

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:** Hafnium(IV) chloride, sublimed grade (99.9+%-Hf, <1.0% Zr)
- **Item number:** 72-0751
- **CAS Number:**
13499-05-3
- **EC number:**
236-826-5
- **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**



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1C H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **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**



GHS05

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
hafnium tetrachloride
- **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**

<i>P101</i>	<i>If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.</i>
<i>P102</i>	<i>Keep out of reach of children.</i>
<i>P103</i>	<i>Read label before use.</i>
<i>P231</i>	<i>Handle under inert gas.</i>

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P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P422 Store contents under inert gas.

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**
13499-05-3 hafnium tetrachloride
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 236-826-5

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately rinse with water.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **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.
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:**
Use neutralising agent.

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- 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**
- Thorough dedusting.
- Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Open and handle receptacle with care.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** 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.
- Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **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.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **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: White

· **Odour:** Pungent

· **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

· **pH-value:** Not applicable.

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point: 320 °C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Undetermined.

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gas):** Not determined.

· **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density:** Not determined.

· **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**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**
Causes serious eye damage.
- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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:** Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.
- **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** UN1759
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 1759 CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (hafnium tetrachloride)
- **IMDG, IATA** CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (hafnium tetrachloride)

- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**



- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Label** 8

- **14.4 Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** III

- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No

- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances.
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Stowage Category** A

- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **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
- **Transport category** 3
- **Tunnel restriction code** E

- **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 1759 CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (HAFNIUM TETRACHLORIDE), 8, III

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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
Skin Corr. 1C: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1C
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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