

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** Rhodium powder

**Stock number:** 12072

**CAS Number:**

7440-16-6

**EC number:**

231-125-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.**

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Information Department:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department

#### Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.

**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

#### Hazard pictograms



GHS02

**Signal word** Warning

#### Hazard statements

H228 Flammable solid.

#### Precautionary statements

P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

#### WHMIS classification

B4 - Flammable solid



### Classification system

**HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

**(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

**HEALTH** 1 Health (acute effects) = 1

**FIRE** 2 Flammability = 2

**REACTIVITY** 1 Physical Hazard = 1

#### Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:** Substances

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## 4 First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.

Seek immediate medical advice.

#### After skin contact

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.

#### Information for doctor

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

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## 5 Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide fume

### Advice for firefighters

### Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## 6 Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Keep away from ignition sources.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** Keep away from ignition sources.

### Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

### Handling

#### Precautions for safe handling

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Protect against electrostatic charges.

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

### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in a cool location.

#### Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

#### Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### Additional information about design of technical systems:

Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

### Control parameters

#### Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

##### 7440-16-6 Rhodium (100.0%)

PEL (USA) Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

REL (USA) Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Rh

TLV (USA) Long-term value: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

EL (Canada) Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

as Rh

EV (Canada) Long-term value: 1 \* 0.01\*\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

\*metal, water-insol. compds.; \*\*water-soluble compds

**Additional information:** No data

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

#### General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

#### Protection of hands:

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality. Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

#### Appearance:

**Form:** Powder

**Color:** Grey

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USA

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Odor:</b>                                    | Odorless                                   |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b>                          | Not determined.                            |
| <b>pH-value:</b>                                | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Change in condition</b>                      |  |
| <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>             | 1966 °C (3571 °F)                          |
| <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>             | 3695 °C (6683 °F)                          |
| <b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>         | Not determined                             |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>            | Highly flammable.                          |
| <b>Ignition temperature:</b>                    | Not determined                             |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>               | Not determined                             |
| <b>Auto igniting:</b>                           | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Danger of explosion:</b>                     | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Explosion limits:</b>                        |  |
| <b>Lower:</b>                                   | Not determined                             |
| <b>Upper:</b>                                   | Not determined                             |
| <b>Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>         | 0 hPa                                      |
| <b>Density at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>                | 12.41 g/cm³ (103.561 lbs/gal)              |
| <b>Relative density</b>                         | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                            | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                         | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>         |  |
| <b>Water:</b>                                   | Not determined                             |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined.                            |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>                               |  |
| <b>dynamic:</b>                                 | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>kinematic:</b>                               | Not applicable.                            |
| <b>Other information</b>                        | No further relevant information available. |

**10 Stability and reactivity**

**Reactivity** No information known.  
**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.  
**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents  
**Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.  
**Incompatible materials:**  
 Acids  
 Oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Metal oxide fume

**11 Toxicological information**

**Information on toxicological effects**  
**Acute toxicity:** No effects known.  
**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data  
**Skin irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation  
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.  
**Carcinogenicity:**  
 ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.  
**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No effects known.  
**Additional toxicological information:** To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information**

**Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.  
**Additional ecological information:**  
**General notes:**  
 Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.  
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
 Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>UN-Number</b>               | UN3089                                     |
| <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>         |  |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b> | Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Rhodium) |
| <b>DOT</b>                     | METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. (Rhodium)  |
| <b>IMDG, IATA</b>              |  |

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## Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Class  
Label  
Class4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.  
4.1  
4.1 (F3) Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives  
4.1Label  
IMDG, IATAClass  
Label4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.  
4.1Packing group  
DOT, IMDG, IATA

III

Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:

DOT

Marine Pollutant (DOT):

No

UN "Model Regulation":

UN3089, Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Rhodium), 4.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS02

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements

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National regulations

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

California Proposition 65

Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female Substance is not listed.

Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male Substance is not listed.

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

Substance is not listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not listed.

Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)

NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)