



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Tantalum Pentoxide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Tantalum Pentoxide
Chemical Formula: Ta₂O₅
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Warning
Hazard Statements: None
Precautionary Statements: None

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



3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Tantalum (V) Oxide, Tantalum oxide

Tantalum Pentoxide (Ta₂O₅)
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS No: 1314-61-0
EC No: 215-238-2

4. First Aid Procedures

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

Inhalation: Remove the victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Skin: Wash the affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention.

Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Non-flammable
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Extinguishing Media:	Use a 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.

6. Accidental Release Measures

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

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
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 threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits: Threshold Limit Value:	5 mg/m ³ as Ta dust long-term (USA) Withdrawn
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.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	White or Black
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	1800 °C
Density:	8.2 g/cc
Molecular weight:	441.89 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Strong oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A

Routes of Entry:	None
Target Organs:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A

Median Lethal Dose: 8000 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen: N/A

12. Ecological Information

Ecological data is not available

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

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

15. Regulatory Information

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

16. Other Information

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 user's attention is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any 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 mandatory regulations mentioned aim to help the user fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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