

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Tungsten wire**

Stock number: 43995

CAS Number:

7440-33-7

EC number:

231-143-9

**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.** No further relevant information available.

**Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development

### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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**Informing department:** Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 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.

**Other hazards that do not result in classification** No information known.

### 2.2 Label elements

**Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Not applicable

**Hazard pictograms** Not applicable

**Signal word** Not applicable

**Hazard statements** Not applicable

### 2.3 Other hazards

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

**CAS# Designation:**

7440-33-7 Tungsten

**Identification number(s):**

EC number: 231-143-9

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 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 doctor.

**After swallowing** In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.

**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Tungsten oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.

### 6.2 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 water bodies.

Do not allow to enter the ground/soil.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Collect mechanically.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.

### 6.4 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 information on disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

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## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.

### Further information about storage conditions:

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**7.3 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 item 7.

### 8.1 Control parameters

**Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

#### 7440-33-7 Tungsten (100,0%)

MAK (Germany)	vgl.Abschn.IIb
PEL (USA)	and insoluble compounds, as We
REL (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as W
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as W

**Additional information:** No data

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

#### General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Not required.

**Protection of hands:** Not required.

**Material of gloves:** Impervious gloves

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### General Information

#### Appearance:

<b>Form:</b>	Solid in various forms:
<b>Colour:</b>	Silver grey
<b>Smell:</b>	Not determined
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

#### Change in condition

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	3410 °C
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	5900 °C
<b>Sublimation temperature / start:</b>	Not determined
<b>Inflammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not determined.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Self-inflammability:</b>	Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

#### Critical values for explosion:

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>Steam pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Density at 20 °C</b>	19,3 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

**Settled apparent density at 20 °C** 4000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Relative density** Not determined.

**Vapour density** Not applicable.

**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

#### Solubility in / Miscibility with

**Water:** Insoluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

#### Viscosity:

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

**kinematic:** Not applicable.

**9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1 Reactivity** No information known.

**10.2 Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Acids

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Tungsten oxides

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity:** The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.

**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 effect 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:** 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.

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**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.  
**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

**12.1 Toxicity**  
**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.  
**12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.  
**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.  
**12.4 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.  
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Avoid transfer into the environment.  
**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**  
**PBT:** Not applicable.  
**vPvB:** Not applicable.  
**12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

**13.1 Waste treatment methods**  
**Recommendation**  
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.  
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.  
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.  
**Uncleaned packagings:**  
**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

<b>UN-Number</b> ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
<b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b> ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
<b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b> ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
<b>Packing group</b> ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
<b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	-

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
**Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances** Substance is listed.  
**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons** Substance is not listed.  
**National regulations**  
**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.  
**Classification according to VbF:** Not applicable  
**Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.  
**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**  
**ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)** Substance is not listed.  
**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.  
**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Global Marketing Department

#### Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)  
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)  
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)