# Heegermaterials

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. Identification

**Product identifier** 

Product Name C103 Spherical Powder (flammable)

Other means of identification

Synonyms Flammable spheroidized C103 alloy powder

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use
Alloy product manufacture.

Uses advised against

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Heeger Materials Inc.

230 Steele St Denver, CO 80206, United States

Tel: 925-385-8104

Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

# 2. Hazard(s) identification

## Classification

This material is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable solids

Category 1

# Label elements

# **Emergency Overview**

## Danger

## Hazard statements

Flammable solids



Appearance Powder Physical state Solid Odor Odorless

# **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking

Ground/bond container and receiving equipment

If dust clouds can occur, use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/lighting/equipment

## **Precautionary Statements - Response**

In case of fire: Use salt (NaCl) for extinction.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

## Other Information

When product is subjected to welding, burning, melting, sawing, brazing, grinding, buffing, polishing, or other similar heat-generating processes, the following potentially hazardous airborne particles and/or fumes may be generated: Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen.

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredien

**Synonyms** 

Flammable spheroidized C103 alloy powder.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Niobium (Columbium)	7440-03-1	87-88
Hafnium	7440-58-6	10
Titanium	7440-32-6	0.7-1.3

# 4. First-aid measur

First aid measures

Eye contact In the case of particles coming in contact with eyes during processing, treat as with any

foreign object.

**Skin Contact** None under normal use conditions.

**Inhalation** If excessive amounts of smoke, fume, or particulate are inhaled during processing, remove

to fresh air and consult a qualified health professional.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** None anticipated.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians**Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire-fighting measur

## Suitable extinguishing media

Isolate large fires and allow to burn out. Smother small fires with salt (NaCl).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not spray water on burning metal as an explosion may occur. This explosive

characteristic is caused by the hydrogen and steam generated by the reaction of water with

the burning material.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Intense heat. Very fine, high surface area material resulting from processing this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize combustible dust hazard.

Hazardous combustion products Titanium dioxide an IARC Group 2B carcinogen.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

# 6. Accidental release measur

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required.

Guide No. 170.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions**Collect spillage to prevent release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep or shovel material into dry containers using non-sparking tools. Avoid creating

uncontrolled dust.

# 7. Handing and storagee

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Very fine, high surface area material resulting from grinding, buffing, polishing, or similar

processes of this product may ignite spontaneously at room temperature. WARNING: Fine particles of this product may form combustible dust-air mixtures. Keep particles away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame. Prevent dust accumulations to

minimize combustible dust hazard.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric

motors and static electricity). For long-term storage, keep sealed in argon-filled steel drums.

**Incompatible materials** Dissolves in hydrofluoric acid. Ignites in the presence of fluorine. When heated above

200°C, reacts exothermically with the following: chlorine, bromine, halocarbons, carbon

tetrachloride, carbon tetrafluoride, freon.

# 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

# Control parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Niobium (Columbium)	-	-
7440-03-1		
Hafnium	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Hf	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7440-58-6		_
Titanium	-	-
7440-32-6		

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Avoid generation of uncontrolled particles.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection When airborne particles may be present, appropriate eye protection is recommended. For

example, tight-fitting goggles, foam-lined safety glasses or other protective equipment that

shield the eyes from particles.

Skin and body protection Fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing may be appropriate during hot work with the product.

When particulates/fumes/gases are generated and if exposure limits are exceeded or Respiratory protection

irritation is experienced, proper approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local

regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 9. Physical and chemical propertie

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** Solid **Appearance** Powder Odor Odorless Color Metallic gray or silver Odor threshold Not applicable

**Property** Values Remarks • Method Not applicable

Melting point / freezing point 2350 °C / 4262 °F

Boiling point / boiling range

Flash point **Evaporation rate** Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable Not applicable Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit: Vapor pressure Vapor density 8.57 **Specific Gravity** 

Insoluble

Solubility in other solvents Not applicable **Partition coefficient** Not applicable **Autoignition temperature** Not applicable **Decomposition temperature** 

Kinematic viscosity Not applicable Dynamic viscosity Not applicable **Explosive properties** Not applicable

**Explosibility Screening:** Yes (Explosible) Oxidizing properties Not applicable

Minimum Ignition Energy – Dust Cloud without inductance (mJ): <3

Limiting Oxygen Concentration (%): 9-10 Minimum Explosible Concentration (g/m3): 300-350

**Explosion Severity (20 Liter Sphere):** Softening point

•Maximum explosion pressure (bar.g): ≥6.3 Molecular weight •Maximum Rate of Pressure Rise (bar/s): ≥137 **VOC Content (%)** Not applicable

•Kst value (bar.m/s):  $\geq 37$ Density

325 lb/ft3 Note: Data were obtained from a typical sample. Individual lot result may vary. **Bulk density** Factors such as particle size distribution significantly influence powder reactivity.

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Not applicable

**Chemical stability** 

Flammability Limit in Air

Water solubility

**Other Information** 

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Stable under normal conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to avoid**

Dust formation and dust accumulation.

#### Incompatible materials

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# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

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# 11. Toxicological information

# Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

Inhalation Product not classified.

Eye contact Product not classified.

Skin Contact Product not classified.

Ingestion Product not classified.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Niobium (Columbium) 7440-03-1	> 10,000 mg/kg bw	> 2000 mg/kg bw	-
Hafnium 7440-58-6	> 5000 mg/kg bw	.40	>4.3mg/L
Titanium 7440-32-6	> 5000 mg/kg bw		

## Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms None known.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Acute toxicity
Skin corrosion/irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Product not classified.

Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard
Product not classified.
Product not classified.
Product not classified.
Product not classified.

# 12. Ecological infomation

#### **Ecotoxicity**

This product as shipped is not classified for aquatic toxicity.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Niobium (Columbium)	-	-	-	-
7440-03-1				
Hafnium	The 72 h EC50 of hafnium	The 96 h LC50 of Hafnium	-	The 48 h EC50 of Hafnium
7440-58-6	to Pseudokirchneriella	dioxide in water to Danio		dioxide to Daphnia magna
	subcapitata was great than 8	rerio was greater than the		was greater than the
	ug of Hf/L (100% saturated	solubility limit of 0.007 mg		solubility limit of 0.007 mg
	solution).	Hf/L .		Hf/L.
Titanium	The 72 h EC50 of titanium	The 96 h LC50 of titanium	The 3 h EC50 of titanium	The 48 h EC50 of titanium
7440-32-6	dioxide to	dioxide to Cyprinodon	dioxide for activated sludge	dioxide to Daphnia Magna
	Pseudokirchnerella	variegatus was greater than	were greater than 1000	was greater than 1000 mg of
	subcapitata was 61 mg of	10,000 mg of TiO2/L.	mg/L.	TiO2/L.
	TiO2/L.	The 96 h LC50 of titanium		
		dioxide to Pimephales		
		promelas was greater than		
		1,000 mg of TiO2/L .		

## Other adverse effects

# 13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations

Contaminated packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

# 14. Transport information

DOT Regulated 3089

Proper shipping name Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s. (Niobium Alloy Powder)

Hazard Class 4.1 Packing Group

Special Provisions IB8, IP2, IP4, T3, TP33

Emergency Response Guide 170

Number

# 15. Regulatory information

International Inventories Complies **TSCA** Complies **DSL/NDSL** Complies **EINECS/ELINCS ENCS** Complies **IECSC** Complies Complies **KECL PICCS** Not Listed **AICS** Not Listed

## Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard No **Chronic Health Hazard** No Fire hazard Yes Sudden release of pressure hazard No Reactive Hazard Nο

## CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and required AS Inc Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

## **US State Regulations**

# **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

## **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Hafnium	X	X	X
7440-58-6			
Titanium	X		
7440-32-6			

## **U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

# 16. Other information

NFPA Health hazards 0 Flammability 1 Instability 0 **Physical and Chemical** 

Properties -

HMIS Health hazards 1 Flammability 2 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

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**Revision Note** 

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