HALBLEITER MATERIAL

Material Safety Data Sheet

Tantalum Niobium Carbide Powder

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Tantalum Niobium Carbide
Product No.	73410600PD
Formula	TaNbC
CAS No.	/
Synonyms	Tantalum carbide: Niobium Carbide

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
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State	Niedersachsen
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone #	0049 1626484175

2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Physical hazards

Flammable solids	Category 2 (H228)

Health hazards
Not Classified

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	Warning
Pictograms	

Hazard Statements

H228	Flammable solid

Precautionary Statements

Prevention	
P210	Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking
P240	Ground and bond container and receiving equipment
P241	Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing.
Response	
P370 + P378	In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish
Storage	
P403	Store in a well-ventilated place
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	Inorganic Compound

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	Concentration
Tantalum carbide (TaC)	12070-06-3	12070-06-3	<=100%
Niobium carbide (NbC)	12069-94-2	235-117-8	<=100%

4. First aid measures

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4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Treatment	If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
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	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed, are included on labelling (Section 2.2) and in Section 11.

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	Use CO_2, sand, extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media	Water

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

1	Tantalum oxides
2	Niobium oxides
3	Carbide oxides
4	Flammable
5	Risk of ignition. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.
6	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

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

1	Keep away from drains, surface and ground water. Retain contaminated washing water and dispose of it.

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.
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.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Recommendations	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid formation of dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
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.
Incompatible materials	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

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

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. 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

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

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 Solid
Colour	Dark gray
Odor	Odorless
Melting Point/Range	No data available
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	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Density / Specific Gravity	No data available
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	No data available

9.2 Other information

Molecular formula	TaNbC
Molecular weight	N/A
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. Excess heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - Tantalum oxides. Niobium oxides. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO_2).

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	No data available.	
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available.	
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	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Persistence	Insoluble in water
Degradability	Not relevant for inorganic substances

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

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.

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

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

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 3178
14.2. UN Proper shipping name	Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Tantalum niobium carbide)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	4.1
14.4. Packaging group	III

ADR/RID/ADN

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ICAO-IATA/DGR

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14.4. Packaging group	III

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

References

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[2] ECHA - European Chemicals Agency, website: https://echa.europa.eu/

[3] eChemPortal - The Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances by OECD, website: http://www.echemportal.org/echemportal/index?pageID=0&request_locale=en

[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)

H228	Flammable solid

Disclaimer

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