

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Substance
Substance name	: TUNGSTEN CARBIDE
Chemical name	: Tungsten carbide
EC-No.	: 235-123-0
CAS-No.	: 12070-12-1
Product code	: B2800
Product group	: End product
Other means of identification	: tungsten carbide

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category	: Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture	: Laboratory chemicals
Function or use category	: Laboratory chemicals

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

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

Elemental Microanalysis Ltd  
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Okehampton – Devon EX20 1UB  
GB United Kingdom  
T +44 1837 54446  
[enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@microanalysis.co.uk) - <https://www.elementalmicroanalysis.com/>

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 7990 767375

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2 H411  
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS09

Signal word (CLP) :

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Hazard statements (CLP) :

H411 - Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements (CLP) :

P391 - Collect spillage.

### 2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances  $\geq 0.1\%$  assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
Name : TUNGSTEN CARBIDE  
CAS-No. : 12070-12-1  
EC-No. : 235-123-0

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TUNGSTEN CARBIDE	CAS-No.: 12070-12-1 EC-No.: 235-123-0	100	Aquatic Chronic 2, H411

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

No additional information available

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

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

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

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

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### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

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

For containment : Collect spillage.  
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

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### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

No additional information available

#### 8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

#### 8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

#### 8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

#### 8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

##### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

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### 8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses

#### 8.2.2.2. Skin protection

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable protective clothing

**Hand protection:**

Protective gloves

#### 8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

**Respiratory protection:**

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### 8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

**Environmental exposure controls:**

Avoid release to the environment.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: Grey.
Molecular mass	: 195.86 g/mol Source: ECHA
Odour	: Not available
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: 2785 °C at 1013 hPa Source: ECHA
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: 6000 °C Atm. press.: 1013 hPa
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: > 140 °C Source: ECHA
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: No data available.
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: 15.63 Source: ECHA
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available.
Particle size	: Not available

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### 9.2. Other information

#### 9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

#### 9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

TUNGSTEN CARBIDE (12070-12-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.3 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 5.3 mg/l Source: ECHA

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 401 (Acute Oral Toxicity)
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.3 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
pH: No data available.

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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: No data available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified

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NOAEL (animal/male, F1)	≈ 160 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 443 (Extended One-Generation Reproductive Toxicity Study)
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STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

### TUNGSTEN CARBIDE (12070-12-1)

Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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## 11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Not rapidly degradable	

### TUNGSTEN CARBIDE (12070-12-1)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 1000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 1000 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 1 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
NOEC chronic fish	≥ 9.8 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '38 d'

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## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

### 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

### 12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
HP Code : HP14 - "Ecotoxic:" waste which presents or may present immediate or delayed risks for one or more sectors of the environment

## SECTION 14: Transport information






In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
Special provision(s) applied : 375	Special provision(s) applied : 969	Special provision(s) applied : A197	Special provision(s) applied : 375	Special provision(s) applied : 375
These substances when carried in single or combination packagings containing a net quantity per single or inner packaging of 5 l or less for liquids or having a net mass per single or inner packaging of 5 kg or less for solids, are not subject to any other provisions of ADR provided the packagings meet the general provisions of 4.1.1.1, 4.1.1.2 and 4.1.1.4 to 4.1.1.8.				
<b>14.1. UN number or ID number</b>				
UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077	UN 3077
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE)	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE)	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE)
<b>Transport document description</b>				
UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE), 9, III, (-)	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT	UN 3077 Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE), 9, III	UN 3077 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (TUNGSTEN CARBIDE), 9, III
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
9	9	9	9	9

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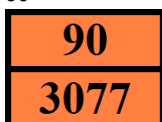
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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
				
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
III	III	III	III	III
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes Marine pollutant: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes	Dangerous for the environment: Yes
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: M7
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (ADR)	: PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP33
Tank code (ADR)	: SGAV, LGBV
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V13
Special provisions for carriage - Bulk (ADR)	: VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (ADR)	: CV13
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 90
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: -
EAC code	: 2Z

#### Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274, 335, 966, 967, 969
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: LP02, P002
Special packing provisions (IMDG)	: PP12
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC08
IBC special provisions (IMDG)	: B3
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: BK1, BK2, BK3, T1
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP33
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-F
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW23

#### Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA)	: E1
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PCA Limited quantities (IATA)	: Y956
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA)	: 30kgG
PCA packing instructions (IATA)	: 956
PCA max net quantity (IATA)	: 400kg
CAO packing instructions (IATA)	: 956
CAO max net quantity (IATA)	: 400kg
Special provisions (IATA)	: A97, A158, A179, A197, A215
ERG code (IATA)	: 9L

### Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN)	: M7
Special provisions (ADN)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (ADN)	: 5 kg
Excepted quantities (ADN)	: E1
Carriage permitted (ADN)	: T* B**
Equipment required (ADN)	: PP, A***
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN)	: 0
Additional requirements/Remarks (ADN)	: * Only in the molten state. ** For carriage in bulk see also 7.1.4.1. *** Only in the case of transport in bulk.

### Rail transport

Classification code (RID)	: M7
Special provisions (RID)	: 274, 335, 375, 601
Limited quantities (RID)	: 5kg
Excepted quantities (RID)	: E1
Packing instructions (RID)	: P002, IBC08, LP02, R001
Special packing provisions (RID)	: PP12, B3
Mixed packing provisions (RID)	: MP10
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID)	: T1, BK1, BK2, BK3
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID)	: TP33
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID)	: SGAV, LGBV
Transport category (RID)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID)	: W13
Special provisions for carriage – Bulk (RID)	: VC1, VC2
Special provisions for carriage - Loading, unloading and handling (RID)	: CW13, CW31
Colis express (express parcels) (RID)	: CE11
Hazard identification number (RID)	: 90

## 14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

##### REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XVII

##### REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Not listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

##### REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Not listed on the REACH Candidate List

##### PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Not listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012)

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### POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Not listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021)

### Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Not listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009)

### Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

### Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration

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### Abbreviations and acronyms:

RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

### Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Chronic Hazard, Category 2
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

The classification complies with : ATP 12

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)\_EMAL, EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.