

Material Safety Data Sheet

Hafnium(IV) Chloride Powder

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1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Hafnium(IV) Chloride
Product No.	721700PD
Formula	HfCl ₄
CAS No.	13499-05-3
Synonyms	Hafnium tetrachloride, Hafnium chloride

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

Identified uses	Laboratory chemicals, Scientific research
Uses advised against	Consulting manufacturers

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name	VI HALBLEITERMATERIAL GmbH
Street	Bergener Straße 14.,
City	Hannover
State	Niedersachsen
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Country	Germany
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #	0049 1626484175
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2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Physical hazards

substance or mixture corrosive to metals	Category 1 (H290)
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Health hazards

skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1B (H314)
serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 (H318)

Environmental hazards

Not Classified

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Signal Word	Danger
Pictograms	

Hazard Statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
EUH029	Contact with water liberates toxic gas

Precautionary Statements

Prevention	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
Response	
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

2.3 Other hazards

In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical Family	Chloride
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Component	CAS No.	EC No.	Concentration
Hafnium tetrachloride (HfCl ₄)	13499-05-3	236-826-5	<=100%

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Treatment	Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Skin	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Seek medical attention.
Eyes	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

1	Based on the symptoms that appear, provide targeted treatment.
2	Be aware that symptoms may be delayed.

5. Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

1	Hydrogen chloride gas.
2	Contact with water liberates toxic gas.
3	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

1	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
2	Fight fire from a safe distance and with adequate protection.
3	Do not allow firefighting water to enter drains or water courses.
4	Collect contaminated firefighting water separately.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel	Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
For emergency responders	Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

1	Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill	Covering of drains, Take up mechanically.
Advice on how to clean up a spill	Take up mechanically. Take care not to raise dust. Do not expose spill to water.

Other information relating to spills and releases	Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.
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6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Ventilation requirements	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Corrosives area. Keep under nitrogen.
Storage Class (TRGS) 510	Class 8B
Incompatible materials	Keep away from water or moist air.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)

No data available.

Biological limit values

No biological limit values established.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

No information available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN166) and face protection.

Skin protection

-Hand Protection

Protective gloves (The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.)

-Other protection measures

Long sleeved clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced Recommended Filter type: Particle filter Particulates filter conforming to EN143
Small scale/Laboratory use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001 When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls

Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination. Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder
Colour	White
Odor	Odorless
Melting Point/Range	320 °C
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Flammability (liquid)	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosion limits	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
pH	No data available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Water Solubility	Hydrolyzes, reacts violently
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Density / Specific Gravity	3,9 g/cm ³
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	No data available

9.2 Other information

Molecular formula	HfCl ₄
Molecular weight	320,29 g/mol
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization: No information available

Hazardous Reactions: No information available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - Hydrogen chloride gas.

In the event of fire: see section 5

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity	Oral:	No data available
	Dermal:	No data available
	Inhalation:	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 B	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 1	
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Respiratory	No data available.
	Skin	No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	
Carcinogenicity	No data available.	
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.	
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.	
STOT - single exposure	No data available.	
STOT - repeated exposure	No data available.	
Aspiration hazard	Not applicable. Solid	

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties: Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity	No data available.
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12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence	No data available.
Degradability	No data available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	No data available.
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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	In accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation, inorganic substances do not require assessment.
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12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.
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12.7 Other adverse effects

Persistent Organic Pollutant	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

13. Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. Use recovery/recycling where feasible, otherwise incineration is the recommended method of disposal. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Do not cut, puncture or weld on or near to the container. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste. Containers should be cleaned by appropriate methods and then re-used or disposed of by landfill or incineration as appropriate. Do not incinerate closed containers.

14. Transport information

IMDG

14.1. UN number	UN 3260
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14.2. UN Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium tetrachloride)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packaging group	III

ADR/RID/ADN

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14.5. Environmental hazards	No hazards identified
14.6. Special precautions for user	No special precautions required
14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable, packaged goods

15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878.

Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to authorisation: Not applicable

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances: Not applicable

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer: Not applicable

Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No 2019/1021: Not applicable

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

16. Other information

Revision information

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Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
RID	Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
IATA	International Air Transportation Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%
LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
TWA	Time Weighted Average
STOT	Specific target organ toxicity
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
WEL	Workplace exposure limit

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- [7] IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website:

<http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>

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<http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

List of relevant phrases (code and full text as stated in chapter 2 and 3)

H290	May be corrosive to metals.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
EUH029	Contact with water liberates toxic gas

Disclaimer

The information of this safety data sheet is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products. For further information please contact info@vimaterial.de.