



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Hafnium-Nickel Alloys

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** SAC045

**Synonyms** Hafnium-Nickel Alloys: Applies to all massive Hafnium-Nickel Alloys

### 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 material is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This product is an article and, as such, does not present a hazard to human health by inhalation or ingestion

Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

**Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Suspected of causing cancer

Causes damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled



**Appearance** Various massive product forms

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**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**

Hafnium-Nickel Alloys: Applies to all massive Hafnium-Nickel Alloys.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Hafnium	7440-58-6	80-99
Nickel	7440-02-0	1-20

**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 allergic reactions see a physician.

**Inhalation**

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

**Ingestion**

Not an expected route of exposure.

**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****Note to physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Product not flammable in the form as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product. 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 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** 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.

**For emergency responders** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Not applicable to massive product.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Not applicable to massive product.

**Methods for cleaning up** Not applicable to massive product.

## 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).

**Incompatible materials** Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Hafnium 7440-58-6	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>
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

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

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

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	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.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Fire/flammable 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.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	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**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Various massive product forms	<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>Color</b>	Metallic, gray or silver		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	1200-1500 °C / 2200-2700 °F		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	-		
<b>Flash point</b>	-		
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	-	Product not flammable in the form as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	-		
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	-		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor density</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	-		
<b>Water solubility</b>	Insoluble		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	-		
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	-	Not applicable	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable		

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	-
<b>Molecular weight</b>	-
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density</b>	-
<b>Bulk density</b>	0.441 lb/in <sup>3</sup>

**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.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Not applicable.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Eye contact** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Skin Contact** May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hafnium 7440-58-6	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3mg/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** May cause cancer by inhalation.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel 7440-02-0		Group 1 Group 2B	Known Reasonably Anticipated	X

**Reproductive toxicity** Product not classified.  
**STOT - single exposure** Product not classified.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes disorder and damage to the: Respiratory System.  
**Aspiration hazard** 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 microorganisms	Crustacea
Hafnium 7440-58-6	The 72 h EC50 of hafnium to <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> was greater than 8 ug of Hf/L (100% saturated solution).	The 96 h LC50 of Hafnium dioxide in water to <i>Danio rerio</i> was greater than the solubility limit of 0.007 mg Hf/L .	-	The 48 h EC50 of Hafnium dioxide to <i>Daphnia magna</i> was greater than the solubility limit of 0.007 mg Hf/L.
Nickel 7440-02-0	NOEC/EC10 values range from 12.3 µg/l for <i>Scenedesmus accuminatus</i> to 425 µg/l for <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> .	The 96h LC50s values range from 0.4 mg Ni/L for <i>Pimephales promelas</i> to 320 mg Ni/L for <i>Brachydanio rerio</i> .	The 30 min EC50 of nickel for activated sludge was 33 mg Ni/L.	The 48h LC50s values range from 0.013 mg Ni/L for <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> to 4970 mg Ni/L for <i>Daphnia magna</i> .

### 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** None anticipated.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
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 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 %
Nickel - 7440-02-0	7440-02-0	1-20	0.1

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
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)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nickel 7440-02-0		X	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
Nickel 7440-02-0	100 lb

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the Proposition 65 chemicals listed below. Proposition 65 warning label available at ATImetals.com.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Hafnium 7440-58-6	X	X	X
Nickel 7440-02-0	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 2*	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X
<i>Chronic Hazard Star Legend</i>	* = Chronic Health Hazard			

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**

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