



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Name of the substance** Niobium Pieces  
**Identification number** 231-113-5 (EC number)  
**Registration number** -  
**Document number** H04  
**Synonyms** Nb Disc, Mill Product, Rod, Segmented, Target, Tube \* GSNB Mill Product \* C103 Mill Product Road  
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### 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

### 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

**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

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

**Hazard summary** 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

**Contains:** Niobium Pieces  
**Hazard pictograms** None.  
**Signal word** None.

<b>Hazard statements</b>	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.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	
<b>Prevention</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Response</b>	
P352	Wash with plenty of soap and water.
<b>Storage</b>	Store away from incompatible materials.
<b>Disposal</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Supplemental label information</b>	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.
<b>2.3. Other hazards</b>	None known.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Niobium Pieces	100	7440-03-1 231-113-5	-	-	
<b>Classification: -</b>					

## 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>	Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

**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

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Powder. Dry sand. Use methods for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.

**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>	Wear suitable protective equipment. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.
<b>Special firefighting procedures</b>	Move container from fire area if it can be done 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.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**6.2. Environmental precautions** Collect spillage.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Collect spillage.

**6.4. Reference to other sections** Not available.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Wash thoroughly after 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
Niobium Pieces (CAS 7440-03-1)	MAK	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
		0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume and respirable dust.
	STEL	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
		1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume and respirable dust.

**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.

**Exposure guidelines** This material does not have established exposure limits.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls** 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.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**General information** As a standard hygiene practice, wash hands before eating or smoking.

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

#### Skin protection

**- Hand protection** Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

**- Other** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**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** Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Colour	Grey.

Odour None.

Odour threshold Not applicable.

pH Not applicable.

Melting point/freezing point 2468 °C (4474,4 °F) / Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not applicable.

Flash point Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not applicable.

Flammability (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.

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 available.

Oxidising properties Not oxidising.

### 9.2. Other information

Density 8,57 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 25°C

Molecular formula Nb

Molecular weight 92,91 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 bases. Strong oxidising agents. Halogens.

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 Not likely, due to the form of the product.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
<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 classified.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Not a skin sensitizer.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	No toxicity data noted for the ingredient(s).
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<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>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
<b>EU waste code</b>	Not available.
<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**

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.

#### National regulations

Not available.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Not available.

## 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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