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SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION

CATALOG #:	35562
NAME:	Hafnium(IV) fluoride
SYNONYMS:	Hafnium tetrafluoride
24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:	(800) 535-5053(USA) 352-323-3500 (INTERNATIONAL)
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

GHS CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
ACUTE TOXICITY, INHALATION (CATEGORY 3), H331
SKIN IRRITATION (CATEGORY 2), H315
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE (CATEGORY 1), H318

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE (CATEGORY 3),
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, H335

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE
SECTION 16.

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS, INCLUDING PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
PICTOGRAM**



SIGNAL WORD DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENT(S)

H315 CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.
H318 CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
H331 TOXIC IF INHALED.
H335 MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S)

P261 AVOID BREATHING DUST/ FUME/ GAS/ MIST/ VAPOURS/
SPRAY.
P264 WASH SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.
P271 USE ONLY OUTDOORS OR IN A WELL-VENTILATED AREA.
P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/ EYE PROTECTION/ FACE
PROTECTION.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP AND WATER.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT
REST IN A POSITION COMFORTABLE FOR BREATHING.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: RINSE CAUTIOUSLY WITH WATER FOR SEVERAL
MINUTES. REMOVE CONTACT LENSES, IF PRESENT AND
EASY TO DO. CONTINUE RINSING.
P310 IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER/DOCTOR.
P321 SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE SUPPLEMENTAL FIRST AID
INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL).
P332 + P313 IF SKIN IRRITATION OCCURS: GET MEDICAL ADVICE/
ATTENTION.
P362 TAKE OFF CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND WASH BEFORE
REUSE.
P403 + P233 STORE IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. KEEP CONTAINER
TIGHTLY CLOSED.
P405 STORE LOCKED UP.
P501 DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/ CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED
WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT.

**HAZARDS NOT
OTHERWISE
CLASSIFIED (HNO)
OR NOT COVERED
BY GHS**

CONTACT WITH WATER LIBERATES TOXIC GAS

MF: HfF₄
MW: 254.48
CAS-NO. 13709-52-9
PURITY: ≥99.9% Metals basis excluding Zr (Zr : 2 - 4%)

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT	CLASSIFICATION	CONCENTRATION
Hafnium(IV) fluoride		
	ACUTE TOX. 3; SKIN IRRIT. 2; EYE DAM. 1; STOT SE 3; H331, H315, H318, H335	≤ 100%

FOR THE FULL TEXT OF THE H-STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS SECTION, SEE SECTION 16.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

GENERAL ADVICE CONSULT A PHYSICIAN. SHOW THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET TO THE DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE.MOVE OUT OF DANGEROUS AREA.

IF INHALED IF BREATHED IN, MOVE PERSON INTO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT WASH OFF WITH SOAP AND PLENTY OF WATER. TAKE VICTIM IMMEDIATELY TO HOSPITAL. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES AND CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

IF SWALLOWED NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED THE MOST IMPORTANT KNOWN SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE LABELLING (SEE SECTION 2.2) AND/OR IN SECTION 11.

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND NO DATA AVAILABLE

**SPECIAL TREATMENT
NEEDED**

SECTION 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

**SUITABLE
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA** DRY POWDER

**SPECIAL HAZARDS
ARISING FROM THE
SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE** HAFNIUM OXIDE
COMBUSTIBLE.

**ADVICE FOR
FIREFIGHTERS** WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS FOR
FIREFIGHTING IF NECESSARY.

FURTHER INFORMATION NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL
PRECAUTIONS,
PROTECTIVE
EQUIPMENT AND
EMERGENCY
PROCEDURES** WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. AVOID DUST
FORMATION. AVOID BREATHING VAPOURS, MIST OR
GAS.
ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. EVACUATE
PERSONNEL TO SAFE AREAS. AVOID BREATHING DUST.
FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION SEE SECTION 8.

**ENVIRONMENTAL
PRECAUTIONS** PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE
TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

**METHODS AND
MATERIALS FOR
CONTAINMENT AND
CLEANING UP** PICK UP AND ARRANGE DISPOSAL WITHOUT
CREATING DUST. SWEEP UP AND SHOVEL. DO NOT
FLUSH WITH WATER. KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED
CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

**REFERENCE TO OTHER
SECTIONS** FOR DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE
HANDLING** AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES. AVOID
FORMATION OF DUST AND AEROSOLS.

PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXHAUST VENTILATION AT PLACES WHERE DUST IS FORMED.
FOR PRECAUTIONS SEE SECTION 2.2.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED IN A DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE.
NEVER ALLOW PRODUCT TO GET IN CONTACT WITH WATER DURING STORAGE.
KEEP IN A DRY PLACE.

Store at RT

SPECIFIC END USE(S) APART FROM THE USES MENTIONED IN SECTION 1.2 NO OTHER SPECIFIC USES ARE STIPULATED.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	VALUE	CONTROL PARAMETERS	BASIS
Hafnium(IV) fluoride	13709-52-9	TWA	2.5 MG/M3	USA. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OSHA) - TABLE Z-1 LIMITS FOR AIR CONTAMINANTS
	REMARKS	CAS NUMBER VARIES WITH COMPOUND		
		TWA	0.5 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION EYE IRRITATION LIVER DAMAGE		
		TWA	2.5 MG/M3	USA. ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES (TLV)
		BONE DAMAGE FLUOROSIS SUBSTANCES FOR WHICH THERE IS A BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX OR INDICES NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN VARIES		
		TWA	0.5 MG/M3	USA. NIOSH RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS
		PEL	2.5 MG/M3	CALIFORNIA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS FOR CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS (TITLE 8, ARTICLE 107)

BIOLOGICAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

COMPONENT	CAS-NO.	PARAMETERS	VALUE	BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN	BASIS

Hafnium(IV) fluoride	13709-52-9	FLUORIDE	2 MG/L	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
	REMARKS	PRIOR TO SHIFT (16 HOURS AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			
		FLUORIDE	3 MG/L	URINE	ACGIH - BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES (BEI)
		END OF SHIFT (AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER EXPOSURE CEASES)			

EXPOSURE CONTROLS

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES AND CLOTHING. WASH HANDS BEFORE BREAKS AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HANDLING THE PRODUCT.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION FACE SHIELD AND SAFETY GLASSES USE EQUIPMENT FOR EYE PROTECTION TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR EN 166(EU).

SKIN PROTECTION HANDLE WITH GLOVES. GLOVES MUST BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO USE. USE PROPER GLOVE REMOVAL TECHNIQUE (WITHOUT TOUCHING GLOVE'S OUTER SURFACE) TO AVOID SKIN CONTACT WITH THIS PRODUCT. DISPOSE OF CONTAMINATED GLOVES AFTER USE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICES. WASH AND DRY HANDS.

BODY PROTECTION COMPLETE SUIT PROTECTING AGAINST CHEMICALS, THE TYPE OF PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST BE SELECTED ACCORDING TO THE CONCENTRATION AND AMOUNT OF THE DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE AT THE SPECIFIC WORKPLACE.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION WHERE RISK ASSESSMENT SHOWS AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS ARE APPROPRIATE USE A FULLFACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 14387) RESPIRATOR CARTRIDGES AS A BACKUP TO ENGINEERING CONTROLS. IF THE RESPIRATOR IS THE SOLE MEANS OF PROTECTION, USE A FULL-FACE SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR. USE RESPIRATORS AND COMPONENTS TESTED AND APPROVED UNDER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT STANDARDS SUCH AS NIOSH (US) OR CEN (EU).

CONTROL OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO. DO NOT LET PRODUCT ENTER DRAINS.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	White to off-white powder
ODOUR	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ODOUR THRESHOLD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PH	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	
INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE	
FLASH POINT	
EVAPORATION RATE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)	NO DATA AVAILABLE
UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR PRESSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VAPOUR DENSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RELATIVE DENSITY	
WATER SOLUBILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N- OCTANOL/WATER	NO DATA AVAILABLE
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
VISCOSITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE
OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	NO DATA AVAILABLE

OTHER SAFETY INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CHEMICAL STABILITY	STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID	EXPOSURE TO MOISTURE
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS, ACIDS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS FORMED UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. - HAFNIUM OXIDE OTHER DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS - NO DATA AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE: SEE SECTION 5

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

ACUTE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE INHALATION: NO DATA AVAILABLE DERMAL: NO DATA AVAILABLE NO DATA AVAILABLE
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESPIRATORY OR SKIN SENSITISATION	NO DATA AVAILABLE
GERM CELL MUTAGENICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
CARCINOGENICITY	
IARC:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS PROBABLE, POSSIBLE OR CONFIRMED HUMAN CARCINOGEN BY IARC.
NTP:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS IDENTIFIED AS A KNOWN OR ANTICIPATED CARCINOGEN BY NTP.
OSHA:	NO COMPONENT OF THIS PRODUCT PRESENT AT LEVELS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 0.1% IS ON OSHA S LIST OF REGULATED CARCINOGENS.
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - SINGLE EXPOSURE	INHALATION - MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY - REPEATED EXPOSURE	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ASPIRATION HAZARD	NO DATA AVAILABLE
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	RTECS: NOT AVAILABLE SALIVATION, NAUSEA, VOMITING, FEVER TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	NO DATA AVAILABLE
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
MOBILITY IN SOIL	NO DATA AVAILABLE
RESULTS OF PBT AND VPVB ASSESSMENT	PBT/VPVB ASSESSMENT NOT AVAILABLE AS CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT NOT REQUIRED/NOT CONDUCTED
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS	NO DATA AVAILABLE

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

PRODUCT	OFFER SURPLUS AND NON-RECYCLABLE SOLUTIONS TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL COMPANY. CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL.
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**CONTAMINATED
PACKAGING**

DISPOSE OF AS UNUSED PRODUCT.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium(IV) fluoride)
UN NUMBER: 3288
CLASS: 6.1
PACKING GROUP: III
POISON INHALATION: NO
HAZARD:

IMDG

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium(IV) fluoride)
UN NUMBER: 3288
CLASS: 6.1
PACKING GROUP: III
EMS-NO: F-A, S-A

IATA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium(IV) fluoride)
UN NUMBER: 3288
CLASS: 6.1
PACKING GROUP: III

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 302 COMPONENTS NO CHEMICALS IN THIS MATERIAL ARE SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF SARA TITLE III, SECTION 302.

SARA 313 COMPONENTS THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICAL COMPONENTS WITH KNOWN CAS NUMBERS THAT EXCEED THE THRESHOLD (DE MINIMIS) REPORTING LEVELS ESTABLISHED BY SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

NO COMPONENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

	CAS-NO.	REVISION DATE
Hafnium(IV) fluoride	13709-52-9	06/01/2008

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS

Hafnium(IV) fluoride

CAS-NO.
13709-52-9

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CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CHEMICALS KNOWN TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

FULL TEXT OF H-STATEMENTS REFERRED TO UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

H315	CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION.
H318	CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.
H331	TOXIC IF INHALED.
H335	MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION.

MSDS LEGEND

MW:	MOLECULAR WEIGHT
MF:	MOLECULAR FORMULA
VOC:	VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS
ACGIH:	AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL INDUSTRIAL HYGINISTS
CAS:	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERIVE REGISTRY NUMBER
OSHA:	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PEL:	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (OSHA)
TLV:	THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (ACGIH)

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