# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tungsten(VI) oxide

Product Number : 204781 Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 1314-35-8

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich

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USA

Telephone : +1 800-325-5832 Fax : +1 800-325-5052

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (314) 776-6555

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

# 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Tungstic anhydride

Formula : O<sub>3</sub>W

 Molecular weight
 : 231.84 g/mol

 CAS-No.
 : 1314-35-8

 EC-No.
 : 215-231-4

**Hazardous components** 

Component	Classification	Concentration			
Tungsten trioxide					
		<= 100 %			

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

#### 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

# 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

# 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

No data available

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

# 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

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

Keep in a dry place.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

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# 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control	Basis
			parameters	
Tungsten trioxide	1314-35-8	TWA	5.000000	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
_			mg/m3	(TLV)
	Remarks	Lower Respiratory Tract irritation		
		varies		
		STEL	10.000000	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
			mg/m3	(TLV)
		Lower Respiratory Tract irritation		
		varies		
		TWA	5.000000	USA. NIOSH Recommended
			mg/m3	Exposure Limits
		ST	10.000000	USA. NIOSH Recommended
			mg/m3	Exposure Limits
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
				(TLV)
		Lower Respiratory Tract irritation		
		varies		
		STEL	10 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
				(TLV)
		Lower Respiratory Tract irritation		
		varies		
		TWA	5 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended
				Exposure Limits
		ST	10 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended
				Exposure Limits

# 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

General industrial hygiene practice.

# Personal protective equipment

# Eye/face protection

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.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method:

EN374

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If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

## **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

# Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: powder

Colour: light yellow

b) Odourc) Odour ThresholdNo data available

d) pH 6.1 at 100 g/l

Melting point/freezing

point

Melting point/freezing point: 1,472 °C (2,682 °F)

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

1,837 °C (3,339 °F) at 1,013 hPa (760 mmHg)

g) Flash point Not applicable
h) Evaporation rate No data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

 Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

k) Vapour pressure No data availablel) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 7.16 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

n) Water solubilityNo data availableo) Partition coefficient: n-No data available

octanol/water

p) Auto-ignition No data available temperature

p) Decomposition
 ho data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data available
 s) Explosive properties No data available
 t) Oxidizing properties No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

Bulk density 0.30 - 2.8 g/l

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# 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

No data available

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 2,000 mg/kg

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 5.36 mg/l

(OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - Rabbit

Result: No skin irritation - 4 h (OECD Test Guideline 404)

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Rabbit

Result: No eye irritation - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 405)

# Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Maximisation Test (GPMT) - Guinea pig Result: Does not cause skin sensitisation.

(OECD Test Guideline 406)

# Germ cell mutagenicity

Ames test S. typhimurium Result: negative

### 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.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

No data available

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# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

#### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: YO7760000

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

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Toxicity to fish static test LC0 - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - >= 5.25 mg/l - 96 h

(OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia and

Immobilization EC0 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - >= 2.6 mg/l - 48 h

other aquatic invertebrates

(OECD Test Guideline 202)

Toxicity to algae

Growth inhibition EC0 - Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae) - >= 1 mg/l -

72 h

(OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria Respiration inhibition EC50 - Sludge Treatment - > 10,000 mg/l - 3 h

## 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

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

#### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

#### IATA

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

#### **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Chronic Health Hazard

Tungsten trioxide

#### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

## **Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components** 

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# California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 0
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 0

#### **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 0
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### **Further information**

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