



>>Entry Name: Neodymium hydrides

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 81643-86-9

Molecular Formula: [HNd]

>>Variant: Neodymium hydride (NdH₂)

CAS Registry Number: 13863-22-4

Molecular Formula: H₂Nd

Molecular Weight: 146.256

Accurate Mass: 143.923369

Percentage Composition: H 1.38%; Nd 98.62%

Use/Importance: Catalyses hydrogenation of propene

Physical Description: Blue solid

Other Data: Phase transition at 862° from hexagonal struct. to bcc. $\Delta H_f -211.4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$; $\Delta G_f -167.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. Ferromagnetic <5.6K. $\mu_{\text{eff}} = 3.38 \mu_B$

>>Variant: Neodymium hydride (NdH₃)

CAS Registry Number: 13864-04-5

Molecular Formula: H₃Nd

Molecular Weight: 147.264

Accurate Mass: 144.931194

Percentage Composition: H 2.05%; Nd 97.95%

Use/Importance: Catalyses Mg-H₂ reaction

Other Data: Samples obt. <350° have hexagonal struct., transforming irreversibly to fcc above 350°

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