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# Zirconium Hydride, Grade PS

CAS-No.	7704-99-6
EC-No.	231-727-3
Molecular Formula	ZrH₂
Product Number	453335
APPLICATION	As a binding component between grinding agents, carbides, ceramics and metal; as an alloying constituent in powder metallurgy. Applicable as hydrogen source for the foaming of metals.

## **SPECIFICATION**

Zr + Hf	min. 93.0 %		
Hf	min. 0.20 - 2.50 %		
	(natural content)		
Н	min. 1.5 %		
Fe	max. 0.1 %		
Si	max. 0.10 %		
Cr	max. 0.05 %		
С	max. 0.05 %		
S	max. 0.005 %		
Са	max. 0.01 %		
AI	max. 0.03 %		
Ni	max. 0.03 %		
Cd	max. 0.0005 %		
Pb	max. 0.0005 %	max. 0.0005 %	
Со	max. 0.01 %		

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# METHOD OF ANALYSIS

Determination of particle size distribution and average particle size; gravimetric analysis of zirconium, determination of hydrogen content and impurities.

#### 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 % < 36 $\mu$ m by sieving APS 2.0 - 3.0 $\mu$ m acc. to Blaine
Additional Physical Properties	Particle size D50: $< \text{or} = 6.5 \ \mu\text{m}$ Particle size D90: $< \text{or} = 18 \ \mu\text{m}$ Particle size D100: $< \text{or} = 36 \ \mu\text{m}$

#### HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling

Highly flammable solid. Dust explosion hazard. A fine zirconium hydride powder of exceptional purity; yielding hydrogen by a reversible reaction in vacuum, slowly burning in air.

Keep away from flames, sparks and heat sources; use ground-connected metallic apparatus to avoid sudden ignition by electrostatic discharge; 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 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 under Ar, in tins of max. 5 kg capacity

## OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related Safety Data Sheet Documents

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