



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

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

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance	Niobium (Nb), Powder
Identification number	231-113-5 (EC number)
Synonyms	Niobium
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Materion Code	1XY
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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.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Company name	Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.
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Division	Milwaukee
Telephone	414.212.0257
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Hazard summary Not available.

2.2. Label elements

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

Contains: Niobium (Nb), Powder

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements

H228 May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Flammable solid.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P261 Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard.
Avoid breathing dust/fume.

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	None.
2.3. Other hazards	None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Niobium (Nb), Powder	100	7440-03-1 231-113-5	-	-	
Classification:	Flam. Sol. 2;H228				

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

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

#: This substance has been assigned Community 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 Do not rub eyes.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

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 Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

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. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

For emergency responders	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
6.2. Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.
6.4. Reference to other sections	For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling	Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid prolonged exposure. Practice good housekeeping.
7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).
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

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

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (Nb), Powder (CAS 7440-03-1)	TLV	5 mg/m ³	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m ³	Fume.

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

Material	Type	Value	Form
Niobium (Nb), Powder (CAS 7440-03-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³	Dust.
		0,5 mg/m ³	Fume.

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

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

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. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL (occupational exposure limit), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

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 Wear respirator with dust filter.

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 Not available.

Form Liquid. Powder.

Colour Not available.

Odour Not available.

Odour threshold Not available.

pH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available.

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 < 0,0000001 kPa at 25 °C

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

Molecular formula Nb

Molecular weight 92,91 g/mol

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.
- 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** Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
- Skin contact** Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
- Eye contact** Dust may irritate the eyes.
- Ingestion** May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

Symptoms Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

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** Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.
- 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 available.

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. UN number	UN3089
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	4.1
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	4.1
Hazard No. (ADR)	Not available.
Tunnel restriction code	Not available.
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

RID

14.1. UN number	UN3089
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	4.1
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	4.1
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN

14.1. UN number	UN3089
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	4.1
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	4.1
14.4. Packing group	III
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IATA

14.1. UN number	UN3089
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1

Subsidiary risk -

Label(s) 4.1

14.4. Packing group III

14.5. Environmental hazards No.

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

14.1. UN number UN3089

14.2. UN proper shipping name Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1

Subsidiary risk -

Label(s) 4.1

14.4. Packing group III

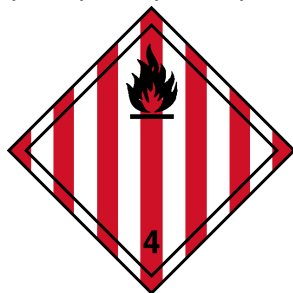
14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No.

EmS Not available.

14.6. Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

ADN; ADR; IATA; IMDG; RID



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

Not listed.

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. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, 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.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.

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