

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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## Zirconium Nickel alloy 70/30 A

Molecular Formula      ZrNi

Product Number        453430

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### APPLICATION

Zirconium/Nickel alloy powders find application in various pyrotechnic and ordnance areas. They are used in squibs, delay mixtures and initiators.

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### FURTHER INGREDIENTS

Nickel powder

CAS-No.                7440-02-0

EC-No.                 231-111-4

Zirconium powder (non pyrophoric)

CAS-No.                7440-67-7

EC-No.                 231-176-9

Hafnium

CAS-No.                7440-58-6

EC-No.                 231-166-4

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### SPECIFICATION

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Auto Ignition Temperature      > 225 °C

Combustion Rate                 200 +/- 75 sec/50 cm

Particle Size                      min. 99.9 % < 45 µm

Average Particle Size            4 +/- 2 µm

Zr + Hf content                  70 +/- 3 %

Ni content                         30 +/- 3 %

(Zr + Hf) + Ni content          > 97 %

Fe                                  max. 0.20 %

Ca                                 max. 0.15 %

Al                                 max. 0.15 %

S                                    max. 0.04 %

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Moisture max. 0.2 %

**MIL-Specification**

Zirconium/Nickel alloy powder 70/30, type A is manufactured to meet the US government specification MIL-Z-11410, Type I.

Exceptions: Type A is not dichromated; Sulphur content is 0.04% instead of 0.01%.

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**METHOD OF ANALYSIS**

Gravimetric determination of zirconium and nickel. Spectral analysis of accompanying impurities. Measurement of average particle size and combustion properties.

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**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	powder
Color	gray black
Melting point/ range	1,140 - 1,650 °C
Bulk density	2,000 - 3,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water solubility	(practically insoluble)

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**HANDLING & STORAGE**

**Handling** Highly flammable solid. Dust explosion hazard.

Powders of these alloys are highly flammable and burn with intense heat. By appropriate mixing of types A and B which are comparable in their composition but quite different in regard to their combustion properties it is possible to adjust defined combustion rates. Mixtures are available upon request.

Keep away from flames, sparks and heat sources. Use ground connected metallic apparatus to avoid sudden ignition by electrostatic discharge. 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.

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## TRANSPORT & PACKAGING

UN number 3089

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.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Further Related                      Safety Data Sheet  
Documents

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