

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Tungsten (VI) Oxide

PRODUCT NUMBER: 3736

CAS NUMBER: 1314-35-8

SYNONYMS: Tungsten trioxide, Tungstic anhydride, Tungsten blue, Tungsten trioxide, tungstic oxide,

woframite.

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#### SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

Pictogram

Signal Word Warning

#### **Hazard Statements**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

#### **Precautionary Phrases**

P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.		
P270	Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.		
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.		
P330	Rinse mouth.		

HMIS CLASSIFICATION:

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1 **NFPA RATING:** 

Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 1

**EYE CONTACT:** The dust may cause slight to mild irritation of the eyes. **SKIN CONTACT:** The dust may cause slight to mild irritation of the skin.

INHALATION: Harmful if swallowed. Hazard association with inhalation of fine dust or fume. May be irritating to nasal cavity and

respiratory tract.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: WO<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight: 231.85

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS#	%	ACGIH(TWA)	OSHA (PEL)	
Tungsten (VI) oxide	1314-35-8	100	5 mg/m3 (as W-insoluble)	No data	

#### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYE EXPOSURE:** Immediately flush the eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Assure flushing under eyelids. A victim may need assistance in keeping their eyelids open. Get immediate competent medical attention.

**SKIN EXPOSURE**: Wash affected area with water. Remove contaminated clothes if necessary. Seek medical assistance if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Remove victim to fresh air. Closely monitor the victim for signs of respiratory problems, such as difficulty in breathing, coughing, wheezing, or pain. In such cases, seek immediate medical assistance.

**INGESTION:** Seek medical assistance immediately. Keep the victim calm. Give the victim water (only if conscious). Induce vomiting only if directed by medical personnel.

## **SECTION 5** FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Product is not flammable.

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable** 

**EXPLOSION LIMITS:** Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: Use fire fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: If involved in a fire, fire fighters should be equipped with a NIOSH approved

positive self-contained breathing apparatus, flame and chemical resistant clothing, hats, boots, and gloves.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Tungsten oxide fume.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Wear approved personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust, vapors, mist, or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP: Small spills can be mixed with vermiculite or sodium carbonate and swept up.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Wear personal protective equipment. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE: Store material in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

#### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EYE PROTECTION**: Always wear approved safety glasses with side shields, safety goggles, or face shield when handling a chemical substance in the laboratory.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical resistant gloves.

**VENTILATION:** Handle in an efficient chemical fume hood.

RESPIRATOR: If in form of fine dust and ventilation is not available a respirator should be worn. The use of respirators requires a

Respirator Protection Program to be in compliance with 29 CFR 19-10.134.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**COLOR AND FORM:** Yellowish-green pieces

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 231.85 BOILING POINT: 1837° C MELTING POINT: 1473° C

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Cont.)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 7.16 gm/ml VAPOR PRESSURE: No data SOLUBILITY: Insoluble

#### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Air and moisture stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No hazardous polymerization

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None** 

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids, oxidizing agents, strong bases, and fluorine.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None** 

#### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

**ACUTE TOXICITY:** Oral (rat); LD50: 1059 mg/kg. Unreported (rat); LD50: 2 gm/kg. Inhalation (rat); TCLo: 490 ug/m3/24H/15W-C. **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** No components of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a confirmed

carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, and OSHA.

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available TETRATOGENIC EFFECTS: No data available

RTECS: Y07760000

To the best of our knowledge the toxicological effects of this compound have not been fully investigated.

#### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL DATA

No information available

## SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORTATION DATA

Non-hazardous material

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: Listed in the TSCA inventory

**SARA 313 COMPONENTS:** This material does not contain any chemical components with know CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

SARA 302 COMPONENTS: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 311/312 HAZARDS: Chronic Health Hazard

MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right To Know Act.

PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Tungsten trioxide NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW COMPONENTS: Tungsten trioxide

**CALIFORNIA PROP. 65 COMPONENTS:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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