

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product identifier** 

Product Name Vanadium Alloys (Nickel and Cobalt Containing Powder)

Other means of identification

Product Code SAC016 UN/ID No. 3288

Synonyms All Vanadium Alloy Respirable Powder Containing Nickel and Cobalt (Product #937)

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 Address** 

ATI, 1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA

15222 USA

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 2
Respiratory sensitization	Category 1B
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1B
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2

#### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

# Danger

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed

Fatal if inhaled

May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

May cause an allergic skin reaction

May cause cancer

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Causes damage to the respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects



Appearance Powder Physical state Powder Odor Odorless

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Use personal protective equipment as required Wear protective gloves Wash hands thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Avoid breathing dust/fume Wear respiratory protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Collect spillage

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell If Inhaled: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Other Information

When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding, buffing, polishing, or other similar heat-generating processes, the following potentially hazardous airborne particles and/or fumes may be generated Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen.

Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer

Vanadium pentoxide (V2O5) affects eyes, skin, respiratory system

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Synonyms**

All Vanadium Alloy Respirable Powder Containing Nickel and Cobalt (Product #937).

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Nickel	7440-02-0	15-40
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10-40
Zirconium	7440-67-7	15-35
Titanium	7440-32-6	5-25
Chromium	7440-47-3	3-20
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0-10
Iron	7439-89-6	0-10
Manganese	7439-96-5	0-5
Aluminum	7429-90-5	0-5
Niobium (Columbium)	7440-03-1	0-2

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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

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

foreign object.

**Skin Contact** In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician. Wash off immediately with

soap and plenty of water.

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

to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional. In the case of asthma symptoms or

breathing difficulties call a physician.

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

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing

difficulties if inhaled. May cause acute gastrointestinal effects if swallowed.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Smother 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 processing 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.

Hazardous combustion products Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen. Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may

cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer. Vanadium pentoxide (V2O5) affects eyes, skin,

respiratory system.

**Explosion data** 

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

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) respirator and full protective gear.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment as required. Follow Emergency Response Guidebook,

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Guide No. 152, EXCEPT for FIRE follow Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide No. 170.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep or shovel material into dry containers. Avoid creating uncontrolled dust.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling 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 from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to

minimize combustible dust hazard.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**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). For long-term

storage, keep sealed in argon-filled steel drums.

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.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

# **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Nickel 7440-02-0	TWA: 1.5 mg/m³ inhalable fraction	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vanadium 7440-62-2	-	Ceiling: 0.5 mg/m³ V2O5 respirable dust Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m³ V2O5 fume
Zirconium 7440-67-7	STEL: 10 mg/m³ STEL: 10 mg/m³ Zr TWA: 5 mg/m³ TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr	TWA: 5 mg/m³ Zr (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ (vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m³ Zr
Titanium 7440-32-6	-	-
Chromium 7440-47-3	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cobalt 7440-48-4	TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ Co	TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ dust and fume
Iron 7439-89-6	-	-
Manganese 7439-96-5	TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ respirable fraction TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ inhalable fraction TWA: 0.02 mg/m³ Mn TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Mn	(vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m³ fume (vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ fume Ceiling: 5 mg/m³ Mn
Aluminum 7429-90-5	TWA: 1 mg/m³ respirable fraction	TWA: 15 mg/m³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m³ respirable fraction
Niobium (Columbium) 7440-03-1	-	-

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**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.

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

regulations. Wear respiratory protection.

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

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Powder

AppearancePowderOdorOdorlessColorGrey silver or metallicOdor thresholdNot applicable

Property Values Remarks • Method

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Melting point/freezing point >1000 °C / >1860 °F

Boiling point / boiling range - Flash point -

Evaporation rate - Not applicable Flammability (solid, gas) - Flammable

Flammability Limit in Air

Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: -

Vapor pressure-Not applicableVapor density-Not applicable

Specific Gravity 5.0-7.2 Water solubility Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents - Not applicable
Partition coefficient - Not applicable
Autoignition temperature - Not applicable
Decomposition temperature - Not applicable
Kinematic viscosity - Not applicable
Dynamic viscosity - Not applicable
Not applicable

**Explosive properties**Oxidizing properties
Not applicable
Not applicable

#### **Other Information**

Softening point - Molecular weight -

VOC Content (%) Not applicable

Density -

Bulk density 180-250 lb/ft3

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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#### Reactivity

Not applicable

# **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Dust formation and dust accumulation.

# 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.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding, buffing, polishing, or other similar heat-generating processes, the following potentially hazardous airborne particles and/or fumes may be generated: Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen. Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer. Vanadium pentoxide (V2O5) affects eyes, skin, respiratory system.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

Inhalation Cobalt-containing powders may be fatal if inhaled. Cobalt-containing alloys may cause

sensitization by inhalation. May cause cancer by inhalation. Causes damage to the

respiratory tract through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Eye contact** Product not classified.

**Skin Contact** May cause sensitization by skin contact.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Vanadium 7440-62-2	> 2000 mg/kg bw	-	-
Nickel 7440-02-0	> 9000 mg/kg bw	-	> 10.2 mg/L
Zirconium 7440-67-7	5000 mg/kg bw	-	>4.3 mg/L
Titanium 7440-32-6	> 5000 mg/kg bw	-	-
Chromium 7440-47-3	> 3400 mg/kg bw	-	> 5.41 mg/L
Iron 7439-89-6	98,600 mg/kg bw	-	> 0.25 mg/L
Cobalt 7440-48-4	550 mg/kg bw	>2000 mg/kg bw	<0.05 mg/L
Manganese 7439-96-5	>2000 mg/kg bw	-	>5.14 mg/L
Aluminum 7429-90-5	15,900 mg/kg bw	-	> 1 mg/L
Niobium (Columbium) 7440-03-1	> 10,000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	-

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** 

May cause sensitization by skin contact. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or

breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause acute gastrointestinal effects if swallowed.

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

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed. Cobalt-containing powders may be fatal if inhaled.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Product not classified. **Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Product not classified.

Sensitization May cause sensitization by skin contact. Cobalt-containing alloys may cause sensitization

by inhalation.

Germ cell mutagenicity Product not classified.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer by inhalation.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Nickel 7440-02-0		Group 1 Group 2B	Known Reasonably Anticipated	Х
Chromium 7440-47-3		Group 3		
Cobalt 7440-48-4	A3	Group 2A Group 2B	Known	Х

**Reproductive toxicity** Possible risk of impaired fertility.

STOT - single exposure Product not classified.

STOT - repeated exposure Causes disorder and damage to the: Respiratory System.

**Aspiration hazard** Product not classified.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

This product as shipped is classified for aquatic chronic toxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Nickel 7440-02-0	NOEC/EC10 values range from 12.3 µg/l for Scenedesmus accuminatus to 425 µg/l for Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata.	The 96h LC50s values range from 0.4 mg Ni/L for Pimephales promelas to 320 mg Ni/L for Brachydanio rerio.	The 30 min EC50 of nickel for activated sludge was 33	The 48h LC50s values range from 0.013 mg Ni/L for Ceriodaphnia dubia to 4970 mg Ni/L for Daphnia magna.
Vanadium 7440-62-2	The 72 h EC50 of vanadium pentoxide to Desmodesmus subspicatus was 2,907 ug of V/L.	The 96 h LC50 of vanadium pentoxide to Pimephales promelas was 1,850 ug of V/L.	The 3 h EC50 of sodium metavanadate for activated sludge was greater than 100 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of sodium vanadate to Daphnia magna was 2,661 ug of V/L.
Zirconium 7440-67-7	The 14 d NOEC of zirconium dichloride oxide to Chlorella vulgaris was greater than 102.5 mg of Zr/L.	The 96 h LL50 of zirconium to Danio rerio was greater than 74.03 mg/L.	-	The 48 h EC50 of zirconium dioxide to Daphnia magna was greater than 74.03 mg of Zr/L.
Titanium 7440-32-6	The 72 h EC50 of titanium dioxide to Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata was 61 mg of TiO2/L.	The 96 h LC50 of titanium dioxide to Cyprinodon variegatus was greater than 10,000 mg of TiO2/L. The 96 h LC50 of titanium dioxide to Pimephales promelas was greater than 1,000 mg of TiO2/L.	The 3 h EC50 of titanium dioxide for activated sludge were greater than 1000 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of titanium dioxide to Daphnia Magna was greater than 1000 mg of TiO2/L.
Chromium 7440-47-3	-	-	-	-
Cobalt 7440-48-4	The 72 h EC50 of cobalt dichloride to Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata was 144 ug of Co/L.	The 96h LC50 of cobalt dichloride ranged from 1.5 mg Co/L for Oncorhynchus mykiss to 85 mg Co/L for Danio rerio.	The 3 h EC50 of cobalt dichloride for activated sludge was 120 mg of Co/L.	The 48 h LC50 of cobalt dichloride ranged from 0.61 mg Co/L for Ceriodaphnia dubia tested in soft, DOM-free water to >1800mg Co/L for Tubifex tubifex in very hard water.

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Iron	-	The 96 h LC50 of 50% iron	The 3 h EC50 of iron oxide	The 48 h EC50 of iron oxide
7439-89-6		oxide black in water to Danio		to Daphnia magna was
		rerio was greater than	greater than 10,000 mg/L.	greater than 100 mg/L.
		10,000 mg/L.		
Manganese	The 72 h EC50 of	The 96 h LC50 of	The 3 h EC50 of manganese	The 48 h EC50 of
7439-96-5	manganese to	manganese to	for activated sludge was	manganese to Daphnia
	Desmodesmus subspicatus	Oncorhynchus mykiss was	greater than 1000 mg/L.	magna was greater than 1.6
	was 2.8 mg of Mn/L.	greater than 3.6 mg of Mn/L		mg/L.
Aluminum	The 96-h EC50 values for	The 96 h LC50 of aluminum	-	The 48-hr LC50 for
7429-90-5	reduction of biomass of	to Oncorhynchus mykiss		Ceriodaphnia dubia exposed
	Pseudokirchneriella	was 7.4 mg of Al/L at pH 6.5		to Aluminium chloride
	subcapitata in AAP-Medium	and 14.6 mg of Al/L at pH		increased from 0.72 to
	at pH 6, 7, and 8 were	7.5		greater than 99.6 mg/L with
	estimated as 20.1, 5.4, and			water hardness increasing
	150.6 µg/L, respectively, for			from 25 to 200 mg/L.
	dissolved Al.			
Niobium (Columbium)	-	-	-	-
7440-03-1				

#### Persistence and degradability

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#### Other adverse effects

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

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

regulations.

Contaminated packaging None anticipated.

Chemical Name	RCRA - D Series Wastes
Chromium 7440-47-3	5.0 mg/L regulatory level

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated UN/ID No. 3288

Proper shipping name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Vanadium Alloys-Nickel Cobalt Containing)

Hazard Class 6.1 Packing Group II

Special Provisions Follow Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide No. 152, Except for FIRE follow

Emergency Guidebook, Guide No. 170

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

North America; English

# SAC016 Vanadium Alloys (Nickel and Cobalt Containing Powder)

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

# 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

# **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Nickel - 7440-02-0	7440-02-0	15-40	0.1
Chromium - 7440-47-3	7440-47-3	3-20	1.0
Cobalt - 7440-48-4	7440-48-4	0-10	0.1
Manganese - 7439-96-5	7439-96-5	0-5	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Nickel 7440-02-0		Х	Х	
Chromium 7440-47-3		X	Х	

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs
Nickel 7440-02-0	100 lb
Chromium 7440-47-3	5000 lb

# **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65	
Nickel - 7440-02-0	Carcinogen	
Cobalt - 7440-48-4	Carcinogen	

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Vanadium 7440-62-2	X	X	X
Nickel 7440-02-0	X	X	X
Zirconium 7440-67-7	X	X	X
Titanium 7440-32-6	X		
Chromium 7440-47-3	X	Х	Х
Cobalt 7440-48-4	X	Х	Х
Manganese 7439-96-5	X	Х	Х
Aluminum 7429-90-5	Х	Х	Х

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA Health hazards 1 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Properties -

Health hazards 2\* Flammability 1 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Chronic Hazard Star Legend \*= Chronic Health Hazard

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Note:

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