

Safety data sheet
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

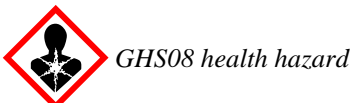
- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ruthenium powder (99.9%)
- **Item number:** 44-4275
- **CAS Number:**
7440-18-8
- **EC number:**
231-127-1
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Strem Chemicals, Inc.
7 Mulliken Way
NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950
USA
info@strem.com
- **Further information obtainable from:** Technical Department
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
EMERGENCY: CHEMTREC: + 1 (800) 424-9300
During normal opening times: +1 (978) 499-1600

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



Flam. Sol. 2 H228 Flammable solid.



STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
ruthenium
- **Hazard statements**
H228 Flammable solid.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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· **Precautionary statements**

- P101 *If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.*
- P102 *Keep out of reach of children.*
- P103 *Read label before use.*
- P210 *Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.*
- P260 *Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.*
- P280 *Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*
- P240 *Ground/bond container and receiving 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.*

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

· **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**

- **CAS No. Description**
7440-18-8 ruthenium
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-127-1

SECTION 4: First aid measures

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information:**

Symptoms of poisoning may even occur after several hours; therefore medical observation for at least 48 hours after the accident.

- **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.*

· **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** *No further relevant information available.*

· **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** *Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.*

· **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During heating or in case of fire poisonous gases are produced.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** *Mouth respiratory protective device.*

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Mount respiratory protective device.

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- Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 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.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **7.2 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 container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Store protective clothing separately.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.
- **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Powder
· Colour:	Grey
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/freezing point:	Undetermined.
· Initial boiling point and boiling range:	82 °C

· **Flash point:** 1 °C

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

· **Ignition temperature:** 465 °C

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Explosive properties:** Not determined.

· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	2 Vol %
· Upper:	13 Vol %

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· Density at 20 °C:	12.3 g/cm ³
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour 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 (EC)	0.00 %

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %

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· **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure**
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

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

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3089

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR**

3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

· **IMDG, IATA**

METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, IMDG**



· **Class**

4

· **Label**

4.1

· **IATA**



· **Class**

4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives.

· **Label**

4.1

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**

III

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:**

No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

· **EMS Number:**

F-G,S-G

· **Segregation groups**

Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), powdered metals

· **Stowage Category**

A

· **Handling Code**

H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable

· **Segregation Code**

SG17 Stow "separated from" class 5.1

SG25 Stow "separated from" goods of classes 2.1 and 3.

SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code**

Not applicable.

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· Transport/Additional information:

· ADR

- **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

· 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 3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, III

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I Substance is not listed.**
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**

SECTION 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
- **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
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
Flam. Sol. 2: Flammable solids – Category 2
STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2