

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** TUNGSTEN CARBIDE

**CAS number:** 12070-12-1

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture:** PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** +44 (0) 7990 767375  
(office hours only)

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** This product has no classification under CLP.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:** This product has no label elements.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

**Chemical identity:** TUNGSTEN CARBIDE.

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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water.

**Inhalation:** Consult a doctor.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Immediate / special treatment:** Not applicable.

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

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## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Workplace exposure limits:** No data available.

### DNEL/PNEC Values

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Particle filter class P1 (EN143).

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Powder

**Colour:** Grey

**Evaporation rate:** No data available.

**Oxidising:** No data available.

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Boiling point/range°C:** 6000

**Melting point/range°C:** 2785

**Flammability limits %: lower:** No data available.

**upper:** No data available.

**Flash point°C:** No data available.

**Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:** No data available.

**Autoflammability°C:** >140

**Vapour pressure:** No data available.

**Relative density:** 15.63

**pH:** No data available.

**VOC g/l:** No data available.

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** No data available.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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## 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

## 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicity values:** No data available.

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness.

**Ingestion:** There may be irritation of the throat.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** No data available.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

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## 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**Specific regulations:** Not applicable.

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

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