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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Zirconium and Zirconium Alloys: Powder, Fines, and Dust

Other means of identification

UN/ID No. UN3089

Synonyms

Includes all dry powder, fines, and dust products of zirconium and zirconium alloys (Product #303)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Alloy product manufacture.

Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

23661 Birtcher Dr., Lake Forest, CA 92630 U.S.A.

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone (949) 407-8904

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable solids	Category 1
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Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger		
Hazard statements Flammable solids		
Appearance Powder	Physical state Solid	Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
 If dust clouds can occur, use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/lighting/equipment

Precautionary Statements - Response

In case of fire: Use salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder for extinction

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding, buffing, polishing, or other similar heat-generating processes, the following potentially hazardous airborne particles and/or fumes may be generated: Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer, Soluble molybdenum compounds such as molybdenum trioxide may cause lung irritation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms

Includes all dry powder, fines, and dust products of zirconium and zirconium alloys (Product #303).

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Zirconium	7440-67-7	90- >99
Hafnium	7440-58-6	0-10
Niobium (Columbium)	7440-03-1	0-4
Tin	7440-31-5	0-3
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	0-2
Chromium	7440-47-3	0-1
Iron	7439-89-6	0-1
Nickel	7440-02-0	0-0.1

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact

In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any foreign object.

Skin Contact

In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water.

Inhalation

If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

May cause allergic skin reaction.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Smother with salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder fire extinguisher.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not spray water on burning metal as an explosion may occur. This explosive characteristic is caused by the hydrogen and steam generated by the reaction of water with

the burning material.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Intense heat. Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

Hazardous combustion products Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer, Soluble molybdenum compounds such as molybdenum trioxide may cause lung irritation.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) respirator and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Use personal protective equipment as required.

For emergency responders Use personal protective equipment as required. Follow Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide No. 170.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Collect spillage to prevent release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep or shovel material into dry containers. Avoid creating uncontrolled dust.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep chips, turnings, dust, and other small particles away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). For long-term storage, keep sealed in argon-filled steel drums. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

Incompatible materials Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid. Ignites in the presence of fluorine. When heated above 200°C, reacts exothermically with the following: Chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, and freon.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Zirconium 7440-67-7	STEL: 10 mg/m ³ STEL: 10 mg/m ³ Zr TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ Zr (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³ Zr
Hafnium 7440-58-6	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ Hf	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³
Niobium (Columbium) 7440-03-1	-	-
Tin 7440-31-5	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³ Sn except Tin hydride	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ Sn except oxides
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction TWA: 3 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	-
Iron 7439-89-6	-	-
Chromium 7440-47-3	TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	TWA: 1 mg/m ³
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

- Eye/face protection** When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses or other protective equipment that shield the eyes from particles.
- Skin and body protection** Fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing may be appropriate during hot work with the product.
- Respiratory protection** When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, proper approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminat concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Powder	Odor threshold	Not applicable
Color	metallic; gray or silver		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	-		
Melting point/freezing point	1830-1870 °C / 3330-3400 °F		
Boiling point / boiling range	-		
Flash point	-		
Evaporation rate	-	Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gas)	-	Flammable	
Flammability Limit in Air	-	Not applicable	
Upper flammability limit:	-		
Lower flammability limit:	-		
Vapor pressure	-	Not applicable	
Vapor density	-	Not applicable	
Specific Gravity	6.49-6.64 -		
Water solubility	Insoluble		
Solubility in other solvents	-	Not applicable	

Partition coefficient	-	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	-	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	-	Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity	-	Not applicable
Dynamic viscosity	-	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	

Other Information

Softening point	-
Molecular weight	-
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable
Density	110-190 lb/ft3
Bulk density	-

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Not applicable

Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid
Dust formation and dust accumulation.

Incompatible materials
Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid. Ignites in the presence of fluorine. When heated above 200°C, reacts exothermically with the following: Chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, and freon.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Product not classified.
Eye contact	Product not classified.
Skin Contact	May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Ingestion	Product not classified.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Zirconium 7440-67-7	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3 mg/L
Hafnium 7440-58-6	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3mg/L

Niobium (Columbium) 7440-03-1	> 10,000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	-
Tin 7440-31-5	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 4.75 mg/L
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	> 5.10 mg/L
Iron 7439-89-6	98,600 mg/kg bw	-	> 0.25 mg/L
Chromium 7440-47-3	> 3400 mg/kg bw	-	> 5.41 mg/L
Nickel 7440-02-0	> 9000 mg/kg bw	-	> 10.2 mg/L

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Acute toxicity Product not classified.
Skin corrosion/irritation Product not classified.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Product not classified.
Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact.
Germ cell mutagenicity Product not classified.
Carcinogenicity Product not classified.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chromium 7440-47-3		Group 3		
Nickel 7440-02-0		Group 1 Group 2B	Known Reasonably Anticipated	X

Reproductive toxicity Product not classified.
STOT - single exposure Product not classified.
STOT - repeated exposure Product not classified.
Aspiration hazard Product not classified.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Zirconium 7440-67-7	The 14 d NOEC of zirconium dichloride oxide to Chlorella vulgaris was greater than 102.5 mg of Zr/L.	The 96 h LL50 of zirconium to Danio rerio was greater than 74.03 mg/L.	-	The 48 h EC50 of zirconium dioxide to Daphnia magna was greater than 74.03 mg of Zr/L.
Hafnium 7440-58-6	The 72 h EC50 of hafnium to Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was greater than 8 ug of Hf/L (100% saturated solution).	The 96 h LC50 of Hafnium dioxide in water to Danio rerio was greater than the solubility limit of 0.007 mg Hf/L.	-	The 48 h EC50 of Hafnium dioxide to Daphnia magna was greater than the solubility limit of 0.007 mg Hf/L.
Niobium (Columbium) 7440-03-1	-	-	-	-
Tin 7440-31-5	The 72 h EC50 of tin chloride pentahydrate to Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was 9,846 ug of Sn/L	The 7 d LOEC of tin chloride pentahydrate to Pimephales promelas was 827.9 ug of Sn/L	-	The 7 d LC50 of tin chloride pentahydrate to Ceriodaphnia dubia was greater than 3,200 ug of Sn/L.
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	The 72 h EC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to	The 96 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to	The 3 h EC50 of molybdenum trioxide for	The 48 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to

	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was 362.9 mg of Mo/L.	Pimephales promelas was 644.2 mg/L	activated sludge was 820 mg/L.	Ceriodaphnia dubia was 1,015 mg/L. The 48 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to Daphnia magna was greater than 1,727.8 mg/L.
Iron 7439-89-6	-	The 96 h LC50 of 50% iron oxide black in water to Danio rerio was greater than 10,000 mg/L.	The 3 h EC50 of iron oxide for activated sludge was greater than 10,000 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of iron oxide to Daphnia magna was greater than 100 mg/L.
Chromium 7440-47-3	-	-	-	-
Nickel 7440-02-0	NOEC/EC10 values range from 12.3 µg/l for Scenedesmus accuminatus to 425 µg/l for Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata.	The 96h LC50s values range from 0.4 mg Ni/L for Pimephales promelas to 320 mg Ni/L for Brachydanio rerio.	The 30 min EC50 of nickel for activated sludge was 33 mg Ni/L.	The 48h LC50s values range from 0.013 mg Ni/L for Ceriodaphnia dubia to 4970 mg Ni/L for Daphnia magna.

Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation

Other adverse effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Chemical Name	RCRA - D Series Wastes
Chromium 7440-47-3	5.0 mg/L regulatory level

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT	Regulated
UN/ID No.	UN3089
Proper shipping name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Zirconium)
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	II
Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33
Emergency Response Guide Number	170

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Does not comply
AICS	Does not comply

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chromium - 7440-47-3	7440-47-3	0-1	1.0
Nickel - 7440-02-0	7440-02-0	0-0.1	0.1

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Chromium 7440-47-3		X	X	
Nickel 7440-02-0		X	X	

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs
Chromium 7440-47-3	5000 lb
Nickel 7440-02-0	100 lb

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Zirconium 7440-67-7	X	X	X
Hafnium 7440-58-6	X	X	X
Tin 7440-31-5	X	X	X
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	X	X	X
Chromium 7440-47-3	X	X	X
Nickel 7440-02-0	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 1*	Flammability 2	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	<i>* = Chronic Health Hazard</i>			

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Note:
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