

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Chemical Product

Product Name: VANADIUM  
METAL POWDER  
CAS#: - 7440-62-2  
Synonym: Not available.  
Chemical Name: Vanadium  
Chemical Formula: V

## Composition and Information on Ingredients

Name	S.K.U	% by Weight
VANADIUM	GCS-8372	100

## Hazards Identification

### Potential Acute Health Effects:

Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.

### Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.  
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available.  
Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

## First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or

waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

## Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available.

Flash Points: Not available.

Flammable Limits: Not available.

Products of Combustion: Some metallic oxides.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Non-flammable in presence of open flames and sparks, of shocks, of heat.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

### Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder.

LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Powdered Vanadium explodes with chlorine, even at 0 deg. C.

## Accidental Release Measures

### Small Spill:

Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container.

Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

### Large Spill:

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

## Handling and Storage

### Precautions:

Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust.

### Storage:

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Engineering Controls:

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

### Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill:

Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self-contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

### Exposure Limits:

TWA: 1 STEL: 3 (mg/m<sup>3</sup>) from NIOSH [United States] Inhalation (Fume or Dust)  
Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Physical and Chemical Properties

### Physical state and appearance:

### Solid.

Odor:	Not available.
Taste:	Not available.
Molecular Weight:	50.94 g/mole
Color:	Grey. Grayish white. (Light.)
pH (1% soln/water):	Not available.
Boiling Point:	3380°C (6116°F)
Melting Point:	1917°C (3482.6°F)
Critical Temperature:	Not available.
Specific Gravity:	6.11 (Water = 1)
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable.
Vapor Density:	Not available.
Odor Threshold:	Not available.
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.:	Not available.
Ionicity (in Water):	Not available.
Dispersion Properties:	Not available.
Solubility:	Insoluble in cold water.

## Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability:	The product is stable.
Instability Temperature:	Not available.
Conditions of Instability:	Not available.
Incompatibility with various substances:	Reactive with oxidizing agents.

Corrosivity: Non-corrosive in presence of glass.  
Special Remarks on Reactivity: Violent reaction with bromine trifluoride, chlorine, lithium, oxidants  
Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.  
Polymerization: Will not occur.

## Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry: Not available.

Toxicity to Animals: LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation.

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: May cause cancer based on animal test data

### Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans:

Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: It can cause skin irritation. Eyes: Dust can cause eye irritation. Inhalation: It can irritate the nose, throat, and lungs causing coughing, wheezing and/or shortness of breath. Ingestion: Low hazard. Low toxicity. It may cause nausea, vomiting abdominal pain, and greenish discoloration of the tongue. It may also affect behavior/central nervous system and cause headache, dizziness, tremors.  
Chronic Potential health Effects: Ingestion: Prolonged or repeated ingestion may cause weight loss, and may cause kidney damage. It may also affect the blood and cause anemia. Inhalation: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may irritate the lungs. It may also cause bronchitis to develop with cough, phlegm, and/or shortness of breath. It may also cause an asthma-like allergy. Future exposure may cause asthma attacks with shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, and/or chest tightness.

**Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not applicable.**

## Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The product itself and its products of degradation are not toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available..

## Disposal Considerations

### Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

## Transformation Information

Land transport (ADR-RID)

General information : Not regulated.

Sea transport (IMDG) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

Air transport (ICAO-IATA) [English only]

General information : Not regulated.

## Other Regulatory Information

### Federal and State Regulations:

Pennsylvania RTK: Vanadium Massachusetts RTK: Vanadium New Jersey: Vanadium New Jersey spill list: Vanadium California Director's List of Hazardous Materials: Vanadium TSCA 8(b) inventory: Vanadium SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: Vanadium

### Other Regulations:

EINECS: This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

### Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): The classification of this product has not been validated yet by the Service du repertoire toxicologique.

**DSCL (EEC): This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.**

### HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

### Fire Hazard: 1

Reactivity: 0

### Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection

Association (U.S.A.): Health:

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### Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

**Specific hazard:**

Protective Equipment:

Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Safety glasses.

**Additional Information**



References: Not available.

Other Special Considerations: Not available.

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