

**MATERION****1. Chemical and company identification**

Name of chemical (Product name) **Metallized Beryllia Ceramic**

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2. Hazards identification**GHS classification**

Physical hazards	Not classified	
Health hazards	Sensitization, respiratory	Category 1
	Sensitization, skin	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1
	Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	Category 1 (respiratory system)
Environmental hazards	Not classified	

GHS label elements**Symbols****Signal words**

Danger

Hazard statement

May cause cancer by inhalation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Other hazards which do not result in classification

None known.

Supplemental information

For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance or mixture Mixture

Components	CAS Number	Gazette notification		Concentration (%)
		ENCS no.	ISHL no.	
Beryllium Oxide Synonyms: Beryllium Oxide Beryllia Thermolox Thermolox 995 BW 1000 BW 3250 BWTF Durox - CR	1304-56-9	(1)-94	(1)-94	80 - 97
Molybdenum	7439-98-7			0 - 10
Nickel	7440-02-0			0 - 10
Silica	14808-60-7	(1)-548	(1)-548	0 - 4
Manganese	7439-96-5			0 - 2
Titanium	7440-32-6			0 - 2
Tungsten	7440-33-7			0 - 2
Gold	7440-57-5			0 - 1

Synonym(s) Beryllium Oxide, Beryllia, Thermalox, Thermolox 995, BW1000, BW 3250, BWTF, Durox - CR
Chemical formula Be-O (1304-56-9), Mo (7439-98-7), Ni (7440-02-0), O₂Si (14808-60-7), Mn (7439-96-5), Ti (7440-32-6), W (7440-33-7), Au (7440-57-5)

4. First aid measures

If inhaled	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. For breathing difficulties, oxygen may be necessary. Breathing difficulty caused by inhalation of particulate requires immediate removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical help.
If on skin	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Thoroughly wash skin cuts or wounds to remove all particulate debris from the wound. Seek medical attention for wounds that cannot be thoroughly cleansed. Treat skin cuts and wounds with standard first aid practices such as cleansing, disinfecting and covering to prevent wound infection and contamination before continuing work. Obtain medical help for persistent irritation. Material accidentally implanted or lodged under the skin must be removed.
If in eyes	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
If swallowed	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	The beryllium oxide in the product is not known to cause acute health effects. Inhaling particulate containing beryllium oxide can cause a serious, chronic lung disease called Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD) in some individuals.
Protection of first-aid responders	If exposed or concerned: get medical attention/advice. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. As supplied, there is no immediate medical risk with beryllium products in article form. First aid measures provided are related to particulate containing beryllium.

Notes to physician

Treatment of Chronic Beryllium Disease: There is no known treatment which will cure chronic beryllium disease. Prednisone or other corticosteroids are the most specific treatment currently available. They are directed at suppressing the immunological reaction and can be effective in diminishing signs and symptoms of chronic beryllium disease. In cases where steroid therapy has had only partial or minimal effectiveness, other immunosuppressive agents, such as cyclophosphamide, cyclosporine, or methotrexate, have been used. These latter agents remain investigational. Further, in view of the potential side effects of all the immunosuppressive medications, including steroids such as prednisone, they should be used only under the direct care of a physician. In general, these medications should be reserved for cases with significant symptoms and/or significant loss of lung function. Other symptomatic treatment, such as oxygen, inhaled steroids or bronchodilators, may be prescribed by some physicians and can be effective in selected cases.

The decision about when and with what medication to treat is a judgment situation for individual physicians. For the most part, treatment is reserved for those persons with symptoms and measurable loss of lung function. The value of starting oral steroid treatment, before signs or symptoms are evident, remains a medically unresolved issue.

The effects of continued low exposure to beryllium are unknown for individuals who are sensitized to beryllium or who have a diagnosis of chronic beryllium disease. It is generally recommended that persons who are sensitized to beryllium or who have CBD terminate their occupational exposure to beryllium.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

The product is non-combustible. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Extinguishing media to avoid

Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal due to the potential for steam explosions.

Special fire fighting procedures

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.

Protection of fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. Wear suitable protective equipment.

Specific methods

Pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus must be worn by firefighters or any other persons potentially exposed to the particulate released during or after a fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency measures

In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Methods or materials for containment and cleaning up

Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation)

Not available.

Safe handling advice

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not breathe dust/fume. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wear respiratory protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Contact avoidance measures

For further information, please refer to section 10 of the SDS.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Storage

Safe storage conditions

Store locked up. Avoid contact with acids and alkalis. Avoid contact with oxidizing agents.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

Japan. OELs - ISHL. (Workplace Environment Assessment Standards)

Material	Type	Value
Metallized Beryllia Ceramic	TLV	0.001 mg/m3
Components	Type	Value
Beryllium Oxide (CAS 1304-56-9)	TLV	0.001 mg/m3
MANGANESE AND ITS COMPOUNDS, EXCEPT MANGANESE OXIDE, BASIC (AS MN) (CAS 7439-96-5)	TLV	0.2 mg/m3
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	TLV	0.1 mg/m3

Japan. OELs - JSOH (Japan Society of Occupational Health: Recommendation of Occupational Exposure Limits)

Material	Type	Value	Form
Metallized Beryllia Ceramic	TWA	0.002 mg/m3	
Components	Type	Value	Form
Beryllium Oxide (CAS 1304-56-9)	TWA	0.002 mg/m3	
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	
Silica (CAS 14808-60-7)	Ceiling	0.03 mg/m3	Respirable dust.

Engineering measures

WET METHODS: Machining operations are usually performed under a liquid lubricant/coolant flood which assists in reducing airborne particulate. However, the cycling through of machine coolant containing finely divided particulate in suspension can result in the concentration building to a point where the particulate may become airborne during use. Certain processes such as sanding and grinding may require complete hooded containment and local exhaust ventilation. Prevent coolant from splashing onto floor areas, external structures or operators' clothing. Utilize a coolant filtering system to remove particulate from the coolant.

WORK PRACTICES: Develop work practices and procedures that prevent particulate from coming in contact with worker skin, hair, or personal clothing. If work practices and/or procedures are ineffective in controlling airborne exposure or visual particulate from deposition on skin, hair, or clothing, provide appropriate cleaning/washing facilities. Procedures should be written that clearly communicate the facility's requirements for protective clothing and personal hygiene. These clothing and personal hygiene requirements help keep particulate from being spread to non-production areas or from being taken home by the worker. Never use compressed air to clean work clothing or other surfaces.

Fabrication processes may leave a residue of particulate on the surface of parts, products or equipment that could result in employee exposure during subsequent material handling activities. As necessary, clean loose particulate from parts between processing steps. As a standard hygiene practice, wash hands before eating or smoking.

HOUSEKEEPING: Use vacuum and wet cleaning methods for particulate removal from surfaces. Be certain to de-energize electrical systems, as necessary, before beginning wet cleaning. Use vacuum cleaners with high efficiency particulate air (HEPA). Do not use compressed air, brooms, or conventional vacuum cleaners to remove particulate from surfaces as this activity can result in elevated exposures to airborne particulate. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when performing maintenance on HEPA filtered vacuums used to clean hazardous materials.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

When airborne exposures exceed or have the potential to exceed the occupational exposure limits, approved respirators must be used as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional. Respirator users must be medically evaluated to determine if they are physically capable of wearing a respirator. Quantitative and/or qualitative fit testing and respirator training must be satisfactorily completed by all personnel prior to respirator use. Users of tight fitting respirators must be clean shaven on those areas of the face where the respirator seal contacts the face. Use pressure-demand airline respirators when performing jobs with high potential exposures such as changing filters in a baghouse air cleaning device.

Hand protection

Wear gloves to prevent contact with particulate or solutions. Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

Eye protection

Wear approved safety glasses, goggles, face shield and/or welder's helmet when risk of eye injury is present, particularly during operations that generate dust, mist or fume.

Skin and body protection

Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment. Protective overgarments or work clothing must be worn by persons who may become contaminated with particulate during activities. Skin contact with this material may cause, in some sensitive individuals, an allergic dermal response. Particulate that becomes lodged under the skin has the potential to induce sensitization and skin lesions.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state

Solid.

Form

Various shapes.

Color

White.

Odor

Not applicable.

Odor threshold

Not applicable.

pH

Not applicable.

Melting point/Freezing point

4586 °F (2530 °C)
2651 °F (1455 °C) estimated

Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range

7052 °F (3900 °C)
4946 °F (2730 °C) estimated

Flash point

Not applicable.

Combustion characteristics (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not applicable.

Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not applicable.

Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not applicable.

Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not applicable.

Vapor pressure

6.67 kPa at 25°C estimated

Vapor density

Not applicable.

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Specific gravity

1.85 estimated

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water)

Not applicable.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)

Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not applicable.

Decomposition temperature

Not applicable.

Viscosity (Coefficient of viscosity)

Not applicable.

Other information	
Density	3.01 g/cm ³ estimated 3.95 g/cm ³ estimated
Molecular formula	Be-O
Molecular weight	25.01 g/mol
Relative density	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

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

11. Toxicological information

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Japan Society for Occupational Health: Respiratory sensitizer

Beryllium Oxide (CAS 1304-56-9)	1 Known respiratory sensitizer.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	2 Probable respiratory sensitizer.

Japan Society for Occupational Health: Skin sensitizer

Beryllium Oxide (CAS 1304-56-9)	2 Probable skin sensitizer.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	1 Known skin sensitizer.

Respiratory sensitization May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Skin sensitization May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity Cancer hazard.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Beryllium Oxide (CAS 1304-56-9)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Silica (CAS 14808-60-7)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Japan Society for Occupational Health: Carcinogen

Beryllium Oxide (CAS 1304-56-9)	2A Probably carcinogenic to humans.
Silica (CAS 14808-60-7)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Hazardous to the ozone layer	No data available.

Other hazardous effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Residual waste 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 Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Local disposal regulations Material should be recycled if possible. Disposal recommendations are based on material as supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations, and material characteristics at time of disposal.

14. Transport information

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available.

National regulations Follow regulation in section 15 for domestic transportation.

15. Regulatory information

Industrial Safety and Health Act

Specified substances regulation

Class 1 designated chemical substances

BERYLLIUM AND ITS COMPOUNDS

Class 2 designated chemical substances

NICKEL COMPOUNDS (POWDER, EXCLUDING NICKEL CARBONYL (ITEM NO. 24))

Notifiable substances

BERYLLIUM AND ITS COMPOUNDS	Table 9 Ordinance No. VI	80 - 97 %
MOLYBDENUM AND MOLYBDENUM COMPOUNDS	Table 9 Ordinance No. 603	0 - 10 %
NICKEL AND NICKEL COMPOUNDS	Table 9 Ordinance No. 418	0 - 10 %
SILICA	Table 9 Ordinance No. 312	0 - 4.0 %
TUNGSTEN AND TUNGSTEN COMPOUNDS, WATER-SOLUBLE	Table 9 Ordinance No. 337	0 - 2.0 %

Labeling substances

BERYLLIUM AND ITS COMPOUNDS	Table 3-1 Ordinance No. 6	80 - 97 %
NICKEL COMPOUND (POWDER ONLY, EXCLUDING NICKEL CARBONYL)		0 - 10 %

Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act

Specified poisonous substances

Not regulated.

Poisonous substances

Not regulated.

Deleterious substances

Not regulated.

Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation of Their Manufacture, etc.

Class I specified chemical substances

Not regulated.

Class II specified chemical substances

Not regulated.

Monitoring chemical substances

Not regulated.

Priority Assessment Chemical Substances (PACs)

Not regulated.

Reporting Exempted Substances

QUARTZ

Law concerning Pollutant Release and Transfer Register

Specified class 1 substances (substance name, ordinance number and content)

BERYLLIUM AND ITS COMPOUNDS	Ordinance No. 394	85 %	(Beryllium Oxide)
NICKEL COMPOUNDS	Ordinance No. 309	4.8 %	(Nickel)

Class 1 substances (substance name, ordinance number and content)

MANGANESE AND ITS COMPOUNDS	Ordinance No. 412	1.0 %	(Manganese)
MOLYBDENUM AND ITS COMPOUNDS	Ordinance No. 453	4.8 %	(Molybdenum)
NICKEL	Ordinance No. 308	4.8 %	(Nickel)

Class 2 substances (substance name, ordinance number and content)

Not regulated.

Ship Safety Law, Dangerous Goods Marine Transport and Storage Rule Not regulated.

Air Law, Enforcement Rule Not regulated.

Explosives Control Act

Not regulated.

Sewage Act

MANGANESE AND ITS SOLUBLE COMPOUNDS (AS MN)	10 MG/L
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16. Other information

Further information Transportation Emergency
Call Chemtrec at:
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International: 703.527.3887

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