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## 1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Zirconium carbide (99+%-Zr)
- **Item number:** 93-4006
- **CAS Number:**  
12070-14-3
- **EC number:**  
235-125-1
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Strem Chemicals, Inc.  
7 Mulliken Way  
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950  
USA  
info@strem.com
- **Information department:** Technical Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
H228 Flammable solid.
- **Precautionary statements**
  - P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
  - P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
  - P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
  - P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.
  - P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
  - P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 0  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
12070-14-3 Zirconium carbide (99+%-Zr)
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 235-125-1

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.

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- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| · <b>PAC-1:</b> | 13 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| · <b>PAC-2:</b> | 110 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| · <b>PAC-3:</b> | 630 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

**7 Handling and storage**

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

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· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection: Safety glasses**

**9 Physical and chemical properties**

· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form: Powder

Color: Black

· **Odor:** Odorless

· **Odor threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: 3.540 °C (38 °F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 5.100 °C (41 °F)

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 6.73 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (56.16185 lbs/gal)

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapor density** Not applicable.

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water: Insoluble.

· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents: 0.0 %

VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

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| <b>Solids content:</b>   | 100.0 %                                    |
| <b>Other information</b> | No further relevant information available. |

**10 Stability and reactivity**

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

**11 Toxicological information**

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

**12 Ecological information**

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| · <b>UN-Number</b><br>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | UN3178   |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>DOT</b><br>· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>                    | Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zirconium carbide (99+%-Zr))<br>FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Zirconium carbide (99+%-Zr)) |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>DOT</b>  |  |
|          |  |
| · <b>Class</b><br>· <b>Label</b>   | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives<br>4.1  |
| · <b>IMDG, IATA</b>  |  |
|         |  |
| · <b>Class</b><br>· <b>Label</b>   | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives<br>4.1  |
| · <b>Packing group</b><br>· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | III  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b><br>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>                              | No   |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b><br>· <b>EMS Number:</b><br>· <b>Stowage Category</b> | Not applicable.<br>F-A,S-G<br>B  |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>           | Not applicable.  |

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**· Transport/Additional information:**

**· DOT**

**· Quantity limitations**

On passenger aircraft/rail: 25 kg

On cargo aircraft only: 100 kg

**· IMDG**

**· Limited quantities (LQ)**

5 kg

**· Excepted quantities (EQ)**

Code: E1

Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g

Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 g

**· UN "Model Regulation":**

UN 3178 FLAMMABLE SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(ZIRCONIUM CARBIDE (99+%-ZR)), 4.1, III

**15 Regulatory information**

**· Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**· Sara**

**· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

**· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

**· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

Substance is listed.

**· Proposition 65**

**· Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

**· Carcinogenic categories**

**· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

**· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

Substance is not listed.

**· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

**· GHS label elements**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Department.

· **Contact:** Technical Director

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/20/2021 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2