# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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#### **Revision Number** 7

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER			
Product identifier			
Product Name	TITANIUM DIOXIDE		
Product Code(s)	00000050577		
Other means of identification			
CAS No.	13463-67-7		
Synonyms	Titanium Dioxide Grades: R-2195, R-2295, R-2395, R-2795, R-2895, R-2011s; R996, ZR-969, RC-70, Rutile R818, R-818, R-972, 3100.		
Recommended use of the chemical	and restrictions on use		
Recommended use	Pigment. Industrial applications.		
Uses advised against	No information available.		
Details of the supplier of the safety	data sheet		
Supplier Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Incorporated in Australia) NZBN: 9429041465226 Address: 166 Totara Street Mt Maunganui South New Zealand			
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Contact Point	Product Safety Department		
Emergency telephone number			
Emergency Telephone	0 800 734 607 (ALL HOURS)		
Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.			
2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION			
Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.			

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017 and the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017.

#### **GHS Classification**

Label elements

### Hazard statements

Other hazards which do not result in classification

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

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	>=92%
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	<4%
Silica	7631-86-9	0-1.5%
Zirconium oxide	1314-23-4	0-1.0%
Water and other non-hazardous components	-	to 100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of first aid measures

Emergency telephone number	Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766 Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26	
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.	
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.	
Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. Call a physician if symptoms occur.	
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.	
Most important symptoms and effe	cts, both acute and delayed	
Symptoms	No information available.	
Indication of any immediate medica	al attention and special treatment needed	
Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically.	
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASU Suitable Extinguishing Media	RES	
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.	
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.	
Specific hazards arising from the chemical		
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Non-combustible.	
Special protective actions for fire-fi	<u>ghters</u>	
Special protective equipment for	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout	

#### fire-fighters

gear. Use personal protection equipment.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Personal precautions	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Avoid generation of dust.	
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.	
Environmental precautions		
Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.	
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	Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust.	
Precautions to prevent secondary hazards		
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.	

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid breathing dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation of dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash thoroughly after handling. See section 8 for more information.

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

Storage ConditionsKeep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct<br/>sunlight. Protect from moisture. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials Strong acids.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Exposure LimitsNo value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety<br/>Authority. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Titanium dioxide: WES-TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Aluminium oxide: 8hr WES-TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Silica fume: WES-TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Respirable dust Zirconium & compounds, as Zr: WES-TWA 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; WES-STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by the New Zealand Workplace Health & Safety Authority.

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

WES - STEL (Workplace Exposure Standard - Short Term Exposure Limits) - The 15 minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15 minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both short-term and eight-hour, time-weighted average exposures should be determined.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

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

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.

Eye/face protection	Glasses.	
Hand protection	Impervious gloves.	
Skin and body protection	Protective shoes or boots. Wear suitable protective clothing. Overalls.	
Respiratory protection	If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.	
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.	

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance Color Odor Odor threshold	Solid No information available. White Odourless No information available.	
Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	Not applicable	None known
Melting point / freezing point	> 1000 °C	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	Not applicable	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	3.9-4.3	None known
Water solubility	Insoluble in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

### Other information

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	
Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	None.
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	
Conditions to avoid	Dust formation. Moisture. Exposure to water.
Incompatible materials	
Incompatible materials	Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	-

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:
Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	Contact with dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
Ingestion	May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts.
Symptoms	No information available.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

On basis of test data			
Oral LD50	>	5000	mg/kg (rat)
Inhalation LC50	>	6.82	mg/l /4hr (rat)

#### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Aluminium oxide	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Silica	= 7900 mg/kg(Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.2 mg/L (Rat)1 h

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

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

Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified	1.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not classified	1.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not classified	d. Patch test on human volunteers did no	ot demonstrate sensitization properties.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified	1.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified. Refer to 'Chronic effects' section below.		
Chemical name		New Zealand	IARC
Silica - 7631-86-9			Group 3
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified	1.	
STOT - single exposure	Not classified	1.	
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified	ł.	

Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Chronic effects:	Overexposure to dusts may result in pneumoconiosis, a lung disease due to permanent deposition of substantial amounts of particulate matter in the lungs. Titanium dioxide has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 2B agent. The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans. Repeated exposure by inhalation to high levels of amorphous silica may cause pneumonoconiosis but there is no adequate epidemiological data available to evaluate the carcinogenicity of amorphous silica. Amorphous silica has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group 3 agent. Group 3 - The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Ecotoxicity

Keep out of waterways.

No information available.

**Terrestrial ecotoxicity** 

There is no data for this product.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Silica	EC50: =440mg/L (72h,	LC50: =5000mg/L (96h,	EC50: =7600mg/L (48h,
	Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	Brachydanio rerio)	Ceriodaphnia dubia)
Zirconium oxide	-	LC50: >100mg/L (96h, Danio rerio)	-

#### Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.
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Bioaccumulative	potential
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Bioaccumulation	Material does not bioaccumulate.

Mobility

Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	No information available.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods	
Waste from residues/unused products	Landfill or incineration in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

IATA_	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
IMDG	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### New Zealand

**National regulations** 

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

Chemical name	New Zealand HSNO Chemical Classification
Zirconium oxide - 1314-23-4	6.4A

#### **International Inventories**

NZIoC	All the constituents of this material are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.		
TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
DSL/NDSL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
KECL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.		
AICS	All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial		
	Chemicals.		

Legend:

NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**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

- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

#### International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### Prepared By

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology and SDS Services).

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#### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend	Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL	PROTECTION	
TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
С	Carcinogen		

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s)) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals Food Research Journal Hazardous Substance Database International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID) Japan GHS Classification Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP) National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED) National Toxicology Program (NTP) New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)

World Health Organization

#### Disclaimer

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**