



PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

MATERION

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture	Niobium Tantalum Products
Registration number	-
Document number	125
Synonyms	None.
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the product information sheet

Supplier

Company name	Materion Advanced Materials Group
Address	42 Mt. Ebo Road South Brewster, NY 10509 United States

Division

Telephone 1+845.279.0900

e-mail Not available.

Contact person Not available.

1.4. Emergency telephone number	Chemtrec	1+703.527.3887
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Not available.

Uses advised against None known.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

Hazard summary Not classified for health hazards. However, occupational exposure to the mixture or substance(s) may cause adverse health effects.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Niobium, Tantalum

Hazard pictograms None.

Signal word None.

Hazard statements The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

Precautionary statements

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Supplemental label information

100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 100 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

2.3. Other hazards Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Niobium	50 - 90	7440-03-1 231-113-5	-	-	
Classification:	-				
Tantalum	10 - 50	7440-25-7 231-135-5	-	-	
Classification:	-				

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry powder. Dry sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Special firefighting procedures

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away.

For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary personnel away.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections Not available.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container.

7.3. Specific end use(s) Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	MAK	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		0,5 mg/m ³	Fume and respirable dust.
	STEL	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1 mg/m ³	Fume and respirable dust.
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	MAK	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	MAC	5 mg/m ³
	STEL	10 mg/m ³

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Dust.

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	TLV	5 mg/m ³	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m ³	Fume.
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TLV	5 mg/m ³	Dust.

Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Total dust.
		1 mg/m ³	Dust.

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³

France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	VME	5 mg/m ³

Regulatory status: Indicative limit (VL)

Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Germany. TRGS 900, Limit Values in the Ambient Air at the Workplace

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	AGW	10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1,25 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	6 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Total inhalable dust.

Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m ³	Fume.
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Dust.

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	2 mg/m ³	Dust.
		2 mg/m ³	

Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	10 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TLV	5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.
		10 mg/m ³	Total dust.

Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	4 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
		1,5 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.

Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (CAS 7440-03-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	3 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction.
		10 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.
		2,5 mg/m ³	Respirable dust.

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Recommended monitoring procedures

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs)

Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)

Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**General information**

Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection**- Hand protection**

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

- Other

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls

Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Physical state Solid.

Form	Solid.
Colour	Not available.
Odour	Not available.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	2996 °C (5424,8 °F) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	5429 °C (9804,2 °F) estimated
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	0,00001 hPa estimated
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.
9.2. Other information	
Density	15,55 g/cm ³ estimated
Specific gravity	15,55 estimated

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Fluorine.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
Information on likely routes of exposure	
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
Symptoms	Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.
11.1. Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	Not known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Respiratory sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for hazardous to the aquatic environment.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not available.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
12.6. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

Not available.

References

Not available.

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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