

Zirconium Silicide Microparticles (ZrSi₂)

US Research Nanomaterials, Inc.

Material Safety Data Sheet

acc. to OSHA and ANSI

1 Identification of substance:

- **Product details:**
- **Trade name:** Zirconium Silicide, ZrSi₂
- **Stock number:** US1119M
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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2 Composition/Data on components:

- **Chemical characterization:**
Description: (CAS#)
Zirconium carbide (CAS# 12039-90-6), 99%
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EINECS Number:** 234-911-1

3 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:**
HEALTH HAZARD: 0
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD: 0
PHYSICAL HAZARD: 0
- **Not a hazardous substance or mixture.**

4 First aid measures

- **After inhalation**
Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
Seek immediate medical advice.
- **After skin contact**
Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

- **After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

- **After swallowing** Seek immediate medical advice.

5 Fire fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Person-related safety precautions:**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Keep away from ignition sources

- **Measures for environmental protection:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

- **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Keep away from ignition sources.

- **Additional information:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling**

- **Information for safe handling:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Keep ignition sources away.

Protect against electrostatic charges.

- **Storage**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in a cool location.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
Do not store together with alkalies (caustic solutions).
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

8 Exposure controls and personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:
Not required.
- **Additional information:** No data
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:**
Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.
- **Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves
- **Eye protection:**
Safety glasses
Full face protection
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

9 Physical and chemical properties:

- **Form:** Powder
- **Color:** Black
- **Odor:** Not determined

- | | <u>Value/Range</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Method</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|
| • Change in condition | | | |
| • Melting point/Melting range: | 1620 | °C | |

- **Boiling point/Boiling range:** N/A
- **Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined
- **Flash point:** Not applicable
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not determined
- **Ignition temperature:** Not determined
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined
- **Explosion limits:**
- **Lower:** Not determined
- **Upper:** Not determined
- **Vapor pressure:** Not determined
- **Density:** at 20 °C 4.88 g/cm³
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
- **Water:** Not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.
- **Materials to be avoided:**
Acids
Bases
Oxidizing agents
- **Dangerous reactions**
No data available
- **Dangerous products of decomposition:** No data available

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No data available.
- **on the eye:** No data available.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

- **Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

No data available.

- **Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

12 Ecological information:

- **General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Product:**

- **Recommendation**

Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**

- **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

- **DOT regulations:**

- **Hazard class:** None

- **Identification number:** None

- **Packing group:** None

- **Proper shipping name (technical name):**

None

- **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

- **ADR/RID class:** None

- **Item:** None

- **Danger code (Kemler):** None

- **UN-Number:** None

- **Description of goods:** None

- **Maritime transport IMDG:**

- **IMDG Class:** None
- **UN Number:** None
- **Packaging group:** None
- **Proper shipping name:** None
- **Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**
- **ICAO/IATA Class:** None
- **UN/ID Number:** None
- **Packaging group:** None
- **Proper shipping name:** None

15 Regulations

- **Product related hazard informations:**
- **Hazard symbols:** None
- **Risk phrases:** None
- **National regulations**
- **Information about limitation of use:**
For use only by technically qualified individuals.

16 Other information:

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