

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Zirconium and Zirconium Alloy Scrap: Borings, Clippings, Shavings, Turnings and

Scalpings, Fines

Other means of identification

Product Code SAC011

**UN/ID No.** 3089 (dry), 1358 (wet)

Synonyms Includes all dry and wetted (not less than 25% water) zirconium scrap including: borings,

clippings, shavings, turnings and scalpings, fines, dust, swarf

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** 

ATI, 1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA

15222 USA

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

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

Flammable solids Category 1

#### Label elements

**Emergency Overview** 

Danger

Hazard statements

Flammable solids



**Appearance** Various massive product forms

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 and wetted (not less than 25% water) zirconium scrap including: borings, clippings, shavings, turnings and scalpings, fines, dust, swarf.

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

## 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.

Guide No. 170.

**Environmental precautions** 

**Environmental precautions** See section 12 for additional ecological information.

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	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr
7440-67-7	TWA: 5 mg/m³ TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr	(vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL:
		10 mg/m³ Zr
Hafnium	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-58-6		
Niobium (Columbium)	-	-
7440-03-1		
Tin	TWA: 2 mg/m³ TWA: 2 mg/m³ Sn except	TWA: 2 mg/m³ Sn except oxides
7440-31-5	Tin hydride	
Molybdenum	TWA: 10 mg/m³ inhalable fraction	-
7439-98-7	TWA: 3 mg/m³ respirable fraction	
Iron	-	-
7439-89-6		
Chromium	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-47-3		-
Nickel	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-02-0	_	Ţ.

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For Eye/face protection

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.

Cut-resistant gloves and/or protective clothing may be appropriate when sharp surfaces are

present.

When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or Respiratory protection

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.

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

**Appearance** Various massive product forms Odor Odorless Color metallic; gray or silver Odor threshold Not applicable

Property Remarks • Method Values

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Melting point/freezing point 1830-1870 °C / 3330-3400 °F

Boiling point / boiling range

Flash point

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas) Flammable

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Flammability Limit in Air Not applicable

Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: -

Vapor pressure-Not applicableVapor density-Not applicable

Specific Gravity 6.49-6.64 - Water solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents-Not applicablePartition coefficient-Not applicableAutoignition temperature-Not applicableDecomposition temperature-Not applicableKinematic viscosity-Not applicableDynamic viscosity-Not applicableNot applicableNot applicable

Explosive properties Not applicable Oxidizing properties Not applicable

**Other Information** 

Softening point - Molecular weight -

VOC Content (%)

Density

Not applicable
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
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard
Product not classified.
Product not classified.
Product not classified.
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	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Zirconium	The 14 d NOEC of zirconium	The 96 h LL50 of zirconium	-	The 48 h EC50 of zirconium
7440-67-7	dichloride oxide to Chlorella	to Danio rerio was greater		dioxide to Daphnia magna
	vulgaris was greater than	than 74.03 mg/L.		was greater than 74.03 mg
	102.5 mg of Zr/L.			of Zr/L.
Hafnium	The 72 h EC50 of hafnium	The 96 h LC50 of Hafnium	-	The 48 h EC50 of Hafnium
7440-58-6	to Pseudokirchneriella	dioxide in water to Danio		dioxide to Daphnia magna
	subcapitata was great than 8	rerio was greater than the		was greater than the

	ug of Hf/L (100% saturated solution).	solubility limit of 0.007 mg Hf/L .		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 Pseudokirchnerella 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 Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was 362.9 mg of Mo/L.	The 96 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to Pimephales promelas was 644.2 mg/L	The 3 h EC50 of molybdenum trioxide for activated sludge was 820 mg/L.	The 48 h LC50 of sodium molybdate dihydrate to 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.	for activated sludge was 33	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

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**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
1440-41-5	

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.** 3089 (dry), 1358 (wet)

Proper shipping name Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Zirconium) [dry]; Zirconium powder, wetted with not less

than 25% water [wet]

**Hazard Class** 4.1 **Packing Group** Ш

**Special Provisions** IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33 (dry); A19, A20, IB6, IP2, N34, T3, TP33 (wet)

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

**TSCA** Complies Complies **DSL/NDSL EINECS/ELINCS** Complies Complies **ENCS** Complies **IECSC KECL** Complies **PICCS** Not Listed **AICS** Not Listed

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
	Quantities			Substances
Chromium		X	X	
7440-47-3				
Nickel		X	X	
7440-02-0				

## **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	5000 lb
7440-47-3	
Nickel	100 lb
7440-02-0	

## **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	Х	X	Х
Hafnium 7440-58-6	Х	Х	Х
Tin 7440-31-5	Х	X	Х
Molybdenum 7439-98-7	Х	Х	Х
Chromium 7440-47-3	Х	Х	Х
Nickel 7440-02-0	Х	X	Х

#### 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

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

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Note:

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