

# Safety Data Sheet

# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Tungsten

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# **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Emergency Overview OSHA Hazards Flammable solid, Irritant

GHS Classification Flammable solids (Category 1) Skin irritation (Category 2) Eye irritation (Category 2A)

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Pictogram



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard statement(s) H228 Flammable solid. H315 Causes skin irritation H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary statement(s) **P210** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. – No smoking.

**P305+ P351+ P338**: If in eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

HMIS Classification Health hazard: 2 Flammability: 3 Physical hazards: 3

#### NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2 Fire: 3 Reactivity Hazard: 3

### **Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation Powder or dusts may irritate the respiratory tract and mucus membrane.Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.Eyes May cause eye irritation.Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Formula: W

Molecular Weight: 183.84 g/mol

No ingredients are hazardous according to OHSA criteria.

Component	CAS no.	Concentration
Tungsten	7440-33-7	99%

# **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance Move out of dangerous area.

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

## In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Conditions of flammability**

Flammable in the presences of a source of ignition, through friction or retained heat. Keep away from spraks/open flames. No smoking.

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - tungsten oxides

## Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal precautions**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet brushing and place in container for disposal according to local. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - Nonsmoking. Take measures to prevent the buildup of electrostatic charge.

#### Conditions for safe storage

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in a dry place.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis		
Tungsten	7440-33-7	TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
Remarks	Lower Respi	Lower Respiratory Tract irritation				
		STEL	10 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
	Lower Respi	Lower Respiratory Tract irritation				
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits		
		ST	10 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits		
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000		
		STEL	10 mg/m3	USA. OSHA - TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants - 1910.1000		

#### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## Hand protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

## Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## Skin and body protection

Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, the type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Appearance

Form: solid , powder Color grey

## Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point/freezing point Melting point/range: 3410 °C

Boiling point 5660°C

Flash point no data available

Flammability (solid, gas)

The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.

Ignition temperature no data available

Auto-ignition temperature no data available

Lower explosion limit no data available

Upper explosion limit no data available

Vapor pressure no data available

Density: 19.3 g/cm3

Water solubility no data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water no data available

Relative vapor density no data available

Odor no data available

Odour Threshold no data available

Evaporation rate no data available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions no data available

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens

Hazardous decomposition products Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. – Tungsten oxides Other decomposition products - no data available

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity

Oral LD50 no data available

Inhalation LC50 no data available

Dermal LD50 no data available

Other information on acute toxicity no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation: skin-rabbit-mild skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: eyes-rabbit-mild eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity no data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive toxicity** Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system

Teratogenicity : rat - Oral Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Globally Harmonized System) no data available

Aspiration hazard no data available

## Potential health effects

Inhalation May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed.

Skin May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

Eyes May cause eye irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Synergistic affects no data available

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity no data available

Persistence and degradability no data available

Bioaccumulative potential no data available

Mobility in soil no data available

PBT and vPvB assessment no data available

Other adverse affects no data available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

## DOT (US)

UN number: 3089 Class: 4.1 packing group: II Proper shipping name: Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. Marine Pollutant: No Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

## IMDG

UN number: 3089 Class: 4.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-G, S-G Proper shipping name: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. Marine Pollutant: No

IATA UN number: 3089 Class: 4.1 packing group: II Proper shipping name: Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards** Flammable solid

**SARA 302 Components** SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components** 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.

SARA 311/312 Hazards Fire Hazard, Acute Health Hazard

Massachusetts Right To Know Components Tungsten CAS-No. 7440-33-7

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Tungsten CAS-No. 7440-33-7

New Jersey Right To Know Components Tungsten CAS-No. 7440-33-7

## California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.