

Safety Data Sheet
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1 Identification

- **Product name**
- **Trade name:** Ruthenium powder (99.99%)
- **Item number:** 44-4350
- **CAS Number:**
7440-18-8
- **EC number:**
231-127-1
- **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.



GHS08 Health hazard

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

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



GHS02



GHS08

- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
ruthenium
- **Hazard statements**
H228 Flammable solid.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- **Precautionary statements**
P210 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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- 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.

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 2

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**
7440-18-8 ruthenium
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-127-1

4 First-aid measures

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

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Mouth respiratory protective device.

6 Accidental release measures

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

· **PAC-1:**

30 mg/m3

· **PAC-2:**

330 mg/m3

· **PAC-3:**

2,000 mg/m3

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.
Protect against electrostatic charges.
Keep respiratory protective device available.
- **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.

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- **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.
- **Breathing equipment:** A NIOSH approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.
- **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

- **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 Physical and chemical properties

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

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Grey
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not applicable.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	82 °C (180 °F)

- **Flash point:** 1 °C (34 °F)

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

- **Ignition temperature:** 465 °C (869 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Not determined.

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· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	2 Vol %
Upper:	13 Vol %
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	12.3 g/cm ³ (102.6435 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
· Solids content:	100.0 %
· Other information	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)**

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· **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.

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

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|---|--|
| · UN-Number | UN3089 |
| · DOT, IMDG, IATA | |
| · UN proper shipping name | |
| · DOT | Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. |
| · IMDG, IATA | METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S. |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · DOT | |
|  | |
| · Class | 4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives |
| · Label | 4.1 |

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· **IMDG**



· **Class** 4
· **Label** 4.1

· **IATA**



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· **Packing group**
· **DOT, IMDG, IATA** III

· **Environmental hazards:**
· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **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.

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **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 POWDERS, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, III

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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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· **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02 GHS08

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P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

· **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** 07/17/2021 / -

· **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

STOT RE 2: Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) – Category 2

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