



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

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

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance Tantalum Powder
Identification number 231-135-5 (EC number)
Registration number -
Document number H03
Synonyms 190D Pure Ta
Issue date 09-May-2022
Version number 01

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

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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.

Physical hazards

Flammable solids Category 2 H228 - Flammable solid.

Health hazards

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2 H315 - Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2 H319 - Causes serious eye irritation.

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. 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.

2.2. Label elements**Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended****Hazard pictograms****Signal word**

Warning

Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.
 H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements**Prevention**

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
 P261 Avoid breathing dust.
 P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P304 + P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
 P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
 P305 + P351 + P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage

P403 + P233 Store away from incompatible materials.
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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 +1.216.383.4019.

2.3. Other hazards

This substance does not meet vPvB / PBT criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

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**

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

4.1. Description of first aid measures**Inhalation**

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart.

Ingestion

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

- 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** None known.
- 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** Dry sand, sodium chloride powder, graphite powder or Met-L-X powder.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water Spray or Fog
- 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Not established.
- 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 PIS.
- For emergency responders** 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** 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 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

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value
Tantalum Powder	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

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Components	Type	Value
Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	5 mg/m ³

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 contact with particulate or solutions.

- **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 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 Powder.

Colour 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) Flammable solid.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%) Not applicable.

Flammability limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure temp.	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 ³ 16.60 g/cm ³
Flash point class	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

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.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Symptoms	None known.
11.1. Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Respiratory tract irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
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 substance.
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 a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
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 POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
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	II
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.

14.6. Special precautions for user Not available.

RID

14.1. UN number UN3089

14.2. UN proper shipping name METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1

Subsidiary risk -

Label(s) 4.1

14.4. Packing group II

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 POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1

Subsidiary risk -

Label(s) 4.1

14.4. Packing group II

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 powder, flammable, n.o.s.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1

Subsidiary risk -

14.4. Packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards No.

ERG Code 3L

14.6. Special precautions for user Not available.

Other information

Passenger and cargo aircraft Allowed with restrictions.

Cargo aircraft only Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG

14.1. UN number UN3089

14.2. UN proper shipping name METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1

Subsidiary risk -

14.4. Packing group II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No.

EmS F-G, S-G

14.6. Special precautions for user Not available.



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

Tantalum (CAS 7440-25-7)

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

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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