

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**

Perihalan Produk: **Hafnium foil**  
Product Description: **Hafnium foil**  
Cat No. : 39710  
CAS No 7440-58-6

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

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.  
Uses advised against No Information available

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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 %
Hafnium metal	7440-58-6	97
Zirconium	7440-67-7	3

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 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.

### 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**

approved class D extinguishers. Do not use water or foam.

#### **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**

Zirconium oxide, Hafnium oxide.

### Advice for fire-fighters

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

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

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Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

## 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. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

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

### Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Hafnium metal		TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Zirconium		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

#### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

##### **Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

##### **Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

##### **Skin and body protection**

Long sleeved clothing

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 compatibility, 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

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of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

## Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators  
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

Appearance Grey - Silver

Physical State Solid

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

pH Not applicable

Melting Point/Range No data available

Softening Point No data available

Boiling Point/Range 4603 °C / 8317.4 °F

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 23 hPa @ 20 °C

Vapor Density Not applicable

Solid

Specific Gravity / Density 13.31 g/cm3

@ 20 °C

Bulk Density No data available

Water Solubility Insoluble in water

Solubility in other solvents No information available

### Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Autoignition Temperature No data available

Decomposition Temperature No data available

Viscosity Not applicable

Solid

Explosive Properties No information available

Oxidizing Properties No information available

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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## Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

## Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

## Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

### **Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions**

No information available.  
None under normal processing.

## Conditions to Avoid

None known.

## Incompatible Materials

Halogens. halocarbons.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Zirconium oxide. Hafnium oxide.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **Product Information**

##### **(a) acute toxicity;**

<b>Oral</b>	No data available
<b>Dermal</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available

### Toxicology data for the components

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

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

##### **(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

<b>Respiratory</b>	No data available
<b>Skin</b>	No data available

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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(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** Insoluble in water, May persist.  
**Degradation in sewage treatment plant** Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.

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

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

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

Other adverse effects No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods  
**Waste from Residues/Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal

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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	Not regulated
<b>Road and Rail Transport</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed 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
Hafnium metal	231-166-4	X	X	X	X		-	-	KE-18170
Zirconium	231-176-9	X	X	X	X		X	X	KE-35607

### National Regulations

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

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

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

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

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

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

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

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

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**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

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

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

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BCF - Bioconcentration factor

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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Revision Summary

Not applicable.

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