



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Zirconium(II) hydride

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Zirconium(II) hydride
Chemical Formula: ZrH₂
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H228: Flammable solid.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements: P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P261: Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340+P312: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.
P403+P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405: Store locked up.
P501: Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health:	2
Flammability:	3
Physical:	3

3. Composition

Chemical Family:	Inorganic compound
Additional Names:	Zirconium(II) hydride

Zirconium(II) hydride (ZrH ₂):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	7704-99-6
EC #:	231-727-3

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None

Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability:	Flammable
Extinguishing Media:	Do not use water for fires – use alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Handle under dry protective gas. Protect against electrostatic charges. Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	5 mg/m ³ as Zr, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	5 mg/m ³ as Zr, long-term value 10 mg/m ³ as Zr, short-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Grey
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	270 °C
Density:	5.47 g/cc
Molecular weight:	93.24 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, acids, water/moisture
Incompatible Conditions:	Heat, flames, sparks
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen gas, Zirconium oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes serious eye irritation
Skin:	Causes skin irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits Avoid transfer into the environment

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Hazardous for transportation
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Hazard Class:	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and desensitized explosives.
Packing Group:	PG II
UN Number:	UN1437
Proper Shipping Name:	Zirconium hydride

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	N/A
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	N/A

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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