

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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MSDS No : M-1000-270

Tantalum metal pieces

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Tantalum metal pieces
GENERAL USE: Physical vapor deposition of thin films

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24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

24-Hour Emergency Response provided by
3E Global Incident Response Hotline

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATIONS

Health:

This substance or mixture is not hazardous and is not classified under GHS.

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: Blue-grey metal

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS: Negligible fire or explosion hazard in bulk form. Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Contact may cause eye irritation.

SKIN: May cause skin irritation.

INGESTION: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

INHALATION: May cause respiratory irritation.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Not Available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available

CARCINOGENICITY: Not listed as a human carcinogen

MUTAGENICITY: Not Available

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: None expected.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, ingestion, eye contact, or skin contact.

SENSITIZATION: None expected.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS: This substance is not considered hazardous in the form supplied. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

COMMENTS: The physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS
Tantalum	100	7440-25-7

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention, if irritation persists.

SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention.

INHALATION: No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

ACUTE TOXICITY: Poses little or no immediate hazard.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Not Available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE CLASS: Noncombustible except as a powder.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use a Class D dry powder extinguisher, dolomite, dry sand, graphite, or soda ash.

EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

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

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Toxic metal fumes

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment section.

LARGE SPILL: Collect spilled material in appropriate container. Spill may be reportable . Consult section 15 for Reportable Quantities.

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use. Avoid release to the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

HANDLING: Keep away from heat and flame. Keep container closed when not in use. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash hands before eating and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Wear safety glasses.

SKIN: Wear protective gloves.

RESPIRATORY: Not normally needed. If ventilation is inadequate and this material is handled at elevated temperatures or dusts/fumes/mists are generated a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with a manufacturers approved cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use.

COMMENTS:

COMPONENT EXPOSURE LIMITS

Component	Location, Type	Value (mg/m ³)
Tantalum	OSHA OEL TWA	5
	NIOSH REL TWA	5
	NIOSH REL STEL	10
	Canada - AB, BC, PQ TWA	5
	Canada - ON TWA	10
	Europe TWA	5
	Denmark STEL	10
	Germany TWA (Inhalable)	4
	Germany TWA (Resperable)	1.5
	Australia, NZ, Singapore TWA	5
	UK WEL TWA	5
	UK WEL STEL	10

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

ODOR: None

COLOR: Blue-grey

pH: NA = Not Applicable

PERCENT VOLATILE: NA = Not Applicable

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: NA = Not Applicable
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: NA = Not Applicable
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: NA = Not Applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE: NA = Not Applicable
VAPOR DENSITY: NA = Not Applicable
BOILING POINT: 5458°C
MELTING POINT: 3017°C
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
DENSITY: 16.69 at 25°C
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 180.9478

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE: Yes
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: No
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Toxic metal fumes
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong acids, Oxidizing materials, Halogens.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE

DERMAL LD₅₀: Not Available

SKIN ABSORPTION: Not Available

ORAL LD₅₀: Not Available

INHALATION LC₅₀: Not Available

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: Not listed

NTP: Not listed

OSHA: Not listed

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: Not Available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not Available

MUTAGENICITY: Not Available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIOACCUMULATION/ACCUMULATION: Not Available

AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE): Not Available

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: Not Available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of according to applicable federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

PRODUCT DISPOSAL: Contact a licensed waste disposal company.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

ROAD AND RAIL (ADR/RID)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

AIR (ICAO/IATA)

SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

SHIPPING NAME: Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: None

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA STATUS: All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified

REGULATIONS

STATE REGULATIONS:

The following components appear in one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Tantalum	7440-25-7	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product is not known to contain any components for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CANADA

WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM): Not Regulated

DOMESTIC SUBSTANCE LIST (INVENTORY): All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified

16. OTHER INFORMATION

APPROVED BY: EHS DEPT

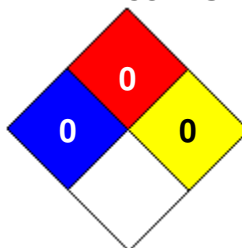
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HMIS RATING

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PERSONAL PROTECTION	<input type="text"/>	B

NFPA CODES



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