

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Ruthenium(IV) oxide, anhydrous

Stock number: 11804

CAS Number:

12036-10-1

EC number:

234-840-6

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Emergency telephone number:

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2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS03 Flame over circle

Ox. Sol. 1 H271 May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS03

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

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Precautionary statements

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.

P283 Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant clothing.

P210 Keep away from heat. - No smoking.

P306+P360 If on clothing: Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes.

P371+P380+P375 In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

C - Oxidizing materials



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 1 Health (acute effects) = 1

FIRE 3 Flammability = 3

REACTIVITY 2 Physical Hazard = 2

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

CAS# Description:

12036-10-1 Ruthenium(IV) oxide

Concentration: ≤100%

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

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After swallowing Seek medical treatment.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

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5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents Halocarbon extinguisher
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.
If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation
Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.
Prevention of secondary hazards:
Acts as an oxidizing agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats
Keep away from combustible material.
Reference to other sections
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.
Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals
PAC-1: 14 mg/m3
PAC-2: 150 mg/m3
PAC-3: 910 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Handle under dry protective gas.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.
Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.
Information about protection against explosions and fires:
Substance/product can reduce the ignition temperature of flammable substances.
This substance is an oxidizer and its heat of reaction with reducing agents or combustibles may cause ignition.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Store away from flammable substances.
Store away from reducing agents.
Do not store with organic materials.
Store away from metal powders.
Store away from water/moisture.
Further information about storage conditions:
Store under dry inert gas.
This product is hygroscopic.
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.
Protect from humidity and water.
Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Control parameters
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
Additional information: No data
Exposure controls
Personal protective equipment
General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.
Breathing equipment:
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
Recommended filter device for short term use:
Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protection of hands:
Impervious gloves
Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.
The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.
Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

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Body protection: Protective work clothing. (Contd. of page 2)

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Powder
Color:	Black
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	
Not applicable.	
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	1200 °C (2192 °F) (subl)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
Danger of explosion:	
Explosive when mixed with combustible material.	
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	6.97 g/cm³ (58.165 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	
Not determined.	
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	
No further relevant information available.	

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	
May intensify fire; oxidizer.	
May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidizer.	
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.	
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.	
Possibility of hazardous reactions	
Reacts with reducing agents	
Reacts with flammable substances	
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.	
Incompatible materials:	
Flammable substances	
Reducing agents	
Organic materials	
Metal powders	
Water/moisture	

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.	
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	
Oral	LD50 4580 mg/kg (rat)
Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation	
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation	
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.	
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.	
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.	
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.	
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.	
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.	
Subacute to chronic toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.	
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	

12 Ecological information

Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.	
Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.	
Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.	
Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.	
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.	
Avoid transfer into the environment.	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT: Not applicable.	
vPvB: Not applicable.	

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Other adverse effects No further relevant information available. (Contd. of page 3)

13 Disposal considerations
Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information	
UN-Number DOT, IMDG, IATA	UN1479
UN proper shipping name DOT ADR IMDG, IATA	Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Ruthenium(IV) oxide, anhydrous) 1479 Oxidizing solid, n.o.s. (Ruthenium(IV) oxide, anhydrous) OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (Ruthenium(IV) oxide, anhydrous)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT  Class Label ADR	5.1 Oxidizing substances 5.1
 Class Label IMDG, IATA	5.1 (O2) Oxidizing substances 5.1
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Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA ADR	III II
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user EMS Number: Stowage Category Segregation Code	Warning: Oxidizing substances F-A, S-Q B SG38 Stow "separated from" ammonium compounds. SG49 Stow "separated from" cyanides SG60 Stow "separated from" peroxides SG61 Stow "separated from" powdered metals
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information: DOT Quantity limitations	On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
IMDG Limited quantities (LQ) Excepted quantities (EQ)	5 kg Code: E1 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g
UN "Model Regulation":	UN 1479 OXIDIZING SOLID, N.O.S. (RUTHENIUM(IV) OXIDE, ANHYDROUS), 5.1, II

15 Regulatory information
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
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National regulations
All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory. (Contd. on page 5)

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All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.
California Proposition 65
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.
Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.
Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.
Substance is not listed.
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.
Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department
Date of preparation/Revision: Print date, revision date and version number are in the header of each page.

Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
Ox. Sol. 1: Oxidizing solids – Category 1

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