

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: <u>Tungsten slug</u>

 Cat No. :
 44251

 CAS No
 7440-33-7

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against No Information available

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company

Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd. (Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Shore Road, Heysham Lancashire, LA3 2XY, United Kingdom

Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506 Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608

E-mail address begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99 **CHEMTREC** Tel. No. **US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887

# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

# CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

#### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

#### **Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

None required

#### 2.3. Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1. Substances

Compo	ent	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Tungs	en	7440-33-7	EEC No. 231-143-9	<=100	-

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention

immediately if symptoms occur.

Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Self-Protection of the First Aider** No special precautions required.

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

# **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

approved class D extinguishers.

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water may be ineffective.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Tungsten oxides.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. No special precautions required.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep in a dry place. Keep away from acids.

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits**

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020. **IRE** - 2021 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations, Schedule 1. Published by the Health and Safety Authority

Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Tungsten	STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. metal W
	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr		STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min

#### **Biological limit values**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Tungsten				DNEL = 1.7mg/kg
7440-33-7 ( <=100 )				bw/day

Component	Acute effects local (Inhalation)	Acute effects systemic (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Tungsten 7440-33-7 ( <=100 )				$DNEL = 5.8 mg/m^3$

#### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

See values below.

Component Fresh water		Fresh water	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in	Soil (Agriculture)
		sediment		sewage treatment	
Tungsten	PNEC = 0.338mg/L	PNEC = 960mg/kg	PNEC = 0.31mg/L	PNEC = 5.86mg/L	PNEC = 2.17mg/kg
7440-33-7 ( <=100 )		sediment dw			soil dw

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water intermittent	Food chain	Air
Tungsten	PNEC =	PNEC = 96mg/kg		PNEC = 0.011g/kg	
7440-33-7 ( <=100 )	0.0338ma/L	sediment dw		food	

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

## Personal protective equipment Eye Protection

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**Hand Protection** No special protective equipment required

Breakthrough time Glove thickness **EU** standard Glove comments Glove material Disposable gloves See manufacturers EN 374 (minimum requirement) recommendations

Long sleeved clothing. Skin and body protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. **Respiratory Protection** 

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits Large scale/emergency use

are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

Solid

Solid

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

Small scale/Laboratory use Maintain adequate ventilation

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Solid disc Target Wire **Physical State** 

**Appearance** Grey Odor Odorless

**Odor Threshold** No data available Melting Point/Range 3410 °C / 6170 °F **Softening Point** No data available 5900 °C / 10652 °F **Boiling Point/Range** 

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

No data available **Explosion Limits** 

**Flash Point** No information available Method - No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature** No data available

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Not applicable **Viscosity** 

**Water Solubility** Insoluble in water

No information available Solubility in other solvents

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

**Vapor Pressure** No data available

**Density / Specific Gravity** 19.3 g/cm3 @ 20 °C

4000 kg/m<sup>3</sup> **Bulk Density** 

**Vapor Density** Not applicable Solid

**Particle characteristics** No data available

9.2. Other information

**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable - Solid

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

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10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous PolymerizationNo information available.Hazardous ReactionsNone under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Tungsten oxides.

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

OralNo data availableDermalNo data availableInhalationNo data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Tungsten	-	LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory No data available Skin No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs No information available.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

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Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to

contaminate ground water system.

12.2. Persistence and degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special

pre-treatment is necessary

Persistence Insoluble in water, May persist.

Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

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Not relevant for inorganic substances.

Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

**treatment plant** water treatment plants.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

12.4. Mobility in soil Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water

solubility.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB

<u>assessment</u>

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not

require assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

12.7. Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused

Products

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to

ensure complete and accurate classification.

Contaminated Packaging Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use

empty containers.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

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Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

<u>IATA</u> Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk

according to IMO instruments

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

Not applicable, packaged goods

#### **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

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	Tungsten	7440-33-7	231-143-9	-	-	X	X	KE-35000	Χ	
L	Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Tungsten	7440-33-7	Х	ACTIVE	X	-	Х	Х	X

**Legend:** X - Listed '-' - Not Listed **KECL** - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH (1907/2006) -	REACH Regulation (EC
-		Annex XIV - Substances	Annex XVII - Restrictions	1907/2006) article 59 -
		Subject to Authorization	on Certain Dangerous	Candidate List of
			Substances	Substances of Very High

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	Tungsten	7440-33-7	-	=	=

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -
		Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident	Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report
		Notification	Requirements
Tungsten	7440-33-7	Not applicable	Not applicable

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

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 .

#### **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

**WGK Classification** See table for values

Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Tungsten	nwg	

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

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EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

TWA - Time Weighted Average

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

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PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime

Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

Ships **ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

#### **Training Advice**

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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**Revision Summary** New emergency telephone response service provider.

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