

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (3N) 99.9% Niobium Tantalum Alloy Sputtering Target

Product Code: NB-TA-03-ST

CAS Number: N/A

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation. Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC Not applicable Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment: No information known. Hazards not otherwise classified No information known. Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Not applicable Hazard pictograms Not applicable Signal word Not applicable Hazard statements Not applicable WHMIS classification Not controlled

Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 0 Flammability = 0 Physical Hazard = 0 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 7440-03-1 Niobium 7440-25-7 Tantalum

EC number: 231-113-5 Niobium 231-135-5 Tantalum

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

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

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING 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: 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 proper governmental permits. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course. Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: 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 Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

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.

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL 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: The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace. Additional information: No data Exposure controls Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic measures The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Not required. Protection of hands: Not required. Penetration time of glove material (in minutes): Not determined Eye protection: Safety glasses Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties General Information Appearance: Not determined. Form: Not determined. Color: Not determined. Odor: Not determined. Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Not determined. Boiling point/Boiling range: Not determined. Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined. Ignition temperature: Not determined Decomposition temperature: Not determined Auto igniting: Not determined. Danger of explosion: Not determined. **Explosion limits:** Lower: Not determined Upper: Not determined Vapor pressure: Not applicable. Density at 20 °C (68 °F): Not determined. Relative density: Not determined. Vapor density: Not applicable. Evaporation rate: Not applicable. Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Not determined. Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined. Viscosity: Not determined. Dynamic: Not applicable. Kinematic: Not applicable. Other information: No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 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

# 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: 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: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances(RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance. 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: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains multiple dose toxicity data for this substance. 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 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. 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.

## **SECTION 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.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable UN proper shipping name DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable Transport hazard class(es) DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class Not applicable Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Not applicable Environmental hazards: Not applicable. Special precautions for user Not applicable. 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":

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture 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. **REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is 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 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.

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