

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name Zirconium Tetrachloride

Other means of identification

Product Code SAC022 UN/ID No. 2503

Synonyms Zirconium Tetrachloride: Zirconium Chloride (Product #305)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Recommended Use Zirconium Compounds.

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)

| Skin corrosion/irritation | Category 1B |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Corrosive to metals       | Category 1  |

## Label elements

**Emergency Overview** 

#### Danger

#### Hazard statements

May be corrosive to metals

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance powder

Physical state Solid

Odor Pungent, Slight chlorine.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection Do not breathe dust/gas/mist

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#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, Do NOT induce vomiting

IF ON SKIN (or hair), Brush off loose particles from skin, Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing, Rinse skin with water/shower

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

## **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a dry place

Store in corrosion-resistant container

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Zirconium Tetrachloride: Zirconium Chloride, (Product #305).

| Chemical Name           | CAS No.    | Weight-% |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Zirconium Tetrachloride | 10026-11-6 | >97      |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## First aid measures

**Eye contact** Flush with water for 15 minutes. See a physician.

**Skin Contact** Brush off loose particles from skin. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

Inhalation IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Have patient drink large quantities of water if able. Call Physician

immediately for further instructions.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause acute gastrointestinal effects if swallowed. Contact with moist skin may cause

skin burns. May cause breathing difficulties if inhaled.

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Non-combustible.

Unsuitable extinguishing media If a fire occurs in the area, avoid water contact with the product to prevent evolution of

hazardous gases.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Non-combustible.

Hazardous combustion products Not applicable.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required.

Guide No. 137.

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. Wash the

spill location thoroughly with water. Respiratory protection may be needed. Skin and eye

protection should be used during cleanup.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Protect from

moisture, Reacts with water. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Handle under inert gas such as nitrogen or argon to maintain the integrity of the product.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect

from direct sunlight. Containers may become pressurized: Handle and open container with

care.

**Incompatible materials**Water, alcohols, phenols, and amines. Rubber, coatings, and some plastics. Reacts with

metals to produce heat and corrosive gases.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

| Chemical Name           | ACGIH TLV         | OSHA PEL                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Zirconium Tetrachloride | STEL: 10 mg/m³ Zr | TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr             |
| 10026-11-6              | TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr   | (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ Zr |

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles. Local exhaust ventilation during processing is

recommended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If a risk of eye injury or irritation is present, appropriate eye protection is recommended; for

example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses, face shield, or other protective

equipment that shields the eyes.

**Skin and body protection**Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls,

as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**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 contaminant 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

AppearanceDodorPungent, Slight chlorine.

Color white, orange Odor threshold

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

**pH** <1

Melting point/freezing point 440 °C / 820 °F

Boiling point / boiling range -

Flash point - Not applicable
Evaporation rate - Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas) - Not flammable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: -

Vapor pressure-Not applicableVapor density-Not applicable

Specific Gravity 2.8

Water solubility Reacts with water hydrolyzes

Solubility in other solvents - Partition coefficient -

Autoignition temperature - Not applicable
Decomposition temperature - Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity - Not applicable
Dynamic viscosity - Not applicable
Not applicable

Explosive properties Not applicable Oxidizing properties Not applicable

**Other Information** 

Softening point Molecular weight 233.04
VOC Content (%) Not applicable
Density -

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Bulk density 45-80 lb/ft3

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

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Reacts with water

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Reacts with water.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Unintentional contact with water.

#### Incompatible materials

Water, alcohols, phenols, and amines. Rubber, coatings, and some plastics. Reacts with metals to produce heat and corrosive gases.

## **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Reacts with water to produce hydrogen chloride gas or hydrochloric acid and heat.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Product not classified.

**Eye contact** Causes severe eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Causes severe skin burns.

**Ingestion** Product not classified.

| Chemical Name           | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Zirconium Tetrachloride | -         | -           | -               |
| 10026-11-6              |           |             |                 |

#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms May cause skin burns. May cause severe upper respiratory irritation if inhaled. May cause

acute gastrointestinal effects if swallowed.

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

Acute toxicity

Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Sensitization

Product not classified.
Causes severe skin burns.
Causes severe eye damage.
Product not classified.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Product not classified. **Carcinogenicity** Product not classified.

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Target Organ Effects
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 Tetrachloride | The 14 d NOEC of zirconium | The 96h LC50 value of        | -              | The 48 h EC50 of zirconium |
| 10026-11-6              | tetrachloride to Chlorella | zirconium tetrachloride to   |                | tetrachloride to Daphnia   |
|                         | vulgaris was greater than  | Oncorhynchus mykiss was      |                | magna was greater than 190 |
|                         | 262 mg of ZrCl4/L.         | greater than 51 mg ZrCl4/L   |                | mg of ZrCl4/L.             |
|                         |                            | and the 96 h LL50 of         |                |                            |
|                         |                            | zirconium tetrachloride to   |                |                            |
|                         |                            | Danio rerio was greater than |                |                            |
|                         |                            | 190 mg of ZrCl4/L            |                |                            |

## Persistence and degradability

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#### **Bioaccumulation**

## **Mobility**

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#### 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.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated UN/ID No. 2503

Proper shipping name Zirconium Tetrachloride

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III

Special Provisions IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Emergency Response Guide 137

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International InventoriesTSCACompliesDSL/NDSLCompliesEINECS/ELINCSCompliesENCSCompliesIECSCCompliesKECLCompliesPICCSComplies

#### AICS Complies

#### 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 does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

| Acute health hazard               | Yes |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Chronic Health Hazard             | No  |
| Fire hazard                       | No  |
| 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)

| Substances |
|------------|
| 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 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Zirconium Tetrachloride | 5000 lb                  |
| 10026-11-6              |                          |

## **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical Name           | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Zirconium Tetrachloride | X          | X             | X            |
| 10026-11-6              |            |               |              |

## **U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

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NFPA Health hazards 1 Flammability 0 Instability 1 Physical and Chemical

Properties -

HMIS Health hazards 2 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 1 Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

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