

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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# Zirconium Metal powder, Grade GA, dry

CAS-No.	7440-67-7
EC-No.	231-176-9
REACH No.	01-2119490102-49-0004
Molecular formula	Zr
Product number	10000382, 10001955, 10001956, 10001957

### APPLICATION

In vacuum technology as a getter material; in powder metallurgy as an alloying constituent; in pyrotechnics for the manufacture of high energy igniters, fuses and thermal batteries.

### SPECIFICATION

(Zr + Hf)total	min. 98.8 %
Hf	approx. 2 % (natural content)
Si	max. 0.3 %
H	max. 0.25 %
Mg	max. 0.2 %
Ca total	max. 0.3 %
Fe	max. 0.08 %
Al	max. 0.3 %
Cl	max. 0.05 %

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Ca soluble	max. 0.03 %
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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.

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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	powder
Color	dark gray
Melting point/range	1,855 °C (Information taken from reference works and the literature.)
Boiling point/boiling range	3,577 °C (Information taken from reference works and the literature.)
Density	6.434 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 109
Bulk density	1,200 - 2,300 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	< 0.00005 g/l at 20 °C Method: OECD Test Guideline 29
Grain Size	min. 99.9 % < 45 µm by sieving APS 4.4 - 6.5 µm acc. to Blaine
Additional Physical Properties	Ignition Point: 215 - 265 °C Combustion Rate: 50 - 90 sec/50 cm (Albemarle standard) Gain on Ignition: min. 33.5 % (weight increase by combustion)

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## HANDLING & STORAGE

**Handling** Highly flammable solid. Dust explosion hazard. A zirconium powder with maximum metal content, which burns at white heat. Compared with its relative coarse particle size it burns very fast. 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

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ADR	Class: 4.2	PG: I	Label: 4.2
RID	Class: 4.2	PG: I	Label: 4.2
IMDG	Class: 4.2	PG: I	Label: 4.2
IATA_C	Class: 4.2		
IATA_P	Class: 4.2		

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.

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## Packaging

In tin cans with a capacity of max. 5 kg.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Documents      Safety Data Sheet

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