

Hafnium Diboride (HfB<sub>2</sub>) Powder

Heeger Materials Inc.

SAFTY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name: Hafnium Diboride (HfB<sub>2</sub>) Powder

Hafnium Diboride (HfB<sub>2</sub>) CAS#: 12007-23-7

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

Company: Heeger Materials Inc.  
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CO 80206  
United States

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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 substance or mixture is not hazardous and is not classified under GHS.  
May cause irritation of skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.  
For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

None

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **3.1 Substances**

Synonyms : Hafnium Diboride (HfB<sub>2</sub>) Powder  
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#### **Hazardous components**

Classification: Eye Irrit. 2A; STOT SE 3;

H319, H335

Concentration:

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## **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

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

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

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**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. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

**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. For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**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**

**Components with workplace control parameters**

no data available

**8.2 Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

**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: no data available
- c) Odor Threshold: no data available
- d) pH: no data available
- e) Melting point/freezing point: 3250 °C
- f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: no data available
- g) Flash point: no data available
- h) Evaporation rate: no data available
- i) Flammability (solid, gas): no data available
- j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: no data available
- k) Vapor pressure: no data available
- l) Vapor density: no data available
- m) Relative density: 10.5
- n) Water solubility: insoluble
- 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
- t) Oxidizing properties: no data available

**9.2 Other safety information**

no data available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

**10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Contact with incompatible materials.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong acids, Strong bases, Oxidizing materials.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Boron oxide, Hafnium oxide

In the event of fire: see section 5

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

no data available

Inhalation: no data available

Dermal: no data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

no data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

no data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

no data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

no data available

**Carcinogenicity**

IARC: Not listed.

ACGIH: Not listed.

NTP: Not listed.

OSHA: Not listed.

**Reproductive toxicity**

no data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

no data available

**Aspiration hazard**

no data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****12.1 Toxicity**

no data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

no data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

no data 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**

no data available

**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**

Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (US)**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IATA**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**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****16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

Eye irritation

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT SE Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 1

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 1

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

**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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