



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Praseodymium (III) 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedionate**  
PRODUCT NUMBER: 2988-5  
CAS NUMBER: 15492-48-5  
SYNONYMS: Praseodymium(III) TMHD, Praseodymium TMHD, Pr(TMHD)<sub>3</sub>, Tris(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedionato)praseodymium(III), Praseodymium(III)-tris-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedionate), praseodymium dipivaloylmethane

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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Pictogram



Signal Word

**Warning**

### Hazard Statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary Phrases

P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Cont.)

**EYE CONTACT:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Causes skin irritation.

**INHALATION:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**INGESTION:** No specific information is available on the physiological effects of ingestion.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula:  $\text{Pr}(\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2)_3$

Molecular Weight: 690.72

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%
Praseodymium (III) 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-3,5-heptanedionate	15492-48-5	100

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Drink water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** None

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** None

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** None

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, and alcohol-resistant foam.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Organic acid vapors and praseodymium oxide.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid dust formation. Use appropriate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Prevent further leakage and do not let enter drains.

**METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:** Sweep up material in a suitable, closed container, and dispose of properly.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:** Store under an inert atmosphere. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Air sensitive.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION:** Always wear approved safety glasses w/side shields, or safety goggles, face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Chemical-resistant

**VENTILATION:** If possible, handle the material in an efficient fume hood.

**RESPIRATOR:** If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29CFR 1910.34.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** Green powder

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 690.72

**MELTING POINT:** 212-214° C

**BOILING POINT:** No data available

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** No data available

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No hazardous polymerization

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Exposure to moisture and heat

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Oxidizing agents.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Organic acid vapors and praseodymium oxide.

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**RTECS DATA:** No information available in the RTECS files.

**CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data available

**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** No data available

**TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS:** No data available

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local state and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA:** Listed in the TSCA inventory

**SARA 313:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS Numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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