SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Tungsten Rhenium Alloy

Product Code: W-RE-05

CAS Number: 12299-18-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazards not otherwise classified
No data available

GHS label elements N/A

Hazard pictograms N/A

Signal word N/A

Hazard statements N/A

WHMIS classification Not controlled

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH

FIRE

REACTIVITY

0

0

0

Health (acute effects) = 0

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vP
SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances
CAS No. / Substance Name:
12299-18-2 Tungsten Rhenium alloy

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures
General information No special measures required.
If inhaled: Seek medical treatment in case of complaints.
In case of skin contact: Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
In case of eye contact:
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
If swallowed:
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
Information for doctor
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:
No data available
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:
No data available

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:
Advice for firefighters
Protective equipment: No special measures required.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Not required.
Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.
Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: Pick up mechanically.
Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.
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.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Precautions for safe handling
Keep container tightly sealed. 
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers. 
Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required. 
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities 
Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements. 
Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required. 
Further information about storage conditions: 
Keep container tightly sealed. 
Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. 
Specific end use(s) No data available

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSO

AL PROTECTION

Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see section 7. 
Control parameters 
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: 
Tungsten and compounds (as W) 
mg/m3 
ACGIH TLV 1; 3-STEL (soluble compounds)
5; 10-STEL (insoluble compounds) 
Belgium TWA 5; 10-STEL 
Denmark TWA 5 
Finland TWA 5 
Korea TLV 5; 10-STEL 
Netherlands MAC-TGG 5 
Norway TWA 5 
Poland TWA 5 
Russia 2-STEL 
Sweden NGV 5 
Switzerland MAK-W 5 
United Kingdom TWA 5; 10-STEL 
Additional information: No data 
Exposure controls 
Personal protective equipment 
Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. 
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. 
Breathing equipment: Not required. 
Protection of hands: Not required. 
Eye protection: Safety glasses 
Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties 
Appearance: 
Form: Solid 
Color: Grey 
Odor: Odorless 
Odor threshold: No data available. 
PH: N/A 
Melting point/Melting range: 3400 °C (6152 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available
Flash point: N/A
Flammability (solid, gas) Product is not flammable.
Ignition temperature: No data available
Decomposition temperature: No data available
Autoignition: No data available.
Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:
Lower: No data available
Upper: No data available
Vapor pressure: N/A
Density: No data available
Relative density No data available.
Vapor density N/A
Evaporation rate N/A
Solubility in / Miscibility with
Water: No data available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available.
Viscosity:
Dynamic: N/A
Kinematic: N/A
Other information No data available

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY
Reactivity No data available
Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
Stable until: 2100ºC
Possibility of hazardous reactions No dangerous reactions known
Conditions to avoid No data available
Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products: Metal oxide fume

SECTION 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: No irritant effect.
Eye irritation or corrosion: No irritant effect.
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.
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:
Tungsten compounds may be irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. Animal studies suggest that soluble tungsten compounds have the potential for causing adverse health effects involving the gastrointestinal tract and central nervous system. These effects have not been observed in humans. Chronic exposure to tungsten compounds may result in permanent lung damage. Rhenium compounds may be irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract. 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.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No data available
Persistence and degradability No data available
Bioaccumulative potential No data available
Mobility in soil No data available
Additional ecological information:
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: N/A
vPvB: N/A
Other adverse effects No data available

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods
Recommendation Consult official regulations to ensure proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not a hazardous material for transportation.
UN-Number
DOT, IMDG, IATA None
UN proper shipping name
DOT, IMDG, IATA None
Transport hazard class(es)
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA
Class None
Packing group
DOT, IMDG, IATA None
Environmental hazards: N/A
Special precautions for user N/A
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A
Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
DOT
Marine Pollutant (DOT): No

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
GHS label elements N/A
Hazard pictograms N/A
Signal word N/A
Hazard statements N/A
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

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 1997-2016 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.