

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (3N5) 99.95% Tungsten Silicide

**Product Code:** W-SID-035

**CAS Number:** 12039-88-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 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

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## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Formula : Si<sub>2</sub>W

Molecular weight : 240.01 g/mol

CAS-No. : 12039-88-2

EC-No. : 234-909-0

Hazardous components

Component Classification Concentration

Tungsten disilicide

<= 100 %

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## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

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

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## **SECTION 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, silicon oxides

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### **5.4 Further information**

No data available

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

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

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

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **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.

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component CAS-No. Value Control

parameters

Basis

Tungsten disilicide 12039-88-2 TWA 5.000000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

(TLV)

Remarks Lower Respiratory Tract irritation

varies

STEL 10.000000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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(TLV)

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varies

TWA 5.000000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. NIOSH Recommended

Exposure Limits

ST 10.000000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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.

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

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid

b) Odor No data available

c) Odor Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing

point

No data available

f) Initial boiling point and

boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas) No data available

j) Upper/lower

flammability or

explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapor pressure No data available

l) Vapor density No data available

m) Relative density No data available

n) Water solubility No data available

o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/

water

No data available

p) Auto-ignition

temperature

No data available

q) Decomposition

temperature

No data available

r) Viscosity No data available

s) Explosive properties No data available

t) Oxidizing properties No data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## **SECTION 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  
acids  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
No data available  
Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
No data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
No data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
No data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
No data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
No data available  
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.  
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.  
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  
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: Not available

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## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

No data available

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

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## **SECTION 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

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## **SECTION 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.

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.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.