

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier Ruthenium powder

Other means of identification

SDS number 1ZG **Materion Code** 1ZG CAS number 7440-18-8

**Synonyms** RUTHENIUM \* Ruthium \* RUTHENIUM, POWDER

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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See Section 16 **Emergency phone number** 

2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Flammable solids Category 1

Not classified. Health hazards **Environmental hazards** Not classified. **OSHA** defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Flammable solid. Hazard statement

**Precautionary statement** 

Prevention Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting

equipment.

Response If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

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

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)

The Safety Information Sheet Chemicals of hazardous chemical can be obtained through phone,

email or on the company website.

Supplemental information For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substances** 

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Chemical name CAS number % Common name and synonyms RUTHENIUM 7440-18-8 100 Ruthenium Ruthium RUTHENIUM, POWDER

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON

CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin

irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes.

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment

needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Thermal burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Specific methods

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. If tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in a fire, ISOLATE for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions: also consider initial evacuation for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions. ALWAYS stay away from tanks engulfed in flame. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of tanks due to fire. For massive fire in cargo area, use unmanned hose holder or monitor nozzles, if possible. If not, withdraw and let fire burn out.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards Flammable solid. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

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<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

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.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Avoid discharge into

drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Environmental precautions** 

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. May be ignited by open flame. Do not handle, store or open near an open flame, sources of heat or sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight. When using do not smoke. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. This material can accumulate static charge which may cause spark and become an ignition source. Prevent electrostatic charge build-up by using common bonding and grounding techniques. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits This substance has no PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit.

**Biological limit values**No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Provide eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

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

Skin protection

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear protective gloves.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations When using do not smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Keep away from food

and drink. 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.

#### Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Solid.
Form Solid.

Color Not available.

Odor Not available.

Odor threshold Not available.

PH Not available.

Melting point/freezing point Not available.

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Initial boiling point and boiling

Not available.

range

Flash point Not available. **Evaporation rate** Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Flammable solid.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure <0.0000001 kPa (77 °F (25 °C))

Vapor density Not available. Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Not available. Solubility (water) Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available. **Decomposition temperature** Not available. Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Not explosive. **Explosive properties** 

Molecular formula Ru

Molecular weight 101.07 g/mol Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Risk of ignition.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

#### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Skin contact Causes skin irritation.

Eye contact Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Symptoms related to the Irritant effects.

physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity May cause respiratory irritation. Not known.

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye Causes serious eye irritation.

irritation

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Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

Skin sensitization

Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

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**Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**Due to 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 lack of data the classification is not possible.

**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

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability

No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

Mobility in soil
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.

13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal instructions**Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material

and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. 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.

**Local disposal regulations**Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

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). Avoid discharge into water courses or onto the ground.

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.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN3089

**UN proper shipping name** Metal pow

Transport hazard class(es)

Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

Class 4.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 4.1
Packing group II

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**Environmental hazards** 

Marine pollutant No.

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

Packaging exceptions 151
Packaging non bulk 212
Packaging bulk 240

**IATA** 

UN number UN3089

**UN proper shipping name** Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 4.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 4.1
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

**IMDG** 

UN number UN3089

**UN proper shipping name** Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. **Transport hazard class(es)** 

Class 4.1
Subsidiary risk Label(s) 4.1
Packing group II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant No.

EmS Not assigned.

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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#### 15. Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

CERCLA/SARA Hazardous Substances - Not applicable.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous

chemical

ical

Yes

Classified hazard

categories

Flammable (gases, aerosols, liquids, or solids)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act

(SDWA)

Not regulated.

US state regulations California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material

is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

California Proposition 65

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#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Further information Transportation Emergency

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References ACGIH

EPA: AQUIRE database

NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base

US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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statutes and regulations.

**Revision information**This document has undergone significant changes and should be reviewed in its entirety.

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