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

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Thulium pieces (99.9% REO)
- **Item number:** 93-6917
- **CAS Number:**  
7440-30-4
- **EC number:**  
231-140-2
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H228 Flammable solid.
- **Precautionary statements**

|                |                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P101           | If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.                                                            |
| P102           | Keep out of reach of children.                                                                                                   |
| P103           | Read label before use.                                                                                                           |
| P231           | Handle under inert gas.                                                                                                          |
| P222           | Do not allow contact with air.                                                                                                   |
| P262           | Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.                                                                                     |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |

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P422 Store contents under inert gas.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7440-30-4 Thulium powder (99.9% REO)
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-140-2

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Handling:** Handle under inert gas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:** Store contents under inert gas.
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **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

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Form:</b>            | Crystalline     |
| <b>Colour:</b>          | Silver grey     |
| <b>Odour:</b>           | Odourless       |
| <b>Odour threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

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| · <b>Change in condition</b>                     |                                            |
| Melting point/freezing point:                    | 1.545 °C                                   |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range:         | 1.727 °C                                   |
| · <b>Flash point:</b>                            | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>              | Flammable.                                 |
| · <b>Ignition temperature:</b>                   |                                            |
| Decomposition temperature:                       | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>              | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Explosive properties:</b>                   | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Explosion limits:</b>                       |                                            |
| Lower:                                           | Not determined.                            |
| Upper:                                           | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Vapour pressure:</b>                        | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>                       | 9.332 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                    |
| · <b>Relative density</b>                        | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Vapour density</b>                          | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>                        | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b> | Insoluble.                                 |
| · <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>                              |                                            |
| Dynamic:                                         | Not applicable.                            |
| Kinematic:                                       | Not applicable.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>                        |                                            |
| Organic solvents:                                | 0.0 %                                      |
| VOC (EC)                                         | 0.00 %                                     |
| Solids content:                                  | 100.0 %                                    |
| · <b>9.2 Other information</b>                   | No further relevant information available. |

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>                  |               |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>            | not regulated |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>    |               |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>            | not regulated |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> |               |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>            |               |
| · <b>Class</b>                           | not regulated |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>              |               |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                 | not regulated |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>     |               |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>               | No            |

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| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>                                                  | not regulated   |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

- **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.
- **Contact:** Technical Director
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**  
 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  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
 Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2

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