

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

Tungsten boride

Stock number:

88166

EC number:

234-498-8

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

Identified use:

SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Alfa Aesar GmbH & Co.KG
 A Johnson Matthey Company
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 Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0
 Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)
 Poison Information Center Mainz
 www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

Informing department:

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC

Not applicable

Information concerning particular hazards

Not applicable

for human and environment:

Other hazards that do not result in

classification

No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No

1272/2008

Not applicable

Hazard pictograms

Not applicable

Signal word

Not applicable

Hazard statements

Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT:

Not applicable.

vPvB:

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

CAS# Designation:

Tungsten boride

Identification number(s):

234-498-8

EC number:

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

After skin contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact

Seek immediate medical advice.

After swallowing

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

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects,

both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical

attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents

Use carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or foam. Water may be ineffective but may be used for cooling exposed containers.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment

and cleaning up:

Collect mechanically.

Prevention of secondary hazards:

No special measures required.

6.4 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 information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

No information known.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:****Information about storage in one common storage facility:****Further information about storage conditions:**

No special requirements.

No information known.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

No further relevant information available.

7.3 Specific end use(s)**SECTION 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.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Tungsten and compounds (as W)

mg/m³

ACGIH TLV 5; 10-STEL (metal)

1; 3-STEL (soluble compounds)

5; 10-STEL (insoluble compounds)

Belgium TWA 1 (soluble compounds)

5; 10-STEL (insoluble compounds)

Finland TWA 5 (metal)

1 (soluble compounds)

5 (insoluble compounds)

Netherlands MAC-TGG 5 (metal)

1 (soluble compounds)

5 (insoluble compounds)

Poland TWA 5 (metal)

1 (soluble compounds)

5 (insoluble compounds)

Sweden NGV 5 (metal)

1 (soluble compounds)

5 (insoluble compounds)

United Kingdom TWA 5; 10-STEL (metal)

1; 3-STEL (soluble compounds)

5; 10-STEL (insoluble compounds)

MSHA TWA 1 (soluble compounds)

5 (insoluble compounds)

Additional information:

No data

8.2 Exposure controls**Personal protective equipment****General protective and hygienic measures**

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.

Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.

Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Impervious gloves

Not determined

Safety glasses

Protective work clothing.

Material of gloves**Penetration time of glove material****Eye protection:****Body protection:****SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Colour: Grey

Smell: Odourless

Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Not determined

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined

Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined

Flash point:**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)**

Not applicable

Product is not inflammable.

Ignition temperature:

Not determined

Decomposition temperature:

Not determined

Self-inflammability:

Not determined.

Danger of explosion:

Product is not explosive.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined

Upper: Not determined

Steam pressure:

Not applicable.

Density

Not determined

Relative density

Not determined.

Vapour 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.

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9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity	
10.1 Reactivity	No information known.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:	No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reactions known
10.5 Incompatible materials:	No information known.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:	Metal oxide
SECTION 11: Toxicological information	
11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity:	No effects known.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:	No data
Skin irritation or corrosion:	May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion:	May cause irritation
Sensitization:	No sensitizing effect 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.
Additional toxicological information:	To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
SECTION 12: Ecological information	
12.1 Toxicity	
Aquatic toxicity:	No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil	No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:	
General notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Generally not hazardous for water. Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	
PBT:	Not applicable.
vPvB:	Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects	No further relevant information available.
SECTION 13: Disposal considerations	
13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Recommendation	Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste. Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations. Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:	
Recommendation:	Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
SECTION 14: Transport information	
UN-Number	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	
Class	None
Packing group	
ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC	
Code	Not applicable.
Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
SECTION 15: Regulatory information	
15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	Substance is not listed.
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons	Substance is not listed.
National regulations	
Information about limitation of use:	For use only by technically qualified individuals.
Water hazard class:	Generally not hazardous for water.
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations	
ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)	Substance is not listed.
Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57	Substance is not listed.
REACH - Pre-registered substances	Substance is not listed.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment:	A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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SECTION 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 Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing data specification sheet: Health, Safety and Environmental Department.

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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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