

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and the Supplier

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Identity of Substance/Mixture : Certified reference material: NMIJ CRM 5605-a  
 Hafnium oxide film for quantitative analysis of Hf  
 Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use : This reference material can be used for quality control of quantitative analysis of hafnium in hafnium oxide film by using Rutherford backscattering spectrometry (RBS), inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS), X-ray fluorescence spectrometry, etc. and for validation of the measurement methods. Do not use this reference material for other purposes than testing/research.

## 2. Hazards Identification

GHS Classification: Not classifiable  
 GHS Label Element: —  
 Signal Word: —  
 Other Hazards Statement: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Cause irritation if in contact with eyes and mucous membrane. May cause such symptoms as discomfort, nausea and headache through prolonged exposure.  
 Precautionary Statement: [Precaution]  
 Use personal protective equipment for hand when handling.  
 [Action]  
 If swallowed: Give plenty of water and induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if there are any problems.  
 [Storage]  
 Protect from direct sunlight. Store in a clean indoor area at room temperature. It is recommended to use desiccator etc. to store in dry air ambience or in nitrogen ambience.  
 [Disposal]  
 Entrust disposal of this reference material to a professional waste disposal company licensed by prefectural governor.

The other hazards than the above do not result in classification or are not classifiable.

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### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance/Mixture : Substance  
 Concentration (Content) : 99 % or more  
 Chemical Formula or : Si  
 Structural Formula  
 Molecular Weight : 28.09  
 Reference Number in : Act on the Evaluation of Chemical Substances and Regulation  
 Gazetted List in Japan of Their Manufacture, etc. : -  
 Industrial Safety and Health Act : -  
 CAS Number : 7440-21-3

※Contains the following element:

Hafnium (Hf): about 3.6 µg in ultrathin hafnium oxide film

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### 4. First-aid Measures

If inhaled : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical advice/attention.  
 If on skin : Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Get medical advice/attention if inflammation occurs.  
 If in eyes : Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Get medical advice/attention.  
 If swallowed : Give plenty of water and induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if there are any problems.  
 Expected Acute and : Cause irritation if in contact with eyes and mucous membrane.  
 Delayed Symptom  
 Most Critical : —  
 Characteristic and  
 Symptom  
 Protection of : —  
 First-Aid Responder

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### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media : Use dry chemical extinguisher and dry sand. Do not use water or water-type extinguishing media.  
 Fire-Specific Hazards : Combustible if in powder form. May cause dust explosion. If in powder form, it reacts with water to release combustible or explosive gases. Incombustible if in block form.  
 Specific Fire-Fighting : Eliminate ignition sources at the origin of a fire and put out fire  
 Method by using extinguishing media. Remove movable containers promptly to a safe place. In the case of immovable containers, cool their surroundings with sprayed water.  
 Protection of : Carry out fire-fighting from the windward in order to avoid

Fire-Fighters breathing hazardous gas. Use personal protective equipment such as fireproof clothing, heat-resistant clothing, protective clothing, compressed air open-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus, compressed oxygen closed-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber gloves and rubber boots.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precaution : Remove potential ignition sources from the vicinity promptly.

Personal Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures : Get fire-fighting kit ready to be prepared for ignition. Ventilate the affected areas thoroughly, if it is in an indoor environment, until the clean-up operation is completed. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during the operation to avoid skin contact of splash etc. and inhalation of dust and gas.

Environmental Precautions : Take precautions to prevent spillage from draining into rivers etc. to adversely impact the environment. Make it sure to appropriately treat contaminated wastewater in order to prevent untreated wastewater from being released into the surrounding environment.

Recovery and Neutralization : Collect scattered fractions in containers which can be tightly closed.

Prevention of Secondary Disaster : —

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Engineering Precautions : Nothing special. Use local ventilation system in indoor handling area.

Precautions for Safe Handling : Avoid rough handling such as turning over, dropping, giving a shock to or dragging containers. Combustible if in powder form. If in powder form, it reacts with water to release combustible or explosive gases. Take appropriate precautions. Keep container tightly closed after use. Wash hands, face etc. thoroughly and gargle after handling this reference material. Do not bring gloves and other contaminated personal protective equipment into staff room. Make a place handling this reference material a restricted area to keep out unauthorized people. Use appropriate personal protective equipment to avoid inhalation and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

### Storage

Appropriate Storage Conditions : Protect from direct sunlight. Store in a clean environment at room temperature. It is recommended to use desiccator etc. to store in dry air ambience or in nitrogen ambience.

Engineering : Nothing special  
 Precautions  
 Incompatible : No data available  
 Materials  
 Safe Container : Glass, etc.  
 Packaging Material

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Threshold Limit Value

Not specified

Permissible Concentration (Si)

- ACGIH TLV-TWA : TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Value recommended by : 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction)  
 Japan Society for : 8 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust)  
 Occupational Health  
 (1998)
- OSHA PEL TWA : 8H TWA 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total dust)  
 8H TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction)

Engineering Controls

- Ventilation/Exhaust : Local ventilation system or General ventilation system
- Storage Precaution : Protect from direct sunlight. Store in a dry place at room temperature.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Respiratory System : Dust mask (If dust is generated)
- Hands : Protective gloves
- Eyes : Eye protector
- Skin and Body : Protective clothing, Face protection

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

- Appearance, etc. : Solid
- Color : Dark blue black
- Odor : No data
- pH : No data
- Melting point : 1410 °C
- Boiling point : 2355 °C
- Flashing point : No data
- Explosive range : No data
- Vapor pressure : No data
- Relative vapor density(Air=1) : No data
- Specific gravity or bulk : 2.33 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 specific gravity
- Solubility : Soluble in aqua regia, nitric acid containing hydrogen fluoride and sodium hydroxide
- *n*-Octanol/water partition : No data  
 coefficient (Log Po/w)

- Auto-ignition temperature : No data

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### ◇Chemical Stability

- Stable under normal conditions

### ◇Reactivity

- Reacts with oxygen at 400 °C or more and with nitrogen at 1000 °C or more to produce silicon (di)oxide and silicon nitride, respectively.
- Reacts with water at high temperature to release explosive hydrogen gas.
- Soluble in aqua regia, nitric acid containing hydrogen fluoride and sodium hydroxide.

### ◇Conditions to Avoid

- Sunlight, Heat, Moisture

### ◇Incompatible Materials

- No data available

### ◇Hazardous Decomposition Products

- No data available

## 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity	Oral Rat LD50 3160 mg/kg (RTECS)
	Abdominal cavity Rat LDLo 500 mg/kg (RTECS)
Serious Eye Damage/ Eye Irritation	Eye irritation Rabbit 3 mg Mild (RTECS)

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

- No data available

### Persistence and Degradability

- No data available

### Bioaccumulative Potential

- No data available

### Mobility in Soil

- No data available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Residual Waste	: Landfill Dispose of this reference material in accordance with applicable legislation and local government ordinance. When the above-mentioned treatments are not possible, entrust disposal of residual waste to a professional waste disposal company licensed by prefectural governor.
Contaminated Container and Package	: Dispose of containers after thoroughly emptying them.

## 14. Transport Information

UN Number	: 1346
UN	: Class 4.1
Classification	
Shipping Name	: Silicon
Packing Group	: PG III
Marine	: Not applicable
Pollutant	
Precautions	: Transport this reference material carefully while keeping it away from direct sunlight and fire and preventing accidental release due to falling, overturning, etc.

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### ◇Fire Service Act

Article 2: Dangerous Goods, Class 2: Metal Powder (Except for those in which what passes through a wire sieve with aperture of 150 μm accounts for less than 50%)

### ◇Civil Aeronautics Act

Enforcement Order: Article 194, Dangerous Goods Publication Appendix 4: Combustible Solids (H-Rating 3)

### ◇Ship Safety Law

Dangerous Goods Rule Article 3: Dangerous Goods Rating 4.1: Combustible Substances (Container Group 3)

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## 16. Other Information

### Others

The information in this document is not intended to be exhaustive and is based on currently available information and data. The measures given in this document are applicable only to normal handling conditions. When handling this reference material under special conditions etc., it is recommended to take safety measures appropriate to each specific application and context of use. This document is intended to provide information and not intended to guarantee anything in handling this reference material.

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