



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Ruthenium Powder -100 Mesh

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1. Product And Company Identification

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Issue Date: 03/07/2006

Product Name: Ruthenium Powder -100 Mesh
Chemical Name: Ruthenium Sponge
CAS Number: 7440-18-8
Chemical Family: Platinum Group Metal
Chemical Formula: Ru
MSDS Number: 8021
Product Code: 8021

2. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent Of Total Weight
Ruthenium 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, especially acetone and alcohol.



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Hazards Identification (Pictograms)



3. Hazards Identification

Primary Routes(s) Of Entry

Eyes: Likely

Skin: Likely

Inhalation: Likely

Ingestion: Likely

Eye Hazards

May cause eye irritation.

Skin Hazards

May cause skin irritation.

Ingestion Hazards

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

Inhalation Hazards

May cause respiratory tract irritation. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

Chronic/Carcinogenicity Effects

Not available.

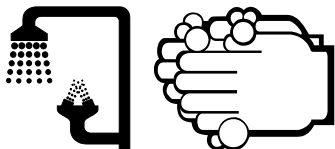
Conditions Aggravated By Exposure

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.



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4. First Aid Measures - Continued

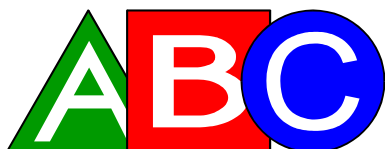
Ingestion

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.

Fire Fighting (Pictograms)



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.

Extinguishing Media

Use CO2 (Carbon Dioxide), dry chemical, or foam.

Fire Fighting Instructions

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

6. Accidental Release Measures

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated.

Spills/Leaks: Vacuum or sweep up material and place into a suitable disposal container. Remove all sources of ignition. Use a spark-proof tool.

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

Use spark-proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, mist, or gas. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage Precautions

Keep away from sources of ignition. Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a tightly



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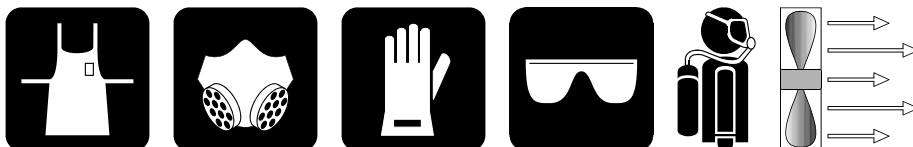
Storage Precautions - Continued

closed container. Flammables-area.

Work/Hygienic Practices

Use good personal hygiene. 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

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 @ 760 mm Hg °C

Specific Gravity: 12.3

Molecular Weight: 101.07

Vapor Pressure: NA

Vapor Density: NA



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9. Physical And Chemical Properties - Continued <u>Odor - Continued</u> pH Factor: NA Solubility: Insoluble Evaporation Rate: NA
10. Stability And Reactivity Stability: Stable Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur <u>Conditions To Avoid (Stability)</u> Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. <u>Incompatible Materials</u> Strong oxidizing agents. <u>Hazardous Decomposition Products</u> NA <u>Conditions To Avoid (Polymerization)</u> Will not occur.
11. Toxicological Information No Data Available...
12. Ecological Information No Data Available...
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. <u>RCRA Information</u> NL
14. Transport Information <u>Proper Shipping Name</u> DOT regulated -small quantity provisions apply (see 49CFR173.4) <u>Hazard Class</u> NA <u>Additional Shipping Paper Description</u> IATA: This product follows the same requirements as DOT 49 CFR. See IATA regulation before shipping.
15. Regulatory Information <u>U.S. Regulatory Information</u> TSCA CAS# 7440-18-8 is listed on the TSCA inventory.



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15. Regulatory Information - Continued

SARA Section 313 Notification

No chemicals are reportable under Section 313.

Canadian Regulatory Information

CAS# 7440-18-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List. CAS# 7440-18-8 is listed on Canada's DSL List.

WHMIS: Not available.

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European Union (EU) Regulatory Information

Hazard Symbols:

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Risk Phrases:

R 11 Highly flammable.

Safety Phrases:

S 16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

S 29 Do not empty into drains.

S 33 Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

S 9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.

DSCL - Europe (Pictograms)



16. Other Information

NFPA Rating

Health: 1

Fire: 3

Reactivity: 1

HMIS Rating

Health: 1

Fire: 3

Reactivity: 1

Personal Protection: J

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.



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Disclaimer - Continued

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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