

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013

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

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| Perihalan Produk: | Tungsten carbide |
| Product Description: | <u>Tungsten carbide</u> |
| Cat No. : | 77740 |
| Synonyms | Tungsten Monocarbide. |
| CAS No | 12070-12-1 |
| Molecular Formula | C W |

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

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| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

Company

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
Classification of the substance or mixture**Label Elements**
Hazard Statements
Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

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SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|------------------|------------|----------|
| Tungsten carbide | 12070-12-1 | 99 |

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required.

Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

Hazardous Combustion Products

Tungsten oxides, Carbon oxides.

Advice for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

| Component | Malaysia | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL |
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| Tungsten carbide | | TWA: 3 mg/m ³ | (Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ (Vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m ³ |

| Component | European Union | The United Kingdom | Germany |
|------------------|----------------|--|---------|
| Tungsten carbide | | STEL: 10 mg/m ³ 15 min TWA: 5 mg/m ³ 8 hr | |

Exposure Controls

Engineering Measures

Ventilation systems.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

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| Eye Protection | Goggles |
| Hand Protection | Protective gloves |
| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure |

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.
(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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| Respiratory Protection | When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators |
| Recommended Filter type: | Particulates filter conforming to EN 143 To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted |

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls No information available

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance | Grey | |
| Physical State | Powder Solid | |
| Odor | No information available | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | Not applicable | |
| Melting Point/Range | No data available | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Specific Gravity / Density | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Water Solubility | No information available | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

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| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Explosive Properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing Properties | No information available | |

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| Molecular Formula | C W |
| Molecular Weight | 195.86 |

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

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| Hazardous Polymerization | No information available. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |

Conditions to Avoid

None known.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Tungsten oxides. Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

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| Oral | No data available |
| Dermal | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| Inhalation | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tungsten carbide | - | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rat) | LC50 > 5.3 mg/L (Rat) 4 h |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

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(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

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; No data available

Target Organs None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available.

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

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

Persistence and degradability Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary
Persistence May persist.
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.
Degradation in sewage Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste treatment plant water treatment plants.

Bioaccumulative potential Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

Mobility in soil No information available.

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

Other adverse effects No information available

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Waste is classified as hazardous Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

Other Information

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not empty into drains

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

Not regulated

Road and Rail Transport

Not regulated

IATA

Not regulated

Special Precautions for User

No special precautions required

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

China X = listed Australia U.S.A. (TSCA) Canada (DSL/NDSL) Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP) Australia (AICS) Korea (KECL) China (IECSC) Japan (ENCS) Philippines (PICCS) Taiwan (TCSI) Japan (ISHL) New Zealand (NZIoC) Japan (ISHL)

| Component | EINECS | TSCA | DSL | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | IECSC | AICS | KECL |
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| Tungsten carbide | 235-123-0 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | KE-35003 |

National Regulations

Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

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IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment
LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%
POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

TWA - Time Weighted Average
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%
EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

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

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