

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Hafnium and Hafnium Alloys

Product Code SAC010

Other means of identification

Synonyms Hafnium and Hafnium Alloys: Includes massive forms of hafnium including crystal bar, foil

or other massive forms. Hafnium foil, Hafnium Compacts (Product #431).

Registration Number(s)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use
Alloy product manufacture

Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

ATI Specialty Alloys & Components, 1600 Old Salem Rd NE, Albany, OR 97321 USA: ATI SDS Manager: +1-412-225-4911

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec +1 703-741-5970

# **Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

### Label elements

forms

**Emergency Overview** 

Hazard statements		
Appearance Various massive product	Physical state Solid	Odor Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention** 

**Precautionary Statements - Response** 

**Precautionary Statements - Storage** 

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal** 

Other Information

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

· Not applicable

### Section 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Hafnium and Hafnium Alloys: Includes massive forms of hafnium including crystal bar, foil

or other massive forms. Hafnium foil, Hafnium Compacts (Product #431).

Chemical Name	Weight-%	ENCS	ISHL No.	CAS No.
Hafnium	95- >99	-	-	7440-58-6
7440-58-6				
Zirconium	0-5	-	-	7440-67-7
7440-67-7				

Chemical Name		Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	
Hafnium			-
7440-58-6			
Zirconium			-
7440-67-7			
Chemical Name		Class 1	Class 2
Hafnium	-		-
7440-58-6			
Zirconium		-	-
7440-67-7			

# **Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation** If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove

to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.

**Skin Contact** None under normal use conditions.

Eye contact In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any

foreign object.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure.

**Symptoms** None anticipated.

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Skin Contact** Product not classified.

Eye contact Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

# **Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable properties Non-flammable.

**Explosive properties** Not applicable.

Suitable extinguishing media Product not flammable in the form as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or

pieces resulting from processing of this product. Isolate large fires and allow to burn out.

Smother small fires with salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder fire extinguisher.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not spray water on burning metal as an explosion may occur. This explosive

characteristic is caused by the hydrogen and steam generated by the reaction of water with

the burning material.

Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Intense heat. Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room

temperature. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away

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from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard. Hafnium foil, which is shipped as rolls, may ignite after unrolling if exposed to temperatures between 350-450°C, depending on foil thickness and rate of heating.

Hazardous combustion products Not applicable.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout

gear.

### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions** Not applicable to massive product.

**Methods for containment**Not applicable to massive product.

Methods for cleaning up Not applicable to massive product.

### Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Advice on safe handling Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar

processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard. Hafnium foil, which is shipped as rolls, may ignite after unrolling if exposed to temperatures

between 350-450°C, depending on foil thickness and rate of heating.

**Storage** 

Storage Conditions Keep chips, turnings, dust, and other small particles away from heat, sparks, flame and

other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

Incompatible materials Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid. Ignites in the presence of fluorine. When heated above

200°C, reacts exothermically with the following:: chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon

tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, and freon.

# Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	Japan	ISHL Working Environmental Evaluation Standards - Administrative Control Levels	
Hafnium 7440-58-6	-	-	TWA: 0.5 mg/m³ TWA: 0.5 mg/m³ Hf
Zirconium 7440-67-7	-	-	STEL: 10 mg/m³ STEL: 10 mg/m³ Zr TWA: 5 mg/m³ TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr

Engineering Controls Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

**Respiratory protection**When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, proper approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant

Japan; Japanese

concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local

regulations.

**Eye/face protection** When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For

example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses or other protective equipment that

shield the eyes from particles.

**Skin and body protection** Fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing may be appropriate during hot work with the product.

Cut-resistant gloves and/or protective clothing may be appropriate when sharp surfaces are

present.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state Solid

AppearanceVarious massive product formsOdorOdorlessColorMetallic gray or silverOdor thresholdNot applicable

PropertyValuesRemarks• MethodpH-Not applicable

Melting point / freezing point 2230 °C / 4050 °F

Boiling point / boiling range - Flash point -

Evaporation rate - Not applicable

Insoluble

Flammability (solid, gas) 350-450 °C Product not flammable in the form as distributed,

flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product. Hafnium foil, which is shipped as rolls, may ignite after unrolling if exposed to temperatures between 350-450°C, depending on foil thickness and rate of

heating.

Not applicable

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Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: -

Vapor pressure Vapor density Specific Gravity 13.30

Water solubility Solubility(ies)

Partition coefficient Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity Dynamic viscosity -

Explosive properties

Oxidizing properties

Not applicable
Not applicable

Softening point - Molecular weight -

VOC Content (%) Not applicable

Density -

Bulk density 350-830 lb/ft3

# **Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity
Not applicable

**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

Japan; Japanese

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid Dust formation and dust accumulation

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200°C, reacts exothermically with the following:: chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon

tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, and freon

Hazardous Decomposition Products Not applicable

# **Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Eye contact Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Skin Contact** Product not classified.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hafnium	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3mg/L
7440-58-6			_
Zirconium	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3 mg/L
7440-67-7			_

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** None known.

#### **Acute toxicity**

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hafnium	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3mg/L
Zirconium	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3 mg/L

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritationProduct not classified.Serious eye damage/eye irritationProduct not classified.SensitizationProduct not classified.Germ cell mutagenicityProduct not classified.

#### **Carcinogenicity** Product not classified.

Chemical Name	Japan	IARC
Hafnium		-
7440-58-6		
Zirconium		-
7440-67-7		

Reproductive toxicity Product not classified.

**STOT - single exposure** Product not classified.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Product not classified.

Target Organ Effects None known.

**Aspiration hazard** Product not classified.

# **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Hafnium	The 72 h EC50 of	The 96 h LC50 of	-	The 48 h EC50 of
	hafnium to	Hafnium dioxide in		Hafnium dioxide to
	Pseudokirchneriella	water to Danio rerio		Daphnia magna was
	subcapitata was great	was greater than the		greater than the
	than 8 ug of Hf/L (100%	solubility limit of 0.007		solubility limit of 0.007
	saturated solution).	mg Hf/L .		mg Hf/L.
Zirconium	The 14 d NOEC of	The 96 h LL50 of	-	The 48 h EC50 of
	zirconium dichloride	zirconium to Danio rerio		zirconium dioxide to
	oxide to Chlorella	was greater than 74.03		Daphnia magna was
	vulgaris was greater	mg/L.		greater than 74.03 mg
	than 102.5 mg of Zr/L.			of Zr/L.

#### Persistence and degradability

#### **Bioaccumulation**

### Mobility

### Other adverse effects

Chemical Name	me EU - Endocrine Disrupters EU - Endocrine I Candidate List Evaluated Sul		Endocrine disrupting potential
Hafnium	-	-	-
Zirconium	-	-	-

# **Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from residues/unused

products

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated packaging

None anticipated.

# **Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**IMDG** Not regulated

Not regulated ICAO (air)

<u>ADR</u> Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

Japan

# **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **International Inventories**

**DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS** Complies Complies **ENCS** Complies **IECSC** Complies **KECL PICCS** Complies **AICS** Not Listed

#### Legend:

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

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances **ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

Chemical Name	Dangerous Substances	organic solvents	Harmful Substances Whose Names Are to be Indicated on the Label	of Hazards Due to	Prevention of Lead Poisoning
Hafnium 7440-58-6	>1 %	Not applicable	Not applicable	-	-
Zirconium 7440-67-7	>1 %	Not applicable	Not applicable	-	-

Chemical Name	Class 2	Class 1	Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Law	Fire Service Law:
Hafnium	-	-	Not applicable	Class 2
7440-58-6			·	
Zirconium	-	-	Not applicable	Class 2
7440-67-7				

Fire Service Law:

# **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

#### Note:

This SDS complies with the requirements of JIS Z 7250:2010 and JIS Z 7252:2009 (Japan)

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