

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**

Perihal Produk: **Tungsten powder**  
 Product Description: **Tungsten powder**  
 Cat No. : 45379  
 CAS No 7440-33-7  
 Molecular Formula W

**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**

Flammable solids	Category 2 (H228)
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**Label Elements**

**Signal Word**
**Warning**
**Hazard Statements**

H228 - Flammable solid

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## Precautionary Statements

### Prevention

P210 - Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking

P240 - Ground and bond container and receiving equipment

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Response

P370 + P378 - In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

### Storage

P403 + P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Other Hazards

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Tungsten	7440-33-7	>95

## 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### Self-Protection of the First Aider

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

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

No information available.

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

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

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

No information available.

## **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Flammable. Containers may explode when heated. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

## **Hazardous Combustion Products**

None under normal use conditions.

## **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**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### **Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

### **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 contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Flammables area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

### **Specific End Uses**

Use in laboratories.

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

### **Control Parameters**

Component	Malaysia	ACGIH TLV	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>

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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

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

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**

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.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions

### 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	Dark grey
Physical State	Solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No information available

Melting Point/Range	3410 °C / 6170 °F
Softening Point	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	5900 °C / 102650 °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	

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Vapor Pressure	No data available	
Vapor Density	Not applicable	Solid
Specific Gravity / Density	No data available	
Bulk Density	No data available	
Water Solubility	Insoluble	
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	

Molecular Formula	W
Molecular Weight	183.85

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Alcohols. Halogens.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None under normal use conditions.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

Product Information	No acute toxicity information is available for this product
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**(a) acute toxicity;**

Oral No data available  
Dermal No data available  
Inhalation No 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  
Solid

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

**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** Do not empty into drains. .

**Persistence and degradability**

Persistence Insoluble in water.  
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

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<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	May have some potential to bioaccumulate
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
<b>Endocrine Disruptor Information</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste treatment methods</b>	
<b>Waste from Residues/Unused Products</b>	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
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Empty containers retain product residue, (liquid and/or vapor), and can be dangerous Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition
<b>Other Information</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used Do not flush to sewer Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	
UN-No	UN3089
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

<b>Road and Rail Transport</b>	
UN-No	UN3089
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

<b>IATA</b>	
UN-No	UN3089
Hazard Class	4.1
Packing Group	III
Proper Shipping Name	Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s.

<b>Special Precautions for User</b>	No special precautions required
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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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International Inventories X = listed

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

## 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

**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

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

**DSL/NDL** - 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

**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, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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**Revision Summary**

Not applicable.

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materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

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