

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

Zirconium carbide

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Zirconium carbide,
Nanoform 40 nm

Product code NC-0006

CAS 12070-14-3

EC-Number: 235-125-1

REACH No. A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration envisaged for a later registration deadline.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Flammable solids, Category 2

Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4

Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 4

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning.

Hazard statements

H phrases

H228	Flammable solid.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H332	Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

P phrases

P210	Keep away from heat/ sparks/ open flames/ hot surfaces – No smoking.
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P240	Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241	Use explosion-proof equipment.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/if you feel unwell.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/.../if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P361 + P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use CO ₂ , powder or water spray for extinction.

2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

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Ecological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information:

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Zirconium carbide, 40 nm

CAS: 12070-14-3

EC-Number: 235-125-1

Ingredient name	Contents	Classification
Zirconium carbide, 40 nm	97%	Flamm. Solid 2; Ac Tox 4.
Hafnium carbide	<3%	Flamm. Solid 2
Formula	Molecular Weight	
ZrC	103.23 g/mol	

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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4 FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General

Contaminated clothing should be removed and washed before being reused.

[Contaminated clothing should not be allowed out of the work place.](#)

Inhalation

Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. If respiratory problems, provide artificial respiration/oxygen. [Get medical attention if you feel unwell.](#)

Ingestion

Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. [Get medical attention if you feel unwell.](#)

Eyes

Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. [Get medical attention if you feel unwell.](#)

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use: Water spray. Carbon dioxides (CO₂). Dry chemicals, sand, dolomite etc.

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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Avoid water in straight hose stream, will scatter and spread fire. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources. Dike for water control. Fire causes formation of toxic gases.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus as combustion may produce hazardous fumes.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing and avoid inhalation of vapor, skin or eye contact.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid washing into water courses. Avoid contaminating public drains or water supply.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Ventilate. Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapor. Avoid dust formation. Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers in license waste.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not use in confined spaces without adequate ventilation and/or respirator

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Store at moderate temperatures in dry, well-ventilated area. Chemical storage.

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Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 4.1B: Flammable solids or desensitizing explosive substances

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Eye/face 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 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.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143)

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respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Physical state	Solid, powder.
b) Color	Black.
c) Odor	No characteristic odor.
d) Melting point/freezing point	2700°C
e) Initial boiling point	No data available.
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	Fammable solid with the subcategory 1.
g) Upper/lower explosive limits	No data available.
h) Flash point	No data available.
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available.
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available.
k) pH	No data available.
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available. Viscosity, dynamic: No data available.
m) Water solubility	No data available.
n) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
o) Vapor pressure	No data available.
p) Density/Relative density	6.73 g/cm ³
q) Relative vapor density	No data available.
r) Particle characteristics	Average Particle Size: 40 nm
s) Explosive properties	No data available.
t) Oxidizing properties	No data available.

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9.2 Other safety information

No data available.

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents and acids.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

High temperatures generate: Corrosive gases/vapor/fumes of: Carbon oxides (COx).
Zirconium oxides.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on hazard classes

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4

Acute toxicity (inhalation), Category 4

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation

Harmful in contact with skin.

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Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Harmful if inhaled.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Potential health effects

Inhalation No data available.

Ingestion No data available.

Skin No data available.

Eyes No data available.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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

11.2 Additional Information

Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated

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regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU)2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

RTECS:

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

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU)2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

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13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Contact specialist disposal companies. Dispose of in accordance with Local Authority requirements. Recover and reclaim or recycle, if practical. [Do not dispose in communal waste water.](#)

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: UN3178

IMDG: UN3178

IATA: UN3178

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (ZIRCONIUM CARBIDE)

IMDG: FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (ZIRCONIUM CARBIDE)

IATA: Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zirconium carbide)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: 4.1

IMDG: 4.1

IATA: 4.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: II

IMDG: II

IATA: II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

no data available

Country specific information

Germany

WGK: 3

(Self-Classification)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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