

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

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2. Hazards identification**GHS classification**

The product is not classified according to GHS.

GHS label elements

Symbols None.

Signal words None.

Hazard statement 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 statement

Prevention Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response Wash hands after handling.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

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.

Main symptoms and emergency overview

Emergency overview The products are classified as articles and, as such, do not present a physical or health hazard in the present form. If the products are processed or handled in ways that generate particles (dust, fume, particles and/or powder), a potential health hazard could exist and risk management measures must be taken to minimize risk.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance or mixture Substance

Components	CAS Number	Gazette notification		Concentration (%)
		ENCS no.	ISHL no.	
Niobium	7440-03-1			100

Chemical formula Nb (7440-03-1)

4. First aid measures

If inhaled Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

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

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

If swallowed Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	None known.
Protection of first-aid responders	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	Powder. Dry sand.
Extinguishing media to avoid	None known.
Specific hazards	This product is not flammable.
Special fire fighting procedures	Wear suitable protective equipment.
Protection of fire-fighters	Wear suitable protective equipment.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency measures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Collect spillage.
Methods or materials for containment and cleaning up	Collect spillage. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures (e.g. Local and general ventilation)	Provide adequate ventilation.
Safe handling advice	Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Contact avoidance measures	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Chlorine.
Hygiene measures	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking.

Storage

Safe storage conditions	Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).
Safe packaging materials	No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene practices. See Section 8 of the SDS for additional personal protection advice when handling this product.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	This material does not have established exposure limits.
Engineering measures	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.
Personal protective equipment	
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Hand protection	Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.
Eye protection	If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.
Skin and body protection	Use personal protective equipment as required.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
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Form	Solid.
Color	Grey.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/Freezing point	4474.4 °F (2468 °C) / Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Combustion characteristics (solid, gas)	None known.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Specific gravity	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity (Coefficient of viscosity)	Not applicable.
Other information	
Density	8.57 g/cm ³ at 25°C
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Molecular formula	Nb
Molecular weight	92.91 g/mol
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
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 bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	Not applicable.
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

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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.
Local disposal regulations	Contract with a disposal operator licensed by the Law on Disposal and Cleaning. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. When your own wastewater treatment plant is not available, collect entire waste and then charge to a licensed industrial waste management professional with manifests for industrial waste.

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 applicable.
National regulations	Follow regulation in section 15 for domestic transportation.

15. Regulatory information

Industrial Safety and Health Act	
Notifiable substances	Not regulated.
Labeling substances	Not regulated.
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

Not regulated.

Law concerning Pollutant Release and Transfer Register

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

Not regulated.

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

Not regulated.

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.

16. Other information

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