

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product Name Hafnium Turnings

Other means of identification

Product Code SAC034 UN/ID No. 3089

Synonyms Hafnium turnings and chips

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 Metal turnings Powder

Physical state Solid; Powder

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

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#### **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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** Hafnium turnings and chips.

Chemical Name CAS No.		Weight-%	
Hafnium	7440-58-6	97- >99	
Zirconium	7440-67-7	0-3	

#### 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** None under normal use conditions.

**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 None anticipated.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Isolate large fires and allow to burn out. Smother small fires 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 processing 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 Not applicable.

Explosion data

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

North America; English

#### 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. 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 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.

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

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
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		
Zirconium	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr
7440-67-7	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Zr	(vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL:
		10 mg/m³ Zr

#### **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

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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 contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local

Not applicable

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Flammable

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

Solid; Powder Physical state

**Appearance** Metal turnings Powder Odor Odorless Color metallic gray or silver **Odor threshold** Not applicable

Property Values Remarks • Method

2232 °C / 4050 °F Melting point/freezing point

Boiling point / boiling range

Flash point **Evaporation rate** 

Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limit in Air **Upper flammability limit:** 

Lower flammability limit: Vapor pressure Vapor density

**Specific Gravity** 13.3 Water solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient **Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Kinematic viscosity Dynamic viscosity

**Explosive properties** Not applicable **Oxidizing properties** Not applicable

**Other Information** 

Softening point Molecular weight

**VOC Content (%)** Not applicable

Density

220-380 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**

Not applicable.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Product not classified.

**Eye contact** Product not classified.

**Skin Contact** Product not classified.

**Ingestion** Product not classified.

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

#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms None known.

## 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
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Product not classified.

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 p	ants Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
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			microorganisms	
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	solubility limit of 0.007 mg		solubility limit of 0.007 mg
	solution).	Hf/L .		Hf/L.
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.

Persistence and degradability

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**Bioaccumulation** 

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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.

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

**Proper shipping name** Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Hafnium)

Hazard Class 4.1 Packing Group

Special Provisions IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

Emergency Response Guide 170

Number

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

International Inventories

Complies **TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS ENCS** Complies **IECSC** Complies **KECL** Complies **PICCS** Complies 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 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 No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire hazard Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

#### **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
Hafnium 7440-58-6	X	X	X
Zirconium 7440-67-7	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 -

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Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

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Note:

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