



SAFETY DATA 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	Hafnium boride (HfB)
Registration number	-
Document number	2QD
Synonyms	None.
Materion Code	2QD
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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
e-mail	advancedmaterials@materion.com
Contact person	Laura Hamilton

1.4. Emergency telephone number

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. 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.
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2.2. Label elements

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

Contains:	Boron
Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

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	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.
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2.3. Other hazards	This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.
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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Boron	40 - 60	7440-42-8 231-151-2	-	-	

Classification: -

Other components below reportable levels 40 - 60

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.

Composition comments The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

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 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 Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

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 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 Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

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 tightly closed container. 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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	MAK	0,5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
	STEL	5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Belgium. Exposure Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³	Dust.

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

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

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	VME	0,5 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
Boron (CAS 7440-42-8)	TWA	0,75 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

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

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	STEL	1,5 mg/m ³
	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³	Dust.

Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³

Poland. 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
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

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

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	STEL	0,5 mg/m ³
	TWA	0,2 mg/m ³

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Components	Type	Value
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Components	Type	Value	Form
Hafnium (CAS 7440-58-6)	TWA	0,5 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 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 Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

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	2075 °C (3767 °F) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling range	4000 °C (7232 °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	20 °C (68 °F) estimated
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Density	7,83 g/cm3 estimated
Specific gravity	7,83 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	Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents. Chlorine.
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	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 any ingredients in the mixture.
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	This mixture does not contain substances assessed to be vPvB / PBT according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.
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.

12.7. Additional information

Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

Boron (CAS 7440-42-8)

Boron (B) 100 mg/kg
Boron (B) 30 mg/kg
Boron (B) 500 mg/kg

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	UN3178
14.2. UN proper shipping name	FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium)
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	4.1
Subsidiary risk	-
Label(s)	4.1
Hazard No. (ADR)	40
Tunnel restriction code	E
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 UN3178

14.2. UN proper shipping name FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium)

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 UN3178

14.2. UN proper shipping name FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium)

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.

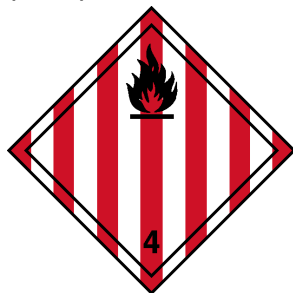
IATA

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

IMDG

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

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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 (EU) 2019/1021 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), 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 in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

AGW: Occupational threshold limit value (Arbeitsplatzgrenzwert – Germany).

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service.

CEN: European Committee for Standardization.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container.

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.

MAC: Maximum Allowed Concentration.

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic.

RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

STEL: Short term exposure limit.

TLV: Threshold Limit Value.

TWA: Time Weighted Average.

VLE: Exposure Limit Value.

VME: Exposure Average Value.

vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculator methods and test data, if available.

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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