



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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

Emergency Telephone 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

Synonyms Niobium Hydride Powder (flammable): Columbium Hydride Powder (flammable).

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Niobium Hydride	13981-86-7	> 99

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.
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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.
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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

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Niobium Hydride 13981-86-7	-	-

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls	Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.
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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

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Powder	Odor threshold	Not applicable
Color	Metallic, gray or silver		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	-	Not applicable
Melting point / freezing point	Evolves hydrogen above 250 °C / 482 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	-	
Flash point	-	
Evaporation rate	-	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	-	Flammable
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	-	
Lower flammability limit:	-	
Vapor pressure	-	Not applicable
Vapor density	-	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	7.68	
Water solubility	Insoluble	
Solubility in other solvents	-	
Partition coefficient	-	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	-	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	250°C / 482°F	
Kinematic viscosity	-	Not applicable
Dynamic viscosity	-	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not applicable	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	

Other Information

Softening point	-
Molecular weight	93.92
VOC Content (%)	Not applicable
Density	-
Bulk density	~270 lb/ft ³

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.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Niobium Hydride 13981-86-7	> 2000 mg/kg bw	-	-

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.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Niobium Hydride 13981-86-7	-	-	The 3 h EC50 of Niobium hydride for activated sludge was greater than 1,000 mg/L.	-

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

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazards 0	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
HMIS	Health hazards 0	Flammability 2	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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Note:

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