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Safety Data Sheet

1. Chemical product and company identification

Product name : Hafnium, Cube, 5N5

Company information

Name of manufacturer : KANTO CHEMICAL CO., INC.
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Reference No : 18673
Recommended use : For research use only
Restrictions on use : Seek expert judgment when using the product for applications other than those recommended.

2. Hazards identification

GHS classification

Health hazards Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2 (liver)

Hazard pictograms

Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements

Prevention : Do not breathe dust.

Response : Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Disposal : Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Distinction of substance or mixture : Substance

Chemical name	Concentration (%)	Formula	TSCA	EC-No.	CAS RN
Hafnium	≥ 99.99	Hf	Listed	231-166-4	7440-58-6

＊Concentration: ≧99.999%.

4. First aid measures

First aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation	:	Remove the victim to fresh air, and make him blow his nose and gargle.
First-aid measures after skin contact	:	Wash the affected areas under running water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	:	Remove the substance immediately with tweezers.
First-aid measures after ingestion	:	Give the victim water immediately. Call a physician immediately.
Personal Protection in First Aid and Measures	:	Rescuers should wear proper protective equipment like rubber gloves, goggles.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	:	This product is noncombustible.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	None
Firefighting instructions	:	Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk, if not possible, apply water from a safe distance to cool and protect surrounding area.
Personal protection (Emergency response)	:	Firefighters should wear protective equipment.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General measures	:	Wear proper protective equipment and avoid contact with skin and inhalation of dust. Conduct operations from upwind and evacuate people downwind.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	:	Attention should be given to avoid damage to the environment by flowing of spillage to rivers.

Methods and Equipment for Containment and Cleaning up

For containment	:	Sweep up the chemical and place in a chemical waste container.
Prevention Measures for Secondary Accidents	:	Remove nearby sources of ignition and prepare extinguishing media.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Technical measures	:	If necessary, wear proper protective equipment to avoid contact with skin or inhalation of dust.
Precautions for safe handling	:	Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Storage

Storage conditions	:	Store in a dark, cool place and tightly closed.
Material used in packaging/containers	:	Glass, polyethylene, polypropylene.

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection equipment

ACGIH TWA	0.5 mg/m³ (as Hf)

Appropriate engineering controls	:	Install a local ventilation system in case of dusty condition.

Protective equipment

Respiratory protection	:	If necessary, wear dust mask
Hand protection	:	Impervious protective gloves
Eye protection	:	Safety goggles
Skin and body protection	:	Protective clothing, protective boots

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid
Color	:	Grey
Odor	:	Odorless
pH	:	No data available
Melting point	:	2222 ° C
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	4602 ° C
Flash point	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	20 ° C (for dust cloud)
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability	:	Flammable solid
Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Relative density	:	13.31
Density	:	No data available
Relative gas density	:	No data available
Solubility	:	Water: Insoluble. Soluble in fluorine. Insoluble in hydrochloric acid and nitric acid.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow)	:	No data available
Explosive limits (vol %)	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	No data available
Particle characteristics	:	Particle size:Approx. 2 mm

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	Powder may ignite spontaneously on contact with air or with nitrogen, phosphorus, or sulfur at high temperatures. Rapidly absorbs hydrogen to form HfH at 700 ° C. Halogens react directly to form tetrahalides.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	The substance may react violently on contact with halogens, acids and oxidants.
Conditions to avoid	:	Light, heat.
Incompatible materials	:	Acids, oxidizing substances.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	hafnium oxide.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral)	:	Classification not possible
Acute toxicity (dermal)	:	Classification not possible
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	:	No classification (gas) Classification not possible (vapor) Classification not possible (dust, mist)
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Classification not possible
Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Classification not possible
Respiratory sensitization	:	Classification not possible
Skin sensitization	:	Classification not possible
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Classification not possible
Carcinogenicity	:	Classification not possible
Reproductive toxicity	:	Classification not possible
STOT-single exposure	:	Classification not possible
STOT-repeated exposure	:	May cause damage to organs (liver) through prolonged or repeated exposure As the information including toxicity test data in laboratory animals by repeated exposures of hafnium, and occupational exposures or epidemiological surveys and case reports etc. in humans have not been obtained, it was not able to be classified. On the other hand, in the 90-days feeding administration tests to the rat of hafnium tetrachloride, as the effects on the livers of the some animals of the 1000 ppm (equivalent for 50mg/kg/day) group, and the most animals of the 10000 ppm (equivalent for 500mg/kg/day) groups are observed, in ACGIH, the recommended value of acceptable concentrations of hafnium and its compound is set as 0.5 mg/m3. Since the recommended value of acceptable concentrations of hafnium and its compound is set, there are histories which considered them as "the Hazardous Materials. Requiring Notification" provided in the 1st clause of Article 57-2 of the industrial safety and health laws. In consideration of the above histories, in the above tests which are made into the basis for setting of recommended value of acceptable concentrations by ACGIH, based on the description that the effects on the liver were observed in the 1000 ppm group in the category 2 guidance value range, it was classified into category 2 (liver) about hafnium and its compound.
Aspiration hazard	:	Classification not possible

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic acute	:	Classification not possible
Aquatic chronic	:	Classification not possible

Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

Mobility in soil

No additional information available

Hazardous to the ozone layer

Ozone	:	Classification not possible

13. Disposal considerations

Ecological waste information	:	Bury in a landfill site approved for the disposal of chemical and hazardous wastes. Or entrust approved waste disposal companies with the disposal.
Contaminated container and packaging	:	In case of disposal of empty bottles, dispose bottles after removing the content thoroughly.

14. Transport information

International Regulations

Transport by sea(IMDG)

UN-No. (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	:	Not applicable

Air transport(IATA)

UN-No. (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	:	Not applicable
Marine pollutant	:	Not applicable

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or region should be examined by your own responsibility.

16. Other information

Data sources	:	ICSC Card (2009) . NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIP), National Institute of Technology and Evaluation.

The information contained herein is based on several references and the present state of our knowledge. However the SDS does not always cover all information about the product, handle the product carefully.The information is intended to ordinary usage, in case of particular handlings, conduct appropriate safety measurements.The information herein is only provision of information, and it does not represent a guarantee the properties of the product.The Safety Data Sheet(SDS) is prepared based on JIS Z7253.