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

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

Product Identifier

 Perihalan Produk:
 Tungsten wire

 Product Description:
 Tungsten wire

 Cat No.:
 S55679

 CAS No
 7440-33-7

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

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

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 Component
 CAS No
 Weight %

 Tungsten
 7440-33-7
 <=100</td>

Description of first aid measures

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

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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.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

Water may be ineffective.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

#### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Tungsten 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.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

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

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#### **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.

#### 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.

#### **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 in a dry place. Keep away from acids.

## Specific End Uses

Use in laboratories.

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

#### **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	OSHA PEL		
Tungsten		TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
			(Vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Tungsten		STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min	
_		TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

#### **Exposure Controls**

#### **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

### Personal protective equipment

**Eye Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

Hand Protection No special protective equipment required

Skin and body protection Long sleeved clothing

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions

Recommended Filter type: Particle filter

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Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Environmental exposure controls No information available

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

Solid

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Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** Grey

Physical State Solid disc Target Wire

**Odor** Odorless

Odor Threshold No data available

**pH** No information available

Melting Point/Range3410 °C / 6170 °FSoftening PointNo data availableBoiling Point/Range5900 °C / 10652 °FFlash PointNo information available

Flash Point No information available Method - No information available

Evaporation Rate Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Explosion Limits No data available

Vapor Pressure
No data available

Vapor DensityNot applicableSolidSpecific Gravity / Density19.3 g/cm3@ 20 °C

Bulk Density 4000 kg/m³
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

**Explosive Properties**Oxidizing Properties
No information available
No information available

## **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

None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

Tungsten oxides.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on Toxicological Effects

#### **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
Skin
No data available
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

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**Target Organs** No information available.

Not applicable (j) aspiration hazard;

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Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

**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**

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

contaminate ground water system.

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

> pre-treatment is necessary Insoluble in water, May persist.

**Persistence** Not relevant for inorganic substances. Degradability

Degradation in sewage

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

water treatment plants.

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

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

solubility.

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

No information available Other adverse effects

## **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

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

Road and Rail Transport Not regulated

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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** X = listed

Component	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Tungsten	231-143-9	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ		Х	Χ	KE-35000

#### **National Regulations**

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

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New 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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