

Tungsten Powder

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Tungsten Powder
CAS Number: 7440-33-7
EC Number: 231-143-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use: Laboratory chemicals, Industrial & for professional use only

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: East Harbour Group Ltd
20 Clough Road, Severalls Industrial Park
Colchester, Essex, CO4 9QS
United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0) 333 242 0100
Email: info@eastharbourgroup.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: 0800 246 1274

Section 2: Hazardous identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Flammable solids (Category 1), H228

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2), H319

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

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

F, Xi Highly flammable, Irritant R11, R36/38

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

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2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228

Flammable solid.

H315

Causes skin irritation.

H319

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210

P305 + P351 + P338

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Supplemental Hazard Statements None

2.3 Other hazards

None

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Formula: W
 Molecular Weight: 183,85 g/mol
 CAS-No.: 7440-33-7
 EC-No.: 231-143-9

Hazardous ingredients according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tungsten		
CAS-No. 7440-33-7	Flam. Sol. 1; Skin Irrit. 2; Eye Irrit. 2; H228, H315, H319	<= 100 %

Hazardous ingredients according to Directive 1999/45/EC

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tungsten		
CAS-No. 7440-33-7	F, Xi, R11 - R36/38	<= 100 %

For the full text of the H-Statements and R-Phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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. 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

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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 Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Tungsten oxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

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6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Contain spillage, pick up with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and transfer to a container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13).

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1 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. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build-up of electrostatic charge. For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

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

8.2 Exposure controls /

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

8.3 Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 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.

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Body Protection

Impervious clothing, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing, 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 full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) 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

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: powder
Odor	Colour: grey
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting Point/Range	Melting point/range: 3.410 °C – lit.
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range	5.660 °C – lit.
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	The substance or mixture is a flammable solid with the category 1.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Relative Density	19,3 g/cm ³ at 25 °C
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

9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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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	Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Halogens
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Other decomposition products – no data available In the event of fire: see section 5

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit

Result: Mild skin irritation - 24 h

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit

Result: Mild eye irritation - 24 h

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

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.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

Aspiration hazard

No data available

Additional Information

RTECS: YO7175000

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

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

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**

Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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Section 14: Transport Information

14.1 UN Number

ADR/RID: - 3089 IMDG: - 3089 IATA: - 3089

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
 IMDG: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
 IATA: METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - 4.1 IMDG: - 4.1 IATA: - 4.1

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - II IMDG: - II IATA: - II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: No IMDG Marine Pollutant: No IATA: No

14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

Section 16: Other Information

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation

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Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3

F	Highly flammable
Xi	Irritant
R11	Highly flammable.
R36/38	Irritating to eyes and skin.

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.