitivity to heat, itching, increased awareness of odor and taste, and liver damage.

Routes of Entry:	None
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Target Organs:	N/A
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Signs & Symptoms of Exposure:	N/A
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Medical Conditions	
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Aggravated by Exposure:	N/A
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Median Lethal Dose:	None
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Carcinogen:	Not classified
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### 12. Ecological Information

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Ecological data is not available.

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### 13. Disposal Considerations

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

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### 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous:	Not hazardous for transportation
Hazard Class:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
UN Number:	N/A
Proper Shipping Name:	N/A

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### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	No

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## 16. Other information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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