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SAFETY DATA SHEET

Identity: Iridium

Formula: Ir

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: 192.22

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
7439-88-5	N/A	N/A	0.0-100.0%

SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 4428°C

Melting Point: 2450°C

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Solubility in water: Insoluble

Vapor Pressure (vs. air or mmHg): N/A

Specific Gravity (Water=1): 22.65gm/cc

Flash Point: N/A

Appearance and odor: Grey powder and pieces, odorless

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA:

Method Used: Unknown

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use class D or other suitable metal extinguishing agent. Do not use water

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:

The powdered metal may ignite spontaneously in air.

Violent reaction or ignition on contact with interhalogens.

Iridium is attacked by F₂, Cl₂ at red heat; by potassium sulfate or a mixture of potassium hydroxide and nitrate; on fusion; lead; zinc and tin.

Does not tarnish in air, on heating strongly, a slightly volatile oxide is formed.



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SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid (stability): None

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): Interhalogens, fluorine, chlorine, potassium sulfate, potassium hydroxide, potassium nitrate, lead, zinc and tin.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: None recorded

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization): N/A

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route of entry: Inhalation? Yes Ingestion? Yes Skin? Yes Eye? Yes Other? No

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of iridium metal have not been thoroughly investigated and reported.

The pure metal is clinically inert. There are no reports of acute or chronic health effects to workers handling iridium and its compounds. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition)

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

Inhalation: May cause a red, dry throat.

Ingestion: No acute or chronic health effects recorded.

Skin: May cause redness and itching.

Eye: May cause redness, itching and watering.

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Inhalation:

Acute: May cause irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Ingestion:

Acute: No acute health effects recorded.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Skin:

Acute: May cause abrasive irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Eye:

Acute: May cause abrasive irritation.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

Target Organs: No target organs recorded

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No

IARC Monographs? No

OSHA Regulated? No

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Previous respiratory disorders

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



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

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): 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