



# Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Hafnium oxide

Formula: HfO<sub>2</sub>

### SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Super Conductor Materials, Inc.

The information below is believed to be accurate and represents the best information available to Super Conductor Materials, Inc. However, SCM makes no warranty, expressed or implied with respect to such information and assumes no liability resulting from its use.

### SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Molecular weight: 210.49

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
12055-23-1	0.5mg (Hf)/m <sup>3</sup>	0.5mg (Hf)/m <sup>3</sup>	0.0-100.0%

### SECTION III – PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 5400.00°C

Melting Point: 2774.00°C

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg): essentially 0

Specific gravity: 9.68 at 20.0°C

Flash Point: N/A

*Appearance and odor:* White or black powder, pieces and tablets, no odor

### SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

*Method Used:* Unknown

*Explosive Limits:* LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

*Extinguishing Media:* Use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire

*Special Fire Fighting Procedures:*

Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Fumes from fire are hazardous. Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

*Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:* None known



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## SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

*Stability:* Stable

*Conditions to Avoid (stability):* strong oxidizing agents

*Incompatibility:* N/A

*Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:* Hafnium compounds

*Hazardous Polymerization:* Will not occur

*Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization):* N/A

## SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

*Route of entry:* Inhalation? Yes    Skin? Yes    Eyes? Yes    Ingestion? Yes    Other: No

### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

*Inhalation:* May cause a red, dry throat and coughing.

*Ingestion:* May cause some discomfort.

*Skin:* May cause redness and itching.

*Eyes:* May cause redness, itching and watering.

### Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

#### *Inhalation:*

Acute: May cause irritation to the nose, throat and mucous membranes.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

#### *Ingestion:*

Acute: Considered to be non-toxic due to poor absorption in the alimentary tract of mammals.

Chronic: May cause damage to the liver.

#### *Skin:*

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

#### *Eye:*

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

*Target Organ:* May affect the liver

*Carcinogenicity:* NTP? No

IARC Monographs? No

OSHA Regulated? No

*Medical Condition generally aggravated by exposure:* No Data Available

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

*Inhalation:* Remove victim to fresh air, keep warm and quiet, and give oxygen if breathing is difficult; seek medical attention

*Ingestion:* Give 1-2 glasses of milk or water, seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person

*Skin:* Remove contaminated clothing, brush material off skin, wash affected area with mild soap and water, and seek medical attention if symptoms persist



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*Eye:* Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower eyelids for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

### SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

*Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:*

Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in section VIII. Isolate spill area, provide ventilation and extinguish sources of ignition. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for proper disposal. Take care not to raise dust.

*Waste disposal method:* Dispose of in accordance with state, local, and federal regulations.

*Hazard Label Information:*

Store in cool, dry area and in tightly sealed container. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES

*Protective Equipment Summary (Hazard Label Information):*

NIOSH approved respirator, impervious rubber gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

*Ventilation:*

Local Exhaust: To maintain concentration at low exposure levels.

Mechanical (General): Good general ventilation is recommended.

*Work/Hygienic/Maintenance Practices:*

Implement engineering and work practice controls to reduce and maintain concentration of exposure at low levels. Use good housekeeping and sanitation practices. Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating or smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.

Please be advised that N/A can either mean Not Applicable or No Data Has Been Established