

# Niobium Carbide (NbC) Powder

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## SAFTY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Niobium Carbide (NbC) Powder  
Niobium Carbide (NbC) CAS#: 12069-94-2

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Research

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : (832) 359-7887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements



Pictogram

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H228 Flammable solid

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. P240: Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment.

P241: Use explosion-proof-electrical/ventilating/lighting/.../equipment

P242: Use only non-sparking tools.

P243: Take precautionary measures against static discharge.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P370+P378: In case of fire: Use ... for extinction.

### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician. In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Flammable. Risk of ignition. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Keep product and empty container

away from heat and sources of ignition.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection. For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Flammables area.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

For any handling steps where the substance is in particulate form or in a suspension with pure water where the substance is not solubilized, the gloves must be comprised of material that successfully passes ASTM F-1671. For any handling steps where the substance is part of a carrier liquid, other than the aqueous suspension noted in the previous paragraph, gloves must be comprised of material that successfully passes ASTM F-739 (continuous liquid contact method). Gloves must be changed before they show degradation and before the designated breakthrough time for the carrier liquid (as determined by the ASTM F-739 testing or by the manufacturer). Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

##### Respiratory protection

The EPA mandates the use of full face respirators with minimum N100 grade cartridges if there is any risk of exposure to the dust. For nuisance exposures use type P95 (US) or type P1 (EU EN 143) particle respirator. For higher level protection use type OV/AG/P99 (US) or type ABEK-P2 (EU EN 143) respirator cartridges. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- a) Appearance: solid
- b) Odor: Odorless
- c) Odor Threshold:
- d) pH: no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point: 3500 °C
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: no data available g) Flash point: no data available
- h) Evaporation rate: no data available
- i) OSHA Flammability Class: no data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available k) Vapor pressure: no data available
- l) Vapor density (air = 1): no data available
- m) Relative density (water = 1): 7.80
- n) Water solubility: Insoluble in water
- o) Partition coefficient - noctanol/water: no data available
- p) Auto-ignition temperature: no data available
- q) Decomposition temperature: no data available
- r) Viscosity: no data available
- s) Explosive properties: no data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Moisture/oxygen sensitive.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Minimize contact with material. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Keep out of water supplies and sewers. Do not store at elevated temperatures.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers, nitrates

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - Hydrogen In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity LD50 rat: Not listed

Acute inhalation toxicity: Not listed

Acute dermal toxicity LD50 rabbit: Not listed

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

Not listed

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

Product may be an aspiration hazard

Additional Information

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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## 12.ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Freshwater Fish: No information available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available

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### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

Do not allow product to enter surface waters, wastewater or soil.

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## 13.DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

Contaminated packaging

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### US DOT Information

Shipping Name: Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Niobium carbide) Hazard Class: 4.1  
UN/NA #: UN3178  
Packing Group: III

### IMDG Information

Shipping Name: Flammable solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Niobium carbide) Hazard Class: 4.1  
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### IATA Information

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313. SARA 311/312 Hazards

### Acute Health Hazard

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

H228 Highly flammable solid.

### HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 1

Flammability: 2

Physical Hazard 1

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 2

Reactivity Hazard: 1

Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state

of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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