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### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### **1 PRODUCT AND SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name:	Vanadium - pellets, wire, rod, sheet, foil, target		
Formula:	V		
Supplier	ESPI Metals		
	1050 Benson Way		
	Ashland, OR 97520		
Telephone:	800-638-2581		
Fax:	541-488-8313		
Email:	sales@espimetals.com		
Emergency:	Infotrac 800-535-5053 (US) or 352-323-3500 (24 hour)		
Recommended Uses: Scientific Research			

# **2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

GHS Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200): Not classified as hazardous
GHS Label Elements:
Signal Word: N/A
Hazard Statements: N/A
Precautionary Statements: N/A

# 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient:	Vanadium	
CAS#:	7440-62-2	
<b>%</b> :	100	
EC#:	231-171-1	

# 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

General Measures: No special requirements.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, give oxygen if breathing is difficult. Seek medical attention.

**INGESTION**: Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**SKIN**: Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with soap and water. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.

**EYES**: Flush eyes with lukewarm water, including under upper and lower eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed: May cause irritation. See section 11 for more information.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment: No other relevant information available.

#### 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding material and type of fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Material**: Dust from processing may be flammable when exposed to heat, sparks or flame. May emit toxic metal oxide fumes under fire conditions.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**: Full face, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when necessary.

# **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures**: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section 8. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Avoid breathing dust or fume. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**: Avoid dust formation. Sweep or scoop up. Place in properly labeled closed container for further handling and disposal.

Environmental Precautions: Do not allow to be released to the environment.

### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**: Avoid creating dust as dusts may present a fire hazard. Avoid breathing dust or fumes. Provide adequate ventilation if dusts are created. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

**Conditions for Safe Storage**: Store in a cool, dry area. Store away from acids. See section 10 for more information on incompatible materials.

# 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: Vanadium

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**OSHA/PEL**: No exposure limit established

ACGIH/TLV: No exposure limit established

**Engineering Controls**: Ensure adequate ventilation to maintain exposures below occupational limits. Whenever possible the use of local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls is the preferred method of controlling exposure to airborne dust and fume to meet established occupational exposure limits. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not allow dusts to accumulate as they may present a fire hazard. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Respiratory Protection: If permissible levels are exceeded, use NIOSH approved dust respirator.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Skin Protection: Wear impermeable gloves, protective work clothing as necessary.

# 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:				
Form	Solid in various forms			
Color:	Silver gray metallic			
Odor:	Odorless			
Odor Threshold:	Not determined			
pH:		N/A		
Melting Point:		1890±10 <sup>0</sup> C		
Boiling Point:		3380 <sup>0</sup> C		
Flash Point:		N/A		
Evaporation Rate:		N/A		
Flammability:		N/A		
Upper Flammable Limit:		No data		
Lower Flammable Limit:		No data		
Vapor Pressure:		No data		
Vapor Density:		N/A		
Relative Density (Specific Gravity): 5.96 g/cc				
Solubility in H <sub>2</sub> O:		Insolu	ıble	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined				
Autoignition Temperature:		No dat	а	
Decomposition Temperature:		No dat	а	
Viscosity		N/A		

#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data

Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Vanadium dusts dispersed in air in the presence of an ignition source may be flammable. Conditions to Avoid: Avoid creating or accumulating fines or dusts. Incompatible Materials: Acids, strong oxidizers, strong bases, chlorine, lithium, nitryl fluoride. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Vanadium oxide fume.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, skin, eyes. Symptoms of Exposure: May cause irritation if dusts or fumes are inhaled or swallowed. Fines/dusts may irritate skin and eyes. Acute and Chronic Effects: No data Acute Toxicity: No data Carcinogenicity: NTP: Not identified as carcinogenic IARC: Not identified as carcinogenic To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological characteristics of the substance are not fully known.

#### **12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: No data

Persistence and Degradability: No data

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data

Mobility in Soil: No data

Other Adverse Effects: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. No further relevant information available.

# 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Disposal Method:

Product: Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

Packaging: Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

# 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION . ..

Shipping Regulations: Not regulated			
UN Number:	N/A		
UN Proper Shipping Name:	N/A		
Transport Hazard Class:	N/A		
Packing Group:	N/A		
Marine Pollutant:	No		

# 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Listed: All components are listed. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP): N/A Canada WHMIS Classification (CPR, SOR/88-66): N/A HMIS Ratings: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Physical: 0 NFPA Ratings: Health: 0 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0 Chemical Safety Assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

# 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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