



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Section 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code SAC031
Product Name Niobium: -200 mesh Powder, Fines & Dust (flammable)

UN/ID no 3089
Synonyms Niobium Powder, Fines & Dust (Product #503)

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

Recommended Use Alloy product manufacture

Uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer
ATI, 1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 USA

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec: +1-703-741-5970

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable solids	Category 1
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2.2. Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Flammable solids



Appearance Powder

Physical state Solid

Odour Odourless

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

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms Niobium Powder, Fines & Dust, (Product #503).

Chemical Name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Niobium	231-113-5	7440-03-1	>99

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.

Skin Contact None under normal use conditions.

Eye contact In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any foreign object.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms None anticipated.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

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

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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 minimise combustible dust hazard.

Hazardous combustion products Not applicable.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment as required.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment as required. Follow Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide No. 170.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Collect spillage to prevent release to the environment.

6.3. 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 using non-sparking tools. Avoid creating uncontrolled dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. 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 minimise combustible dust hazard.

General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. 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.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM)

The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Chemical Name	European Union	United Kingdom	France	Spain	Germany
Niobium 7440-03-1	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical Name	Italy	Portugal	Netherlands	Finland	Denmark
Niobium 7440-03-1	-	-	-	-	TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³
Chemical Name	Austria	Switzerland	Poland	Norway	Ireland
Niobium 7440-03-1	STEL 10 mg/m ³ STEL 1 mg/m ³ TWA: 5 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³	-	-	-	-

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No DNELs are available for this product

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No PNECs are available for this product.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Controls Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

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

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

Environmental exposure controls Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid	Odour	Odourless
Appearance	Powder	Odour threshold	Not applicable
Colour	metallic grey or Silver		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	-	Not applicable	
Melting point/freezing point	2470 °C / 4480 °F		
Boiling point / boiling range	-		
Flash point	-		
Evaporation rate	-	Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gas)	-	Flammable	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit:	-		
Lower flammability limit	-		
Vapour pressure	-	Not applicable	
Vapour density	-	Not applicable	
Specific Gravity	8.57		
Water solubility	Insoluble		

Solubility(ies)		
Partition coefficient	-	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	-	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	-	Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity	-	Not applicable
Dynamic viscosity	-	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidising properties	Not applicable	

9.2. Other information

Softening point	-
Molecular weight	-
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable
Density	-
Bulk density	260 lb/ft3

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Not applicable.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Dust formation and dust accumulation.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not applicable.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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
Niobium	> 10,000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms None known.

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.

Sensitisation Product not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity Product not classified.

Carcinogenicity Product not classified.

Reproductive toxicity Product not classified.

STOT - single exposure Product not classified.

STOT - repeated exposure Product not classified.

Aspiration hazard Product not classified.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Niobium	-	-	-	-

12.2. Persistence and degradability

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

12.4. Mobility in soil

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The PBT and vPvB criteria do not apply to inorganic substances.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	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.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG

14.1 UN/ID no	3089
14.2 Proper shipping name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium)
14.3 Hazard Class	4.1
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Marine pollutant	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code	-

RID

14.1 UN/ID no	3089
14.2 Proper shipping name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium)
14.3 Hazard Class	4.1
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

ADR

14.1 UN/ID no	3089
14.2 Proper shipping name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium)
14.3 Hazard Class	4.1
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

ICAO (air)

14.1 UN/ID no	3089
14.2 Proper shipping name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium)
14.3 Hazard Class	4.1
14.4 Packing Group	II
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

IATA

14.1 UN/ID no	3089
14.2 Proper shipping name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium)
14.3 Hazard Class	4.1
14.4 Packing Group	II
Description	-
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special Provisions	IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33 170
	ERG Code

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Chemical Name	French RG number	Title
Niobium 7440-03-1	-	-

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV). This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII).

International Inventories

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

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been performed for this product.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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

Note:

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End of Safety Data Sheet

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