



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Ruthenium Powder -25 Mesh

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### 1. Product And Company Identification

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**Issue Date:** 03/17/2006

**Product Name:** Ruthenium Powder -25 Mesh  
**Chemical Name:** Ruthenium Sponge  
**CAS Number:** 7440-18-8  
**Chemical Family:** Platinum Group Metal Salts  
**Chemical Formula:** Ru  
**MSDS Number:** 8020  
**Product Code:** 8020

### 2. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent Of Total Weight
Rutheium Powder	7440-18-8	100

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated. Avoid organics. Product incompatible with organics, ecspecially acetone and alcohol.

### 3. Hazards Identification

**Primary Routes(s) Of Entry**

**Eyes:** Likley  
**Inhalation:** Likely



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### 3. Hazards Identification - Continued

#### Primary Routes(s) Of Entry - Continued

**Ingestion:** Likely

#### Eye Hazards

Causes eye irritation.

#### Skin Hazards

Causes skin irritation.

#### Ingestion Hazards

Irritation; poison is unlikely on a single exposure. Does not cause serious toxic manifestations.

#### Inhalation Hazards

Causes respiratory tract irritation.

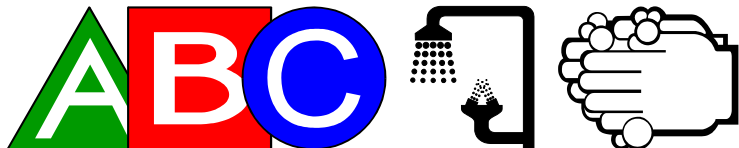
#### Conditions Aggravated By Exposure

May cause irritation of the respiratory system. Maintain housekeeping and personal hygiene to minimize exposure and prevent sensitization.

#### Conditions Aggravated By Overexposure

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

#### First Aid (Pictograms)



### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Eye

Flush for 15 minutes with plenty of water. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician.

#### Skin

Flush area for 15 minutes with water and wash with soap and water. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and wash before reuse.

#### Ingestion

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

#### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air immediately. If discomfort occurs or persists, contact a physician.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point Method:** NA

**Flammability Class:** NA

#### Fire And Explosion Hazards

Use proper safety equipment. Can ignite by spontaneous combustion in the presence of alcohols or organics.



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### 5. Fire Fighting Measures - Continued

**Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray or carbon dioxide. Do not use organics

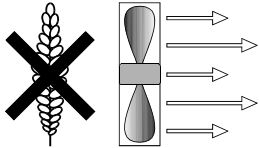
**Fire Fighting Instructions**

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

Sweep or soak up and place in sealed container. Taking care to avoid dusting. Person protected with full face shield and NIOSH approved respirator and cartridge for dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after pick-up is complete.

**Handling & Storage (Pictograms)**



### 7. Handling And Storage

**Handling And Storage Precautions**

Avoid contact with eyes, prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Use compatible chemical resistant gloves. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Handling Precautions**

Avoid breathing dust or vapor. Avoid creating dust. Do not smoke or use matches or lighters during use...Keep away from heat, sparks, flame, and other sources of ignition... Use only with adequate ventilation.

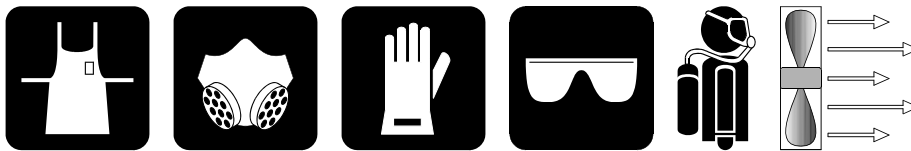
**Storage Precautions**

Do not store directly on ground. Store in a dry place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame, and other sources of ignition....

**Work/Hygienic Practices**

Use good personal hygiene. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Protective Clothing (Pictograms)**



### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Engineering Controls**

**Ventilation:**    **Local Exhaust:** Required in handling area  
**Mechanical:**    Desirable to insure concentration of material below TLV/TWA levels  
**Other:**            Closed Ventilation system - Dust (Laboratory Fume Hood)

**Eye/Face Protection**

ANSI approved safety glasses/goggles



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### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection - Continued

#### Skin Protection

Rubber/Neoprene (use compatible chemical-resistant gloves).

#### Respiratory Protection

Chemical cartridge respirator for dust/mist/fume/radionuclide or self-contained breathing apparatus with full face shield.

#### Other/General Protection

Lab coat/apron, flame and chemical resistant protective clothing, eye wash, safety shower, and hygiene facilities for washing.

### 9. Physical And Chemical Properties

#### Appearance

Bluish-gray powder

#### Odor

Odorless

**Chemical Type:** Mixture

**Physical State:** Solid

**Melting Point:** Decomposes °C

**Boiling Point:** 3900 °C

**Specific Gravity:** 12.3

**Molecular Weight:** 101.07

**Vapor Pressure:** NA

**Vapor Density:** NA

**pH Factor:** NA

**Solubility:** Insoluble

**Evaporation Rate:** NA

### 10. Stability And Reactivity

**Stability:** Stable

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur

#### Conditions To Avoid (Stability)

Mixing with organics

#### Incompatible Materials

Halogens, hydrogen peroxide, chlorates, and hypochlorites, alcohols

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

NA

### 11. Toxicological Information

No Data Available...

### 12. Ecological Information

No Data Available...



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### 13. Disposal Considerations

Place in sealed container. Consult Federal EPA, State and local regulations for proper disposal/recycle/reclamation

NOTE: Chemical additions, processing, or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented above incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate.

#### RCRA Information

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### 14. Transport Information

#### Proper Shipping Name

Non-Hazardous

#### Hazard Class

NA

#### Secondary Hazard Class

NA

#### Additional Shipping Paper Description

IATA: Same as DOT 49 CFR regulations. Consult IATA before shipping.

### 15. Regulatory Information

#### U.S. Regulatory Information

TSCA: This product is TSCA listed.

#### SARA Section 313 Notification

This product does not require reporting per SARA Title 313.

#### Canadian Regulatory Information

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

#### European Union (EU) Regulatory Information

##### **Hazard Symbols:**

Not available.

##### **Risk Phrases:**

##### **Safety Phrases:**

S 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S 37 Wear suitable gloves.

S 45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

S 28A After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

### 16. Other Information

#### NFPA Rating

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0



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### 16. Other Information - Continued

#### HMIS Rating

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: C

#### Revision/Preparer Information

MSDS Preparer: Wayne Sher

MSDS Preparer Phone Number: 410-398-7200

This MSDS Supersedes A Previous MSDS Dated: 08/09/2004

### Disclaimer

In compliance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 C.F.R 1910.1200, we are providing you with a Materials Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the hazardous material you are purchasing.

It is your responsibility to educate your employees on the safe use of the hazardous material. With this in mind, a copy should be forwarded to the supervisor of the user or to the user themselves, and copy should be retained in your files for future reference.

Colonial Metals, Inc. makes no presentation as to the accuracy of the information in the MSDS. The information is believed to be correct; however, you (the customer), should perform your own investigation and independent verification. If you resell the product, you are responsible to forward the information in the MSDS to your customer.

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