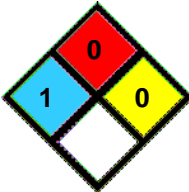


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**1. Product And Company Identification**

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**Issue Date:** 12/30/2010

**Product Name:** Rhenium Powder  
**Chemical Name:** Rhenium Metal  
**CAS Number:** 7440-15-5  
**Chemical Family:** Transition Metal  
**Chemical Formula:** Re  
**MSDS Number:** 1000  
**Product Code:** 1000

**2. Composition/Information On Ingredients**

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Percent Of Total Weight
RHENIUM	7440-15-5	99 - 100

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

This product is considered non-hazardous when evaluated by criteria established in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**Hazards Identification (Pictograms)****3. Hazards Identification****Primary Routes(s) Of Entry**

Eye Contact  
Ingestion - possible, but considered unlikely.  
Inhalation  
Skin Contact

**Eye Hazards**

Causes eye irritation.

**Skin Hazards**

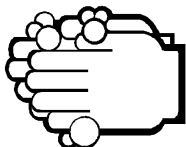
Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion Hazards**

No information available.

**Inhalation Hazards**

Causes respiratory tract irritation.

**First Aid (Pictograms)****4. First Aid Measures****Eye**

In case of contact, hold eyelids apart and immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin**

Wash affected areas with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Call a physician or a poison control center immediately. Get medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation**

Remove the victim from the contaminated area while protecting yourself from exposure by wearing an appropriate respirator. Put a similar respirator on the victim if possible. Get medical attention immediately.



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**Fire Fighting (Pictograms)**

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Fire And Explosion Hazards**  
No information available.

**Extinguishing Media**  
In case of fire, use water fog, dry chemical, CO2, or "alcohol" foam. Water may be ineffective.

**Fire Fighting Instructions**  
Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

Avoid generating dust.  
Collect and dispose.

**7. Handling And Storage**

**Handling And Storage Precautions**  
Keep containers tightly closed.  
Use only with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Handling Precautions**  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Avoid contact with skin and clothing.  
Avoid creating dust.

**Storage Precautions**  
Store in a dry place.  
Do not store directly on ground.

**Work/Hygienic Practices**  
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Protective Clothing (Pictograms)**

**8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

**Engineering Controls**  
Use with adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

**Rhenium Powder****Ru Rh Pd Ag Re Os Ir Pt Au****8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection - Continued****Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

**Skin Protection**

Chemical-resistant gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**

The level of respiratory protection needed should be based on the required protection factor after evaluating chemical exposures using appropriate industrial hygiene monitoring and/or OSHA guidance.

**9. Physical And Chemical Properties****Appearance**

Gray Solid

**Odor**

None

**Chemical Type:** Mixture**Physical State:** Solid**Melting Point:** 3180 °C**Boiling Point:** 5630 @ 760.0 mm/Hg °C**Molecular Weight:** 186.20**Solubility:** Insoluble

Irritant

**10. Stability And Reactivity****Stability:** Stable under normal conditions**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not polymerize**Incompatible Materials**

Contact with oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon monoxide, irritating and toxic fumes and gases, carbon dioxide.

**11. Toxicological Information**

No Data Available...

**12. Ecological Information**

No Data Available...

**13. Disposal Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state and local government regulations.

**14. Transport Information****Proper Shipping Name**

Non-hazardous

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**14. Transport Information - Continued****Additional Shipping Paper Description**

IATA and IMDG: See regulation for information.

**15. Regulatory Information****U.S. Regulatory Information**

All ingredients of this product are listed or are excluded from listing under the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

**SARA Section 313 Notification**

This product does not contain any ingredients regulated under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 or 40 CFR 372.

**Canadian Regulatory Information**

All ingredients of this product comply with the New Substances Notification requirements of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).

**European Union (EU) Regulatory Information**

R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin  
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes

**DSCL - Europe (Pictograms)****16. Other Information****NFPA Rating**

Health: 1  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity: 0

**HMIS Rating**

Health: 01  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity: 0  
Personal Protection: B

**Revision/Preparer Information**

MSDS Preparer: Wayne S. Sher  
This MSDS Supersedes A Previous MSDS Dated: 01/03/2007

**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

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