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## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Identity: Zirconium Chloride

Formula: ZrCl<sub>4</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: 233.03

CAS #	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	%
10026-11-6	5 mg(Zr)/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg(Zr)/m <sup>3</sup>	0.0-100.0%

### SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical States: Solid

Boiling Point: 300.00°C

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

Melting Point: 331°C

Specific Gravity (Water=1): 2.803 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Evaporation Rate: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Solubility in water: Soluble/

Soluble in cold/ Decomposes in hot

*Appearance and odor:* White to orange powder and pieces, may have an odor of hydrogen chloride.

### 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:*

- When heated to decomposition, zirconium chloride may emit toxic fumes of Chlorine.
- Dusts may ignite spontaneously in air.
- Reacts with water to form hydrogen chloride gas.



SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

*Stability:* Stable

*Conditions to Avoid (instability):* None

*Incompatibility (Materials to avoid):* Amines, alcohols, acids, water and phenols

*Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:* Hydrogen chloride, fumes of chlorine, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub>, zirconium and oxides of zirconium

*Hazardous Polymerization:* Will not occur

*Conditions to avoid (hazardous polymerization):* None

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of zirconium chloride have not been thoroughly investigated and recorded.

Zirconium compounds are not an important industrial poison. Most zirconium compounds in common use are insoluble and considered inert. Pulmonary granuloma in zirconium workers has been reported. (Sax, Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, eighth edition).

*Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:*

*Inhalation:* May cause red, dry throat, coughing, sneezing, difficulty breathing, spasms, inflammation and edema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.

*Ingestion:* May cause burns and redness.

*Skin:* May cause redness, burning and itching.

*Eye:* May cause redness, itching, burning, and watering.

*Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):*

*Inhalation:*

Acute: SEVERE IRRITANT AND CORROSIVE. May cause burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. May cause an allergic reaction.

Chronic: May cause pulmonary edema.

*Ingestion:*

Acute: SEVERE IRRITANT AND CORROSIVE. Moderately toxic by ingestion.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.

*Skin:*

Acute: SEVERE IRRITANT AND CORROSIVE.

Chronic: May cause dermatitis.

*Eye:*

Acute: SEVERE IRRITANT AND CORROSIVE.

Chronic: No chronic health effects recorded.



*Target Organs:* May affect the respiratory system, skin and eyes

*Carcinogenicity:* NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

*Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:* Pre-existing respiratory disorder

*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 and induce vomiting, 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

*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 gloves, safety glasses, clothes to prevent contact.

*Ventilation:*

Local Exhaust: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Special: Handle in a controlled environment.

Mechanical (General): Not recommended.

Other: Handle in an inert gas such as argon.

*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