

# Material Safety Data Sheet Tantalum Products

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# Section 1: Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME:

Tantalum Products

CHEMICAL FAMILY: CHEMICAL NAME:

Metal Ta

MANUFACTURER:

Williams Advanced Materials

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:** 

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CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 (24 hour)

## **Section 2: Composition/Ingredients**

MATERIAL CAS No. % wt. \* TLV, ACGIH \* PEL, OSHA

Tantalum 7440-25-7

100

5

5

#### Section 3: Hazard Identification

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

The alloys as sold in solid form are generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, Skin contact.

TARGET ORGANS: Lungs; Skin

#### **HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

Listed below are certain potential health hazards, which apply to the hazardous ingredients, found in the subject material

**TANTALUM** 

Inhalation

May be moderately toxic by inhalation

Skin

Some industrial skin irritation from tantalum has been reported.

Chronic

Evidence suggests tantalum metal has a low toxicity potential due to poor absorption. Tantalum dust has caused transient inflammatory lesions in the lungs of animals. Systemic industrial poisoning is apparently unknown

#### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Individuals who may have had allergic reactions to metals or sensitivity, may encounter skin rash or dermatitis, if skin contact with this product occurs. Persons with impaired pulmonary functions, may incur further impairment if dust or fumes are inhaled

#### CARCINOGENIC REFERENCES:

Not recognized by OSHA as a carcinogen

Not listed in the National Toxicology Program

Not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency on Research on Cancer

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are in milligram per cubic meter of air (mg/m3)



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#### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

FIRST AID FOR EYES:

Dust or powder should be flushed from the eyes with running water for 15 minutes.

If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR SKIN:

Skin cuts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with

dust or powder can be removed with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain

medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:

Obtain medical assistance at once.

FIRST AID FOR INHALATION: Breathing difficulty, caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air.

If breathing has stopped perform artificial respiration and seek medical assistance at

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

#### FLAMMABILITY:

Dust or powder may ignite spontaneously in air.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Ordinary extinguishers are often in effective against metal fires; use Type "D" extinguishing agents Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal, due to the potential for steam explosion.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting metal dust fires. High levels of dust or fine particles in the air may ignite or explode.

#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Use normal clean up procedures; wet sweeping or HEPA vacuum, for clean up of dust or powder. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

## Section 7: Storage and Handling

In solid form this material poses no special problems. Store metal in a dry area. Store away from oxidizing agents and halogens

## Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

**EYE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:** 

Safety glasses are recommended.

SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Protective gloves are recommended, to prevent mechanical irritation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Not normally required. Use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if airborne dust concentration exceed the OSHA, PEL or ACGIH, TLV

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Eye wash fountain should be readily available in areas of use or

handling.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** 

LOCAL EXHAUST: Recommended, when cutting, grinding or melting or any other operation where dust or fumes

are created

GENERAL:

Recommended



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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE:**

If the operation generates dust or fumes, exposure to airborne materials should be determined by having air samples taken in the employees breathing zone and work area.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

PHYSICAL FORM:

Solid metal

COLOR:

Silver/Grey

ODOR:

None

MELT POINT:

2996

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:

Insoluble

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

N/A

**VOLATILE BY WEIGHT:** 

Essentially zero

VAPOR PRESSURE:

N/A

DENSITY:

16.6 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

## Section 10: Reactivity

STABILITY:

This is a stable material.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

Oxidizing agents Halogens, Bases, Hydrogen fluoride (HF)

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** 

None under proper usage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Conditions which create dust or fumes. Exposure to high heat or flame

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

Tumorigenic effects have been observed on tests with laboratory animals.

Under normal use of the solid form of this material there are few health hazards. Welding, cutting grinding or any process creating dust, fume or oxide may cause hazardous levels of certain elements, as addressed in Section 2.

# Section 12: Ecological Information

In solid form this material poses no special environmental problems. Metal powder or dust may have significant impact on air and water quality. Emissions, spills and releases to the environment should be controlled immediately.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Because of its high intrinsic value this material should be reclaimed. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local Regulations.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:

Not Regulated in Solid Form

TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME:

Metal

D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS:

None

UN/NA NUMBER:

None

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PRODUCT RQ:

None

#### AIR TRANSPORT:

ICAO - IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations: Not Regulated, in solid form

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

#### **OSHA STATUS:**

No specific regulations. The Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910.1200 considers components of this product a Hazardous Substance.



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#### TSCA STATUS:

All components of this product are listed in the US Environmental Protection Agency on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory

RCRA STATUS: Not regulated, in solid form

#### SARA TITLE III:

The constituents of this alloy contain hazardous substances, above one (1) percent, and are subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

SUBSTANCE

CAS No.

PERCENT MAXIMUM

None

**INTERNATIONAL** 

CANADA – WHMIS Disclosure List N/A

EUROPEAN UNION Risk Phrase N/A

## Section 16: Other Information

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DATE OF REVISION:

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# Material Safety Data Sheet Chromium Products

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## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME:

**Chromium Products** 

CHEMICAL FAMILY: CHEMICAL NAME:

Metal Cr

MANUFACTURER:

Williams Advanced Materials.

PO Box 1950

Brewster, NY 10509-8950

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:** 

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## Section 2: Composition/Ingredients

 MATERIAL
 CAS No.
 % at.
 \* TLV, ACGIH
 \* PEL, OSHA

 Chromium
 7440-47-3
 100
 0.5
 1.0

#### Section 3: Hazard Identification

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

The material as sold in solid form is generally not considered hazardous. However, if the process involves grinding, melting, cutting or any other process that causes a release of dust or fumes, hazardous levels of airborne particulate could be generated.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, Skin contact

TARGET ORGANS: Respiratory tract; Skin

#### **HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

Listed below are certain potential health hazards, which apply to the hazardous ingredients, found in the subject alloy(s).

CHROMIUM: Inhalation -

Chromium dusts can cause irritation of the nose, throat and mucous membranes as

well as soreness of the nose and throat.

Ingestion -

Irritating with gastrointestinal effects.

Chronic -

Chronic overexposure to dust or fumes may result in bronchial asthma, lung fibrosis or pneumoconiosis. To the best of our knowledge and chronic toxicity of this substance is

not fully known

#### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:**

Individuals who may have had allergic reactions to metal or sensitivity, may encounter skin rash or dermatitis, if skin contact with this product occurs. Persons with impaired pulmonary functions, may incur further impairment if dust or fumes are inhaled

#### **CARCINOGENIC REFERENCES:**

IARC-3:

Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans

ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of it's carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals.

<sup>\*</sup> All exposure limits are in milligram per cubic meter of air (mg/m3)



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#### Section 4: First Aid Measures

FIRST AID FOR EYES:

Dust or powder should be flushed from the eyes with running water for 15 minutes.

If irritation persists obtain medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR SKIN:

Skin cuts and abrasions can be treated by standard first aid. Skin contamination with

dust or powder can be removed with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain

medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:

Obtain medical assistance at once.

FIRST AID FOR INHALATION: Breathing difficulty, caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air. If breathing has stopped perform artificial respiration and seek medical assistance at

once.

## **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

FLASH POINT:

Non-flammable as a solid

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: This material is non-combustible, for surrounding fires use appropriate extinguishing agent. Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal, due to the potential for steam explosion.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting metal dust fires. High levels of dust or fine particles in the air may ignite or explode.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: In solid form this material poses no special clean-up problems. Use normal cleanup procedures; wet sweeping or HEPA vacuum, for clean up of dust or powder. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

## Section 7: Storage and Handling

In solid form this material poses no special problems. Store metal in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to acids.

### Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

EYE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Safety glasses are recommended.

SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Protective gloves are recommended, to prevent mechanical irritation.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** 

Not normally required. Use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if airborne dust concentration exceed the OSHA, PEL or ACGIH, TLV

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Eye wash fountain should be readily available in areas of use or

handling.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** 

Not established for product as whole. Refer to Section 2.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** 

LOCAL EXHAUST: Recommended, when cutting, grinding or melting or any other operation where dust or fumes

are created

GENERAL:

Recommended



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**ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE**: If the operation generates dust or fumes, exposure to airborne materials should be determined by having air samples taken in the employees breathing zone and work area.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

PHYSICAL FORM:

Solid metal

COLOR:

Silver/Gray

ODOR:

None

MELT POINT:

1875°

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:

Insoluble

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

N/A

VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: DENSITY:

Essentially zero 7.19 g/cm<sup>3</sup> @ 20 <sup>0</sup>

VAPOR PRESSURE:

Varies

## Section 10: Reactivity

STABILITY:

This is a stable material.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** 

Acids and Strong Oxidizers.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** 

None under proper usage conditions.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** 

Conditions which create dust or fumes.

## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Under normal use of the solid form of this material there are few health hazards. Welding, cutting grinding or any process creating dust, fume or oxide may cause hazardous levels of certain elements, as addressed in Section 2.

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

In solid form this material poses no special environmental problems. Metal powder or dust may have significant impact on air and water quality. Emissions, spills and releases to the environment should be controlled immediately.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Because of its high intrinsic value this material should be reclaimed. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local Regulations.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:

Not regulated

**TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME:** 

Metal Allov

D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS:

None

UN/NA NUMBER:

None

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PRODUCT RQ:

None

AIR TRANSPORT:

ICAO/IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations: Not Regulated, in solid form

# Section 15: Regulatory Information

**HMIS Rating:** Chromium

HMIS uses an asterisk (\*) to convey the presence of chronic hazard

OSHA STATUS: No specific regulations. The Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910.1200, considers components of this product a Hazardous Substance.



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#### **TSCA STATUS:**

All components of this product are listed in the US Environmental Protection Agency on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory

#### **RCRA STATUS:**

Not regulated, in solid form

#### SARA TITLE III:

The constituents of this alloy contain hazardous substances, above one (1) percent, and are subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**SUBSTANCE** 

CAS No.

PERCENT MAXIMUM

Chromium

7440-47-3

100

#### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

CANADA - WHMIS Disclosure List:

Chromium fall into - Subdivision A of Division 2 of Class D, as defined by Section 54, of SOR/DORS/88-66

EUROPEAN UNION - Risk Phase R-42/43, R-68

## Section 16: Other Information

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DATE OF REVISION:

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# Material Safety Data Sheet SilverTech PT-1, Part A

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## Section 1: Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME:

SilverTech PT-1, Part A

CHEMICAL FAMILY:

Metal

CHEMICAL NAME:

Silver Filled Epoxy Resin

MANUFACTURER:

Williams Advanced Materials Inc.

PO Box 1950

Brewster, NY 10509-8950

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE:** 

845-279-0900

CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 (24 hour)

## Section 2: Composition/Ingredients

MATERIAL	CAS No.	% wt.	* TLV, ACGIH	* PEL, OSHA
Silver	7440-22-4	65 - 75	0.1	0.1
Epoxy Resin	25068-38-6	20 - 30	N/A	N/A
N-Butyl Glycidyl Ether	2426-08-6	3 - 10	25	35

<sup>\*</sup> All concentrations are in milligram per cubic meter of air (mg/m³)

## Section 3: Hazard Identification

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, Skin contact.

TARGET ORGANS: Respiratory tract; Skin

#### **HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE:**

Listed below are certain potential health hazards, which apply to the hazardous ingredients, found in the subject Material

SILVER:

Chronic

Skin contact or inhalation, may lead to a condition called Argyrosis. A local or

centralized discoloration of the eyes, skin and mucous membrane, where

gray/blue patches of pigmentation are formed.

**EPOXY RESIN** 

Skin/Eye

Strong irritant in uncured state

**ETHER** 

Skin/Eye

Severe eye/skin irritant

Inhalation

Mildly toxic by inhalation

Ingestion

Toxic by ingestion

#### MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

Individuals who may have had allergic reactions to metals or sensitivity, may encounter skin rash or dermatitis, if skin contact with this product occurs. Persons with impaired pulmonary functions, may incur further impairment if dust or fumes are inhaled

#### **CARCINOGENIC REFERENCES:**

N-Butyl Glycidyl Ether is a suspected carcinogen. Mutation date has been reported



# **Material Safety Data Sheet** SilverTech PT-1. Part A

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#### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

FIRST AID FOR EYES:

Flush from the eyes with running water for 15 minutes. Obtain medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR SKIN:

Skin contamination can be removed with soap and water. If irritation persists obtain

medical assistance.

FIRST AID FOR INGESTION:

Obtain medical assistance at once.

FIRST AID FOR INHALATION: Breathing difficulty, caused by inhalation of dust or fume requires removal to fresh air.

If breathing has stopped perform artificial respiration and seek medical assistance at

once.

# **Action 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

FLASH POINT:

4640 F

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use dry chemical or Foam. For surrounding fires use appropriate extinguishing agent. Do not use water to extinguish fires around operations involving molten metal, due to the potential for steam explosion.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting metal fires. May emit acrid and irritating fumes

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES: Keep liquid and vapors away from heat spark and flame. Hot surfaces may ignite liquid product even in the absence of sparks or flame

#### Section 7: Storage and Handling

In solid form this material poses no special problems. Store metal in a dry area. Do not store adjacent to acids.

## Section 8: Exposure Control/Personal Protection

**EYE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:** 

Safety glasses are recommended.

SKIN PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Protective gloves are recommended, to prevent mechanical irritation.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Not normally required. Use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator if airborne dust concentration exceed the OSHA, PEL or ACGIH, TLV

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Eye wash fountain should be readily available in areas of use or

handling.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:** 

Not established for product as whole. Refer to Section 2.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** 

LOCAL EXHAUST: Recommend use of Fume Hood, rated for hazardous location

GENERAL:

Recommended



# Material Safety Data Sheet SilverTech PT-1, Part A

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ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE: If the operation generates dust or fumes, exposure to airborne materials should be determined by having air samples taken in the employees breathing zone and work area.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

PHYSICAL FORM:

Paste

ODOR:

Slight odor

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: VOLATILE BY VOLUME:

Insoluble

DENSITY:

0.8 Varies COLOR:

MELT POINT:

Silvery N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

1.19

VAPOR PRESSURE:

N/A

## Section 10: Reactivity

STABILITY:

This is a stable material.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** 

Acids, Oxidizers and Strong Bases.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** 

Co, Co<sup>2</sup>, Aldehydes.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Conditions which create furnes.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

There is no information on the toxicity of these materials as a whole.

Ether: oral-rat LD50 2050 mg/kg,

### Section 12: Ecological Information

Material may have significant impact on air and water quality. Emissions, spills and releases to the environment should be controlled immediately.

#### **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Because of its high intrinsic value this material should be reclaimed. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local Regulations.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME:

Not regulated

**TECHNICAL SHIPPING NAME:** 

Metal Alloy

D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS:

None

UN/NA NUMBER: No

None

PRODUCT RQ:

None

IATA, Dangerous Goods Regulations: Not Regulated, in solid form

#### Section 15: Regulatory Information

OSHA STATUS: No specific regulations. The Hazard Communication Standard of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910.1200, considers components of this product a Hazardous Substance.

#### **TSCA STATUS:**

These products are a mixture. Components of these products are listed on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances.



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SARA TITLE III: The constituents of this alloy contain hazardous substances, above one(1) percent, and are subject to the reporting requirements under SARA Title III Section 313.

SUBSTANCE

CAS No.

PERCENT MAXIMUM

Silver

7440-22-4

75

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

CANADA - WHMIS Disclosure List:

Material does not fall into any Division, as defined by any Section of,

SOR/DORS-88-66

**EUROPEAN UNION** 

Risk Phrase:

R-36/37/38

## Section 16: Other Information

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