# Zirconium Hydride, Grade G

CAS-No.	7704-99-6
EC-No.	231-727-3
Molecular Formula	ZrH <sub>2</sub>
Product Number	453310
APPLICATION	For the production of highly effective getters, to be activated by dehydrogenation; as a safe to use component in powder metallurgy; for illumination effects in pyrotechnics. Applicable as hydrogen source for the foaming of metals.

## **SPECIFICATION**

Zr + Hf	min. 97.6 +/- 0.5 %	
Hf	approx. 2 % (natural content)	
Н	min. 1.9 %	
Ti	max. 0.3 %	
Si	max. 0.5 %	
Ca total	max. 0.15 %	
Mg	max. 0.2 %	
Fe	max. 0.08 %	
AI	max. 0.3 %	
CI	max. 0.05 %	
Ca solubles	max. 0.05 %	

## METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Determination of oxidation value, particle size distribution and average particle size; gravimetric analysis of zirconium, determination of hydrogen content and impurities by special procedures.

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#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	powder
Color	black to gray
Decomposition temperature	> 400 °C (Decomposes before melting.)
Bulk density	1,000 - 2,000 kg/m3
Water solubility	(practically insoluble)
Molecular weight	93.24 g/mol
Grain Size	min. 99.9 % < 45 μm average particle size acc. to Blaine 5.5 +/- 1 μm
Additional Physical	Ignition Point: 200 - 310 °C
Properties	Combustion Rate: 1,300 +/- 600 sec/50 cm
	Gain on Ignition: 31.8 +/- 0.7 % (weight increase by combustion)

#### HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling

Highly flammable solid. Dust explosion hazard.

A zirconium hydride powder of high purity and low oxide content; due to coarse particle size and hydrogen content less ignitable than other grades.

Do not process close to open flame; use ground connected metallic apparatus to prevent sudden ignition by electrostatic discharge; unlimited shelf life; in case of fire, cover only with sand or suitable dry fire extinguishing powder, never use water.

See our safety data sheet and special precautionary advice in this delivery program.

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# **TRANSPORT & PACKAGING**

#### UN number 1437

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

Dry, in tin cans of max. 5 kg capacity.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Safety Data Sheet Documents

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