

# SAFETY DATA SHEET: Tungsten(IV) Carbide Milling Jars

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#### Section 1: Identification

### 1.1) Product identifier:

Product Name : Tungsten(IV) Carbide

Synonyms :

Product Number: Various CAS Number: 12070-12-1

1.2) Company information:

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### 1.3) Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against:

Identifies uses: Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

### Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

# 2.1) Classification of the substance or mixture GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.2) GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### 2.3) Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or covered by GHS:

None.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### 3.1) Substances:

Formula: WC

Molecular Weight: 195.85 g/mol



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Component	Classification	Concentration
Tungsten carbide	Aquatic Acute 2; H401	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1) Description of first aid measures:

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

### 4.2) 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.

### 4.3) Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No data available

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

### 5.1) Suitable extinguishing media:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.



### 5.2) Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Carbon oxides, Tungsten oxide

### 5.3) Advise for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4) Further information:

No data available

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1) Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2) Environmental precautions:**

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway. Collect contaminated soil. Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3) Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### **6.4)** Reference to other sections:

For disposal see section 13.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1) Precautions for safe handling:

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts.

The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.



## 7.2) Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3) 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

### 8.1) Control parameters:

### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-Number	Value	Control Parameters	Basis
Tungsten carbide	12070-12-1	TWA	$0.005 \text{ mg/m}^3$	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Respiratory sensitization Pneumonitis Suspected human carcinogen		
		TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
		ST	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

### 8.2) Exposure controls:

### **Appropriate engineering controls:**

General industrial hygiene practice.

### Personal protective equipment

### **Eye/face protection:**

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:**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection:**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### **Control of environmental exposure:**

Do not let product enter drains.

### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.2) Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

a) Appearance (physical state, color, etc.)	Silver/Grey balls
b) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
c) Odor	No data available
d) Odor threshold	No data available
e) Vapor pressure	No data available
f) Vapor density	No data available
g) pH	No data available
h) Density	15.63 g/cm <sup>3</sup>



i) Melting point/freezing point	2,785 °C
j) Solubility(ies)	No data available
k) Initial boiling point and boiling range	6,000 °C
l) Flash point	No data available
m) Evaporation rate	No data available
n) Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
q) Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
r) Decomposition temperature	No data available
s) Viscosity	No data available
t) Explosive properties	No data available
u) Oxidizing properties	No data available

### 9.2) Other Safety information:

No data available

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1) Reactivity:

No data available

### 10.2) Chemical Stability:

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3) Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No data available

### 10.4) Conditions to avoid:

No data available

### 10.5) Incompatible materials:



Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6) Hazardous decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. – Carbon and Tungesten oxides
Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of a fire: see section 5.

### Section 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1) Information on toxicological effects:

### **Acute toxicity:**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401) LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.3 mg/l (OECD Test Guideline 403) LD50 Dermal - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 402)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation:

Skin - Rabbit Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

### Serious eye damage/ eye irritation:

Eyes - Rabbit Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 405)

### Respiratory or skin sensitization:

Maximization Test - Guinea pig Result: negative (OECD Test Guideline 406)

### Germ cell mutagenicity:

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Human lymphocytes Result: negative Micronucleus test



Human lymphocytes Result: negative

Mutagenicity (mammal cell test): chromosome aberration. Chinese hamster lung

cells

Result: negative

Ames test

Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

OECD Test Guideline 474

Mouse - male - Red blood cells (erythrocytes)

Result: negative

### 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:

No data available

### **Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure:**

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard:**

No data available

#### Additional information:

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) - 75 mg/kg - LOAEL (Lowest observed adverse effect level) - 125 mg/kg

Repeated dose toxicity - Mouse - male and female - inhalation (dust/mist/fume) - 90 Days - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq$  15 mg/kg

RTECS: YO7250000



To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

### Section 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1) Toxicity:

Toxicity to fish - static test LC50 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - > 1,000 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates - static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 1,000 mg/l - 48 h (OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae - static test ErC50 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - > 1 mg/l - 72 h (Regulation (EC) No. 440/2008, Annex, C.3)

Toxicity to bacteria - static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 1,000 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### 12.2) Persistence and degradability:

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

#### 12.3) Bioaccumulative potential:

Bioaccumulation - Poecilia reticulata (guppy) - 24 hrs at 23.5 °C - 0.0075 mg/l(Tungsten carbide)

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 1.23 (US-EPA)

#### 12.4) Mobility in soil:

No data available

#### 12.5) Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

#### 12.6) Other adverse effects:

No data available

### Section 13: Disposal Considerations



### 13.1) Waste treatment methods:

#### **Product:**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

### Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of as unused product.

### Section 14: Transport Information

DOT (US):

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG:** 

Not dangerous goods

IATA:

Not dangerous goods

### 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:

No SARA Hazards

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components:**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.



### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components:

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components:** 

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### Section 16: Other Information

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. MSE Supplies LLC and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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