

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Zirconium Metal powder, Grade CX, aqueous suspension

CAS-No.	7440-67-7
EC-No.	231-176-9
REACH No.	01-2119490102-49-0004
Molecular formula	Zr
Product number	10000367, 10001931, 10001932, 10001933

APPLICATION

For the production of highly reactive and quick fuze compositions in pyrotechnics for use in ammunition, explosives, airbags and safety belt pretensioners; for the manufacture of photographic flash cubes.

SPECIFICATION

Zr total + Hf total	97.5 +/- 0.9 %
Zr active + Hf active	90.2 +/- 3.6 %
Hf	approx. 2 % (natural content)
H	max. 0.2 %
Fe	max. 0.07 %
Ca	max. 0.05 %

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METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Determination of oxidation value, particle size distribution, average particle size; specific surface area and combustion properties; gravimetric analysis of zirconium, verification of nitrogen content and accompanying impurities by special analytical methods. For specific information on our standard methods of testing see the special metals sales program.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	suspension
Color	black to gray
Melting point/range	1,855 °C (Zirconium)
Boiling point/boiling range	3,577 °C (Zirconium)
Density	6.43 g/cm ³ at 20 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 109 (Zirconium)
Water solubility	(practically insoluble)
Grain Size	min. 99.9 % < 45 µm by sieving APS 1.7 +/- 0.5 µm acc. to Blaine
Additional Physical Properties	Auto ignition temperature: 180 °C +/- 30 °C;; Burning rate: 5.5 s/50 cm +/- 2.5 s/50 cm

HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling	Highly flammable solid. Dust explosion hazard. An ultra-fine, high grade zirconium powder which ignites very easily and rapidly burns off at white heat. Highly ignitable product with very short combustion rate. Most ignitable product among the metal powder grades. Keep away from flames, sparks and heat sources; use ground-connected metallic apparatus to avoid sudden ignition by electrostatic discharge; self-ignition is possible; vacuum-drying of suspensions not recommended; wear gloves, a face shield or goggles; in case of fire, cover only with sand, limestone or with a dry extinguishing powder suitable for metal fires class D; DO NOT USE WATER! Refer to our safety data sheet and special precautionary advice for specific safety information!
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TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

UN number 1358

ADR	Class: 4.1	PG: II	Label: 4.1
RID	Class: 4.1	PG: II	Label: 4.1
IMDG	Class: 4.1	PG: II	Label: 4.1
IATA_C	Class: 4.1	PG: II	Packing instruction (cargo aircraft): 448
IATA_P	Class: 4.1	PG: II	Packing instruction (passenger aircraft): 445

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word Danger

H&P Phrases See Safety Data Sheet

Labelling The labelling is according to EU-GHS classification ((EG) 1272/2008) and may vary in other countries. Please refer to the respective Safety Data Sheet for your country.

Packaging

Aqueous suspension in PE-bottles with max. 2.5 kg capacity, water content min. 30 %.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Safety Data Sheet
Documents

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