



# PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

**MATERION**

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Name of the substance** Tantalum Pieces  
**Identification number** 231-135-5 (EC number)  
**Registration number** -  
**Document number** H02  
**Synonyms** None.  
**Issue date** 29-April-2022  
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### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the product information sheet

#### Supplier

**Company name** Materion Newton Inc.  
**Address** 6070 Parkland Boulevard  
Mayfield, Heights, OH 44124  
United States  
**Division**  
**Telephone** 1+216.383.4019  
**e-mail** ehs@materion.com  
**Contact person** Theodore Knudson

**1.4. Emergency telephone number** See Section 16.

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment Scientific research and development  
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment  
**Uses advised against** Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)  
Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 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** Exposure to powder or dusts may be irritating to eyes, nose and throat. 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

**Hazard pictograms** None.  
**Signal word** None.  
**Hazard statements** The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

## Precautionary statements

<b>Prevention</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Response</b>	Wash hands after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

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

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

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Tantalum	100	7440-25-7 231-135-5	-	-	

**Classification:** -

## 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

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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** Not available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Dry sand, sodium chloride powder, graphite powder or Met-L-X powder.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** This product is not flammable.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	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

<b>For non-emergency personnel</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. For personal protection, see section 8 of the PIS.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the PIS.

**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. The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface. 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. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the PIS.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see section 8 of the PIS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the PIS.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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
Tantalum Pieces	MAK	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
Components	Type	Value	Form
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	MAK	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	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. 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 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 protection

###### - Hand protection

Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

###### - 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**

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.

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

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Colour</b>	Dark grey.

**Odour** None.

**Odour threshold** Not applicable.

**pH** Not applicable.

**Melting point/freezing point** 2996 °C (5424,8 °F) / Not applicable.

**Initial boiling point and boiling range** Not applicable.

**Flash point** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

**Flammability (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.

**Vapour pressure** Not applicable.

**Vapour density** Not applicable.

**Relative density** Not applicable.

**Solubility(ies)**

**Solubility (water)** Insoluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)** Not applicable.

**Auto-ignition temperature** Not applicable.

**Decomposition temperature** Not applicable.

**Viscosity** Not applicable.

**Explosive properties** Not explosive.

**Oxidising properties** Not oxidising.

**9.2. Other information**

**Density** 14,49 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Flammability** Not applicable.

**Molecular formula** Ta

**Molecular weight** 180,95 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. Fluorine.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Dust may irritate the eyes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
<b>Symptoms</b>	None known.
<b>11.1. Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	None known.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this substance.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
<b>12.6. Other adverse effects</b>	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

<b>Residual waste</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
<b>Special precautions</b>	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 (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**

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**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 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

Not available.

#### References

Not available.

**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

Not applicable.

**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

**Further information**

Transportation Emergency

Call Chemtrec at:

US: 800.424.9300

International: 703.741.5970

Spain: 900.868.538

Switzerland: 0800.564.402

Chemtrec's toll free, mobile-enabled number in Germany – 0800 1817059

South Korea Toll-free Number – 080-880-0468

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