Zirconium Hydride
Safety Data Sheet

1. Product and Company

Product name: Zirconium Carbide

Synonym: None

CAS-No.: 7704-99-6

Company: Hummel Croton Inc.
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Emergency telephone number

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2. Hazards

GHS Label elements

GHS Classification: Flammable solids (Category 1), H228
Skin irritation (Category 2), H315
Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

Pictogram(s)

Signal word DANGER

Hazard statement(s)
H228  Flammable solid.
H315  Causes skin irritation.
H319  Causes serious eye irritation.
H335  May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210  Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P261  Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264  Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270  Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271  Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280  Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302 + P352  IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P340 + P312  IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P305 + P351 + P338  IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P322 + P313  If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P37 + P313  If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362  Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378  In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501  Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

3. Composition/Ingredients

Substance
Formula:  ZrH₂
Molecular weight:  93.24 g/mol
CAS-No.:  7704-99-6

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4. First Aid

First Aid For Eye:  In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.
First Aid For Skin: In case of contact, flush skin with water. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation occurs.
**First Aid For Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician.

**First Aid For Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

5. Fire Data

- Flammability: Non-Flammable
- Flash Point: Not Applicable
- Auto Ignition: Not Applicable
- Flammable Limits: Not Applicable
- Extinguishing Media: Use approved Class D extinguishers or smother with dry sand, dry ground limestone or dry clay.
- Fire Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. FLAMMABLE SOLID.
- Fire/Explosion Hazards: This material, like most materials in powder form, is capable of creating a dust explosion. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

6. Accidental Release

- Spill Or Leak Procedures: Utilize recommended protective clothing and equipment. Clean spills in a manner that does not disperse dust into the air. Spill area can be washed with water. Collect wash water for approved disposal. Keep from entering water or ground water.

7. Handling And Storage

- Storage Temperatures: Store at ambient temperature.
- Shelf Life: Unlimited in tightly sealed container
- Special Sensitivity: None
- Handling/Storage Precautions: Avoid breathing dust. Avoid getting in eyes or on skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat and incompatible materials. Reseal containers after use. Store away from food and beverages.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles.
- Skin Protection: PVC gloves with impervious boots, apron or coveralls. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or using tobacco.
- Respirator: Work ambient concentrations should be monitored and if the recommended exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator must be worn.
- Ventilation: Use local ventilation if dusting is a problem, to maintain air levels below the recommended exposure limit.
- Additional Measures: Emergency showers and eye wash stations should be available. Educate and train employees in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

- Physical Form: Fine Metallic Powder
- Color: Gray to Black
- Odor: Odorless
Molecular Weight: 93.23 g/mol
Boiling Point: Not Established
Melting/Freezing Point: Not Established
Solubility In Water: Insoluble
Specific Gravity: 5.600

10. Stability And Reactivity

Stability: Stable
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agents and acids. May decompose on exposure to moist air or water.
Instable Conditions: Excessive temperatures (see incompatibilities).
Decomposition Temperature: Not known.
Decomposition Products: Liberates flammable/explosive hydrogen gas.

11. Toxicological Information

RTECS Number: ZH8015000
Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin contact.
Toxicity Data: To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Chronic Toxic Effects: This product has no known chronic effects. Repeated or prolong exposure to this compound is not known to aggravate medical conditions.
Acute Toxic Effects: Irritating to the skin and eyes on contact. Inhalation will cause irritation to the lungs and mucus membrane. Irritation to the eyes will cause watering and redness. Reddening, scaling, and itching are characteristics of skin inflammation. Follow safe industrial hygiene practices and always wear protective equipment when handling this compound.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available at this time.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental regulations.

14. Transportation Information

Proper Shipping Name: Zirconium Hydride
UN Number: 1437
Class: 4.1
P.G.: II
Label Code: 4.1

15. Regulatory Information
OSHA Status: This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Chemical Inventory: This compound is on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product contains no levels of listed substances which the state of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive effects.

SARA 313 Title III:
- Section 320 Extremely Hazardous Substances: None
- Section 311/312 Hazardous Categories: None
- Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

16. Other Information

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