## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**



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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product Name Vanadium and Vanadium Alloys

Other means of identification

Product Code SAC014

Synonyms Vanadium and Vanadium Alloys (Product #986)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** 

Alloy product manufacture.

Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer Address** 

23661 Birtcher Dr.,

Lake Forest, CA 92630 U.S.A.

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone (949) 407-8904

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Label elements

**Emergency Overview** 

Appearance Various massive product forms

Physical state Solid

**Odor** Odorless

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other Information

When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding, buffing, polishing, or other similar heat-generating processes, the following potentially hazardous airborne particles and/or fumes may be generated Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen.

Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer Vanadium pentoxide (V2O5) affects eyes, skin, respiratory system

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Vanadium and Vanadium Alloys, (Product #986).

Chemical Name CAS No. Weight-%

Vanadium	7440-62-2	70-98
Chromium	7440-47-3	0-40
Titanium	7440-32-6	0-15

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any

foreign object.

**Skin Contact** None under normal use conditions.

Inhalation If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove

to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms None anticipated.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Not flammable in the form of this product as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product. Smother with salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder fire extinguisher.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not spray water on burning metal as an explosion may occur. This explosive

characteristic is caused by the hydrogen and steam generated by the reaction of water with

the burning material.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Intense heat. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

Hazardous combustion products Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen. Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI) may cause lung, nasal, and/or sinus cancer. Vanadium pentoxide (V2O5) affects eyes, skin,

respiratory system.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) respirator and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required.

For emergency responders

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Not applicable to massive product.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** 

Not applicable to massive product.

Methods for cleaning up

Not applicable to massive product.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

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

**Storage Conditions** 

Keep chips, turnings, dust, and other small particles away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity).

Incompatible materials

Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid, Ignites in the presence of fluorine. When heated above 200°C, reacts exothermically with the following. Chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, and freon.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	
Vanadium	-	Ceiling: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> V2O5 respirable dust	
7440-62-2		Ceiling: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> V2O5 fume	
Chromium	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
7440-47-3	- 11	-	
Titanium	-	-	
7440-32-6			

## Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** 

Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

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

Eye/face protection

When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses or other protective equipment that shield the eyes from particles.

Skin and body protection

Fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing may be appropriate during hot work with the product. Cut-resistant gloves and/or protective clothing may be appropriate when sharp surfaces are present.

Respiratory protection

When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, proper approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminat concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** 

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

**Appearance** Color

Various massive product forms metallic, gray or silver

Odor Odor threshold

Remarks • Method

Odorless

Values

5.96

Insoluble

Not applicable

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Property

Melting point/freezing point Boiling point / boiling range 1580 °C / 2880 °F

Flash point

**Evaporation rate** 

Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not flammable in the form of this product as distributed, flammable as finely divided particles or pieces resulting from processing of this product

Flammability Limit in Air **Upper flammability limit:** Lower flammability limit:

Vapor pressure Vapor density

**Specific Gravity** Water solubility

Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient **Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature** Kinematic viscosity **Dynamic viscosity** 

**Explosive properties Oxidizing properties** 

Not applicable Not applicable

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Other Information

Softening point Molecular weight

**VOC Content (%) Density** 

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

**Bulk density** 300-400 lb/ft3

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not applicable

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Dust formation and dust accumulation.

## **Incompatible materials**

Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid, Ignites in the presence of fluorine. When heated above 200°C, reacts exothermically with the following. Chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, and freon.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Inhalation** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Eye contact** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

**Skin Contact** ... Product not classified.

**Ingestion** Not an expected route of exposure for product in massive form.

Chemical Name		Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Vanadium 7440-62-2	,	> 2000 mg/kg bw	<del>-</del>	-
Chromium 7440-47-3		> 3400 mg/kg bw	<del>-</del>	> 5.41 mg/L
Titanium 7440-32-6		> 5000 mg/kg bw	- '	<u>-</u> '

#### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms None known.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Acute toxicity
Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Product not classified.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Chromium		Group 3		177
7440-47-3		·		

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

Product not classified.
Product not classified.
Product not classified.
Product not classified.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to	Crustacea
			microorganisms	
Vanadium	The 72 h EC50 of vanadium	The 96 h LC50 of vanadium	The 3 h EC50 of sodium	The 48 h EC50 of sodium
7440-62-2	pentoxide to Desmodesmus	pentoxide to Pimephales	metavanadate for activated	vanadate to Daphnia magna
	subspicatus was 2,907 ug of	promelas was 1,850 ug of	sludge was greater than 100	was 2,661 ug of V/L.

	V/L.	V/L .	mg/L.	
Chromium 7440-47-3	-	-		' '-
Titanium 7440-32-6	The 72 h EC50 of titanium dioxide to Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata was 61 mg of TiO2/L.	The 96 h LC50 of titanium dioxide to Cyprinodon variegatus was greater than 10,000 mg of TiO2/L. The 96 h LC50 of titanium dioxide to Pimephales promelas was greater than	The 3 h EC50 of titanium dioxide for activated sludge were greater than 1000 mg/L.	The 48 h EC50 of titanium dioxide to Daphnia Magna was greater than 1000 mg of TiO2/L.
:		1,000 mg of TiO2/L .		

#### Persistence and degradability

#### **Bioaccumulation**

## Other adverse effects

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated packaging

None anticipated.

Chemical Name		RCRA - D Series Wastes	
Chromium	'	5.0 mg/L regulatory level	
7440-47-3			

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

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International Inventories							
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<u>Legend:</u>

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chromium - 7440-47-3	7440-47-3	0-40	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	 No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Chromium 7440-47-3		Х	Х	

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs
Chromium '	5000 lb
7440-47-3	

## **US State Regulations**

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Vanadium 7440-62-2	X ,	X,	X
Chromium 7440-47-3	X	X	X
Titanium 7440-32-6	X		

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMAT	ION
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Health hazards 0 Instability 0 **Physical and Chemical** NFPA: Flammability 0 Properties -

Personal protection X **HMIS** Health hazards 1\* Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0

Chronic Hazard Star Legend

= Chronic Health Hazard

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Note:

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