

**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

**1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name **Hafnium carbide**

Stock number: 12567

CAS Number:  
12069-85-1

EC number:  
235-114-1

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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76185 Karlsruhe / Germany

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Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS02 flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

**2.2 Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

Signal word Warning

**Hazard statements**

H228 Flammable solid.

**Precautionary statements**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

**2.3 Other hazards**

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Substances**

**CAS# Designation:**

12069-85-1 Hafnium carbide

Concentration: ≤100%

Identification number(s):

EC number: 235-114-1

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

**After swallowing**

Seek medical treatment.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing agents CO2, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Hafnium oxide

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

**Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Keep away from ignition sources

**6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** Keep away from ignition sources.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for information on disposal.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Protect against electrostatic charges.

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

##### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** Store in cool location.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from oxidising agents.

##### Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

#### 8.1 Control parameters

##### Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Additional information:** No data

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Personal protective equipment

##### General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.  
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.  
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.  
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

##### Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection with high concentrations.  
Use breathing protection in case of insufficient ventilation.

##### Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with type N95 (USA) or PE (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

##### Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Material of gloves** Impervious gloves

##### Eye protection:

Face protection  
Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### General Information

##### Appearance:

**Form:** Powder  
**Odour:** Odourless  
**Odour threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

##### Change in condition

**Melting point/freezing point:** 3890 °C  
**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** Not determined  
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined  
**Inflammability (solid, gaseous)** Highly flammable.  
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined  
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined  
**Self-inflammability:** Not determined.

**Explosive properties:** Not determined.

##### Critical values for explosion:

**Lower:** Not determined  
**Upper:** Not determined  
**Steam pressure:** Not applicable.  
**Density at 20 °C** 12,2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
**Relative density** Not determined.  
**Vapour density** Not applicable.  
**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

##### Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water:** Insoluble  
**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

##### Viscosity:

**dynamic:** Not applicable.  
**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity** No information known.  
**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.  
**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidising agents  
**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Oxidising agents  
**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
 Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
 Hafnium oxide

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity** No effects known.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.  
**Carcinogenicity:** No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.



### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1 Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
 Generally not hazardous for water.  
 Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation**  
 Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
 Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
 Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>UN-Number</b> <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	UN3178
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> <b>ADR</b> <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	3178 FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium carbide) FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Hafnium carbide)
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> <b>ADR</b>	
	
<b>Class</b>	4.1 (F3) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
<b>Label</b> <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	4.1
	
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<b>Label</b>	4.1
<b>Packing group</b> <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.
<b>Kemler Number:</b>	40
<b>EMS Number:</b>	F-A,S-G
<b>Stowage Category</b>	B
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

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**Transport/Additional information:**

**ADR**  
**Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg  
**Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

**Transport category** 3  
**Tunnel restriction code** E

**IMDG**  
**Limited quantities (LQ)** 5 kg  
**Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E1  
Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g  
Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

**UN "Model Regulation":** UN 3178 FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (HAFNIUM CARBIDE), 4.1, III

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is not listed.  
**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.

**Directive 2012/18/EU**  
**Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.  
**REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 ANNEX XVII** Conditions of restriction: 40

**National regulations**  
**Information about limitation of use:**  
Employment restrictions concerning young persons must be observed.  
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

**Water hazard class:** Generally not hazardous for water.  
**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**  
**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.  
**Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.** Substance is not listed.  
**The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.**  
Substance is not listed.  
**Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)** Substance is not listed.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
BEL: Biological Exposure Limit  
Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2