1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier
Product Name
Niobium: -200 mesh Powder, Fines & Dust (flammable)

Other means of identification
Product Code
SAC031
UN/ID No.
3089
Synonyms
Columbium Powder, Fines & Dust (Product #503)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use
Alloy product manufacture.
Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer Address
ATI, 1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, PA
15222 USA
Emergency telephone number
Emergency Telephone
Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| Flammable solids | Category 1 |

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger
Hazard statements
Flammable solids

Appearance Powder Physical state Solid Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment
If dust clouds can occur, use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/lighting/equipment
Precautionary Statements - Response
In case of fire: Use salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder for extinction

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable
Other Information

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

- **Eye contact**
  In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any foreign object.

- **Skin Contact**
  None under normal use conditions.

- **Inhalation**
  If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.

- **Ingestion**
  IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- **Symptoms**
  None anticipated.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- **Note to physicians**
  Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Isolate large fires and allow to burn out. Smother small fires with salt (NaCl) or class D dry powder fire extinguisher.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
Do not spray water on burning metal as an explosion may occur. This explosive characteristic is caused by the hydrogen and steam generated by the reaction of water with the burning material.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
Intense heat. Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar processes of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

**Hazardous combustion products**
Not applicable.

**Explosion data**
- **Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**
  None.
- **Sensitivity to Static Discharge**
  May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions**
Use personal protective equipment as required.

**For emergency responders**
Use personal protective equipment as required. Follow Emergency Response Guidebook, Guide No. 170.

**Environmental precautions**
Collect spillage to prevent release to the environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**
Sweep or shovel material into dry containers using non-sparking tools. Avoid creating uncontrolled dust.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions**
Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). For long-term storage, keep sealed in argon-filled steel drums.

**Incompatible materials**
Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

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**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**
Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection**
When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses or other protective equipment that shield the eyes from particles.

**Skin and body protection**
Fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing may be appropriate during hot work with the product.
Respiratory protection

When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, proper approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Other Information

- Softening point
- Molecular weight
- VOC Content (%)
- Not applicable
- Density
- Bulk density 260 lb/ft³

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not applicable

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid
Dust formation and dust accumulation.

Incompatible materials
Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Not applicable.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

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Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms
None known.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity.

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<th>Chemical Name</th>
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Persistence and degradability
Bioaccumulation

Other adverse effects

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Regulated

UN/ID No. 3089

Proper shipping name Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium)

Hazard Class 4.1

Packing Group II

Special Provisions IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

Emergency Response Guide Number 170

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies

DSL/NDSL Complies

EINECS/ELINCS Complies

ENCIS Complies

IECSC Complies

KECL Complies

PICCS Not Listed

AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCIS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372
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SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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CWA (Clean Water Act)
This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information
EPA Pesticide Registration Number  Not applicable

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