

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

### Product Identifier:

**Identification as on the label/Trade name:** Zirconium, Enriched Zirconium.

**Molecular weight:** 91.22

**Chemical formula:** Zr

**Synonyms:** Zircat, Zirconium metal.

### Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet:

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### 24-hour Emergency Contact:

Swedish Poisons Centre  
Phone: 112 - Ask for Poisons Information, 112 – begär Giftinformation.

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CHEMTREC 24-hour: +1-703-741-5500 (US + Worldwide)  
NHS: 111 (UK)  
Charite: +49 30 450 531 000 (Netherlands)  
INTCF: +34 917689800 (Spain)  
CapTv: +33 1 40 05 48 48 (France)

## Section 2: Hazards Identification

### Classification of the substances or mixture:

**The mixture is classified according to:** Regulation EC 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]

### **Hazard classes/Hazard categories:**

Pyrophoric Solid (Category 1)  
Water-reactive (Category 1)

### **Hazard statement:**

H250  
H260

### Label elements:

**Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal Words:** Danger.

**Hazard Statements:**

H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**Precautionary Statements:**

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

P222 Do not allow contact with air.

P223 Do not allow contact with water.

P231 + P232 Handle and store contents under inert gas. Protect from moisture.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.

P302 + P334 IF ON SKIN: Immerse in cool water or wrap in wet bandages.

**Other hazards:** None known.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substance/Mixture:** Substance.

**Ingredients:**

Substance name (IUPAC/EC)	CAS-No.	Molecular weight	Concentration % by weight	Classification EC1272/2008	
	EC-No.				
Zirconium	7440-67-7	91.22	>99%	Pyr. Sol. 1	H250
	231-176-9			Water-react. 1	H260

For explanation of abbreviations see Section 16.

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures:**

**In case of inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**In case of skin contact:** In case of skin contact, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** In case of contact with eyes, flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers. Call a physician.

**In case of ingestion:** If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

**Inhalation:** May be harmful if inhaled; material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Eyes:** Causes eye irritation.

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Treat symptomatically. Show this safety data sheet to a physician or emergency room.

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

**Extinguisher media:**

**Suitable extinguisher media:** Use approved class D extinguishers or smother with dry sand, dry ground limestone, or dry clay.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water or carbon dioxide extinguisher on this material.

**Special hazards arising from the mixture:** Pyrophoric material. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Further information:** None.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

**Personal precautions:** Evacuate area. Shut off all sources of ignition. Use non-sparking tools. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### Methods for containment and cleaning up:

**Methods for cleaning up:** Avoid raising dust. Cover with dry-lime, sand, or soda ash. Place in covered containers using non-sparking tools and transport outdoors. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

### Reference to other sections:

Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

**Advice on safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Hygiene measures:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

**Requirements for storage areas and containers:** Keep container closed. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Handle and store under nitrogen. Handle and store under inert gas.

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters:

#### **Occupational exposure limits:**

Country	Source	Type	Value
USA	ACGIH	STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA	ACGIH	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA	MSHA Standard-air	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA	OSHA	PEL	8H TWA 5 mg(Zr)/m <sup>3</sup>
New Zealand	OEL		
USA	NIOSH	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

STEL

10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**Exposure controls:**

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Safety shower and eye bath. Use non-sparking tools. Use only in a chemical fume hood.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:**

**Eye/face protection:** Chemical safety goggles.

**Hand protection:** Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Government approved respirator.

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance (form):** Solid.

**Colour:** Grey.

**Odour:** No data available.

**Odour threshold:** No data available.

**Molecular Weight:** 91.22

**pH (concentration):** No data available.

**Melting point/range (°C):** No data available.

**Boiling point/range (°C):** No data available.

**Freezing point (°C):** No data available.

**Flash point (°C):** No data available.

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Flammability (solid, gas):** The substance is a flammable solid.

**Ignition temperature (°C):** No data available.

**Upper/lower flammability/explosive limits:** No data available.

**Vapour pressure (20 °C):** No data available

**Vapour density:** No data available.

**Relative density (25 °C):** 6.49 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Water solubility (g/L) at 20 °C:** No data available.

**n-Octanol/Water partition coefficient:** No data available.

**Auto-ignition temperature:** No data available.

**Decomposition temperature:** No data available.

**Viscosity, dynamic (mPa s):** No data available.

**Explosive properties:** The substance or mixture is not classified as explosive.

**Oxidising properties:** The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts violently with water.

**Conditions to avoid:** Air, moisture.

**Incompatible materials:** Water, strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, hydrogen fluoride, phosphorus, oxygen.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects:

Not classified based on available information.

### Classification according to GHS (1272/2008/EG, CLP)

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, NTP, or EPA classification.

ACGIH: Carcinogen List: Rating: A4

#### **Reproductive toxicity:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure (STOT):**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:**

Not classified based on available information.

#### **Aspiration toxicity:**

Not classified based on available information.

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Mobility in soil:** No data available.

**Results of PBT& vPvB assessment:** Not relevant.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Waste treatment methods:** Catalysts and expensive metals should be recovered for reuse or recycling. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all local and national environmental regulations.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### DOT:

**Proper Shipping Name:** ZIRCONIUM POWDER, DRY.

**Hazard Class:** 4.2  
**UN Number:** 2008  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Hazard Label:**



**IATA:**

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**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**EU regulations:**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, Annex I**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**  
Not listed.

**Authorisations:**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**  
Not listed.

**Restrictions on use:**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use**  
Not regulated.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work**

Not regulated.

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding.**

Not regulated.

**Other EU regulations:**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

Not listed.

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.**

Always applicable.

**Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work**

Not listed.

**Other regulations:** The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

**OSHA Hazards:** Flammable solid.

**SARA 302 Components:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (de minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** Reactivity Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard.

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components:** Zirconium Pyrophoric / CAS No. 7440-67-7 / Revision Date 1991-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components:** Zirconium Pyrophoric / CAS No. 7440-67-7 / Revision Date 1991-07-01

**New Jersey Right to Know Components:** Zirconium Pyrophoric / CAS No. 7440-67-7 / Revision Date 1991-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**National regulations:** Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

**Chemical safety assessment:** No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

## Section 16: Other Information

**List of abbreviations:**

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ALARA As Low As Is Reasonably Achievable

AMU Atomic Mass Unit

ANSI American National Standards Institute

BLS Basic Life Support

CAM Continuous Air Monitor

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

CEN European Committee for Standardization

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act  
CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging (European Union)  
CPR Controlled Products Regulations (Canada)  
CWA Clean Water Act (USA)  
DAC Derived Air Concentration (USA)  
DOE United States Department of Energy (USA)  
DOT United States Department of Transportation (USA)  
DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada)  
EC50 Half Maximal Effective Concentration  
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
EHS Environmentally Hazardous Substance  
ELINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods  
EPA Environmental Protection Agency (USA)  
EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986  
GHS Globally Harmonized System  
HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA International Air Transport Association  
IBC Intermediate Bulk Containers  
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization  
IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health  
IMDG International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
LC50 Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50 Lethal dose, 50 percent  
LDLO Lethal Dose Low  
LOEC Lowest-Observed-Effective Concentration  
MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships  
MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NCRP National Council on Radiation Protection & Measurements (USA)  
NDSL Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)  
NFPA National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)  
NOEC No Observed Effect Concentration  
N.O.S. Not Otherwise Specified  
NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USA)  
NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)  
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic Chemical  
PEL Permissible Exposure Limit  
PIH Poisonous by Inhalation Hazard  
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA)  
RCT Radiation Control Technician  
REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (Europe)  
RID Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA)



TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)  
TIH Toxic by Inhalation Hazard  
TLV Threshold Limit Value  
TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity  
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act  
TWA Time Weighted Average  
UN United Nations (Number)  
VOC Volatile Organic Compound  
vPvB Very Persistent Very Bioaccumulative Chemical  
WGK Wassergefährdungsklassen (Germany: Water Hazard Classes)  
WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

**References:**

Not available.

**Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15:**

H250 Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air.

H260 In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

**Revision information:**

None.

**Training information:**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

**Further Information:**

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