

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Zirconium Metal powder, Grade AB, dry

CAS-No. 7440-67-7

EC-No. 231-176-9

Molecular Formula Zr

Product Number 453085

APPLICATION

Zirconium powders find application in various pyrotechnic areas. They are a source of heat for squibs and ignition devices for a variety of uses including automotive airbag inflators. For the production of highly reactive and quick fuze compositions in pyrotechnics for use in ammunition, explosives, airbags and safety belt pretensioners. They are also used in manufacture of flash cubes, electronic tubes, as well as as alloying agent with other metals.

FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Hafnium

CAS-No. 7440-58-6

EC-No. 231-166-4

SPECIFICATION

Zr total + Hf total min. 95 %

Hf approx. 2 % (natural content)

Ignition gain min. 28.4 %

Burning rate 12.5 +/- 7.5 s/50 cm

Surface area (BET) 1.3 +/- 0.5 m²/g

Auto ignition temperature 235 +/- 65 °C

Ca max. 0.1 %

Fe max. 0.1 %

Al max. 0.1 %

Mg max. 0.5 %

H max. 0.2 %

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| Average particle size (Blaine) | 1.9 +/- 0.4 μm |
| Particle size (by sieving) | max. 99.9 % < 45 μm |

Particle size distribution (laser granulometer)

| particle size | % less than |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 12 μm | 100 |
| 7 μm | 94 - 100 |
| 3 μm | 75 - 94 |
| 0.75 μm | 0 - 15 |

METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Determination of ignition gain, particle size distribution, average particle size, specific surface area (BET), combustion properties, gravimetric analysis of zirconium, spectrometric determination of impurities. For specific information on our standard methods of testing see the special metals sales program.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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| Appearance | powder |
| Color | dark gray |
| Melting point/ range | 1,852 °C |
| Boiling point/boiling range | 3,577 °C |
| Density | 6.5 g/cm ³ at 20 °C |
| Bulk density | 1,200 - 2,300 kg/m ³ |
| Water solubility | (practically insoluble) |
| Additional Physical Properties | Delivery Form: packed under argon |

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HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling Highly flammable solid. Dust explosion hazard.

An ultra-fine, high-grade zirconium powder which ignites very easily and burns extremely rapidly at white heat. Zirconium metal powder is fairly inert to most chemical reagents, but at elevated temperatures is attacked by oxidizing agents and acids. Zirconium powder is attacked by cold acid fluoride solutions.

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 is not recommended. Wear gloves, a face shield or safety goggles. In case of fire cover with dry sand or dry chemical/dolomite (powdered limestone). Never extinguish with water, carbon dioxide, or halocarbon.

See our safety data sheet and special precautionary advice for more information on safety.

Storage Store in tightly closed containers.

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

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in other countries. Please refer to the respective Safety Data Sheet for your country.

Packaging

As dry powder in tin cans. Standard unit size 1 kg quantity.

OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Documents Safety Data Sheet

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