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

Product identifier
Product Name
Niobium Hydride Powder (flammable)

Other means of identification
Product Code
SAC042
UN/ID No.
3089
Synonyms
Niobium Hydride Powder (flammable); Columbium Hydride Powder (flammable)

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
Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This material 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) 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).

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 processing this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles 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
Evolves hydrogen gas when heated above 250°C.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

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

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 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 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.

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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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**
Not applicable

**Chemical stability**
Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**
At temperatures above 200°C, this product reacts vigorously with halogen gases and with halocarbons to produce flammable hydrogen gas and toxic oxides of nitrogen or other corrosive gases.

**Hazardous polymerization**
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**
Dust formation and dust accumulation.
Incompatible materials
Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Evolves hydrogen gas when heated above 250°C.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation
Product not classified.

Eye contact
Product not classified.

Skin Contact
Product not classified.

Ingestion
Product not classified.

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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

Acute toxicity
Product not classified.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Product not classified.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Product not classified.

Sensitization
Product not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Product not classified.

Carcinogenicity
Product not classified.

Reproductive toxicity
Product not classified.

STOT - single exposure
Product not classified.

STOT - repeated exposure
Product not classified.

Aspiration hazard
Product not classified.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity.

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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 Hydride)
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
ENCS Not Listed
IECSC Not Listed
KECL Complies
PICCS Not Listed
AICS Not Listed

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
ENCS - 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

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard No
Chronic Health Hazard No
Fire hazard Yes
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

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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