

## Material Safety Data Sheet

# Niobium(V) chloride Powder

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

### 1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Niobium(V) chloride
Product No.	411700PD
Formula	NbCl <sub>5</sub>
CAS No.	10026-12-7
Synonyms	Niobium pentachloride, Niobium 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.,
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State	Niedersachsen
Zip Code	30625
Country	Germany
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Email	info@vimaterial.de
Website	<a href="https://vimaterial.de/">https://vimaterial.de/</a>

### 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

Not Classified

### Health hazards

Acute toxicity (Oral)	Category 4 (H302)
Skin corrosion	Category 1B (H314)
Serious eye damage	Category 1 (H318)
STOT - single exposure	Category 3 (H335)

### 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

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary Statements

<b>Prevention</b>	
P260	Do not breathe dust.
P264	Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
<b>Response</b>	
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/ shower.
P304 + P340 + P310	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

	breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Storage</b>	
P403 + P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
<b>Disposal</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 2.3 Other hazards

Reacts violently with water. Water reactive.

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.

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
Niobium(V) chloride (NbCl <sub>5</sub> )	10026-12-7	233-059-8	<=100%

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Treatment	If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, immediately seek medical assistance and start first aid actions.
Skin	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Seek medical attention.
Eyes	Rinse with pure water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water(only if the person is conscious). Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

#### 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 <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

1	Niobium oxides
2	Hydrogen chloride gas.
3	Water reactive. Contact with water liberates toxic gas.

### 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	Remove persons to safety. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition.
For emergency responders	Wear breathing apparatus if exposed to vapours/dust/spray/gases.

### 6.2 Environmental Precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Advice on how to contain a spill	Covering of drains, Collect, bind, and pump off spills..
Advice on how to clean up a spill	Take up mechanically. Take care not to raise dust.
Other information relating to spills and releases	Place in appropriate containers for disposal. Ventilate affected area.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations	Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not allow contact with water because of violent reaction. Keep under nitrogen.
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

Storage conditions	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from moisture. Corrosives area. Store under an inert atmosphere.
Storage class	Class 8B, Non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials
Incompatible materials	See section 10.5.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

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

### 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

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

### 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.

<b>Large scale/emergency use</b>	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: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143
<b>Small scale/Laboratory use</b>	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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder
Colour	Yellow
Odor	Acidic/Pungent
Melting Point/Range	204.7 - 209.5 °C
Boiling Point/Range	254 °C
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	Reacts with water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Density / Specific Gravity	2.75 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	No data available

## 9.2 Other information

Molecular formula	NbCl <sub>5</sub>
Molecular weight	270.16 g/mol
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable - Solid

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Reacts violently with water.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Sensitive to moisture.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous Polymerization:** No data available

**Hazardous Reactions:** Violent reactions possible with: Metals, Water  
Possible formation of: Hydrogen chloride gas

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Exposure to moist air or water.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity	Oral:	LD50 - Rat - 1,400 mg/kg LD50 - Mouse - 829 mg/kg
	Dermal:	No data available
	Inhalation:	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns.	
Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Respiratory	No data available.
	Skin	No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.	
Carcinogenicity	No data available.	
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.	
STOT - single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.	
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.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects	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

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## 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.

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## 14. Transport information

### IMDG

14.1. UN number	UN 3260
14.2. UN Proper shipping name	Corrosive solid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Niobium (V) chloride)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	8
14.4. Packaging group	II

**ADR/RID/ADN**

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**ICAO-IATA/DGR**

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<b>14.4. Packaging group</b>	II

<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>	No hazards identified
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>	No special precautions required
<b>14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b>	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

Preparation date	09/30/2024
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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

### References

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- [4] Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://www.dguv.de/ifa/gestis/gestis-stoffdatenbank/index-2.jsp>
- [5] HSDB - Hazardous Substances Data Bank, website: <https://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/newtoxnet/hsdb.htm>
- [6] IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer, website: <http://www.iarc.fr/>
- [7] IPCS - The International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC), website: <http://www.ilo.org/dyn/icsc/showcard.home>
- [8] ERG - Emergency Response Guidebook by U.S. Department of Transportation, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg>

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

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

**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](mailto:info@vimaterial.de).