

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: Vanadium carbide  
 Product Description: Vanadium carbide  
 Cat No. : 12141  
 CAS No 12070-10-9  
 Molecular Formula VC (VC.0.88 by X-Ray)

**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 - Store in a well-ventilated place

### 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 %
Vanadium carbide (VC)	12070-10-9	<=100

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### General Advice

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

#### 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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

#### Ingestion

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

#### Inhalation

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

#### 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

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

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Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Water spray. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

## **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**

Vanadium 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.

### **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. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **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. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on 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	European Union	The United Kingdom	Germany
Vanadium carbide (VC)			TWA: 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden).

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			AGW - exposure factor 1 TWA: 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 1 TWA: 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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## Exposure Controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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**

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 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**

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

#### **Appearance**

#### **Physical State**

Solid

#### **Odor**

Odorless

#### **Odor Threshold**

No data available

#### **pH**

No information available

#### **Melting Point/Range**

2810 °C / 5090 °F

#### **Softening Point**

No data available

#### **Boiling Point/Range**

No information available

#### **Flash Point**

No information available

**Method -** No information available

#### **Evaporation Rate**

Not applicable

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#### **Flammability (solid,gas)**

No information available

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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	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	

Molecular Formula	VC (VC0.88 by X-Ray)
Molecular Weight	62.95

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

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

### Conditions to Avoid

None known.

### Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agent.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Vanadium oxides.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on Toxicological Effects

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## Product Information

- (a) acute toxicity;  
Oral No data available  
Dermal No data available  
Inhalation No data available

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
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- (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

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

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<b>Persistence</b> <b>Degradability</b> <b>Degradation in sewage treatment plant</b>	Insoluble in water, May persist. Not relevant for inorganic substances. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.
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<b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate
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<b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.
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<b><u>Endocrine Disruptor Information</u></b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
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<b><u>Other adverse effects</u></b>	No information available
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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b><u>Waste treatment methods</u></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
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<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
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<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
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## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### IMDG/IMO

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3178
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Vanadium carbide)

### Road and Rail Transport

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3178
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Vanadium carbide)

### IATA

<b>UN-No</b>	UN3178
<b>Hazard Class</b>	4.1
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Vanadium carbide)

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

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## 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
Vanadium carbide (VC)	235-122-5	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	KE-35282

## 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, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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### Revision Summary

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