

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Crucibles

- According to:
 - OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
 - Globally Harmonized System (GHS)
 - EU REACH Regulation

SECTION 1: Identification

Product Identifier

Crucibles

Synonyms

Vacuum Crucibles, Evaporation Crucibles, Metal Crucibles, Ceramic Crucibles, Graphite Crucibles

Typical Products Include

Tungsten crucibles, molybdenum crucibles, tantalum crucibles, niobium crucibles, platinum crucibles, iridium crucibles, alumina crucibles, zirconia crucibles, boron nitride crucibles, graphite crucibles, vitreous carbon crucibles, quartz crucibles, and related vacuum deposition crucible products.

Recommended Use

Vacuum evaporation, thermal evaporation, electron beam evaporation, crystal growth, metal melting, laboratory heating, semiconductor processing, scientific research, industrial use.

Supplier

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SECTION 2: Hazard(s) Identification

GHS Classification

Solid crucible products are generally not classified as hazardous under normal handling conditions.

Dust or particles generated during machining, grinding, breakage, or residue handling may cause:

- Eye irritation
- Skin irritation
- Respiratory irritation

Certain crucible materials may present additional hazards under extreme temperature or reactive chemical environments.

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

Not applicable for solid articles under normal handling conditions.

Precautionary Statements

P261: Avoid breathing dust.

P271: Use only in well-ventilated areas.

P280: Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified

None known for intact solid products.

SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Component

Metal, Ceramic, Quartz, Boron Nitride, or Carbon-Based Crucible Materials

CAS Number

Various

Content

99%

Component

Trace Impurities

CAS Number

Various

Content

<1%

Product composition varies depending on crucible material type.

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

Eye Contact

Flush with water for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhalation

Move affected person to fresh air.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

- Water spray
- Foam
- Dry chemical
- Carbon dioxide
- Class D extinguishing agent for reactive metal materials

Specific Hazards

Certain metal or graphite crucibles exposed to extreme temperatures may react with oxidizing atmospheres.

Fine dust generated during machining may present combustible dust hazards depending on material type.

Protective Equipment

Use self-contained breathing apparatus and appropriate protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions

Avoid generating airborne dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during cleanup.

Cleanup Methods

Collect fragments mechanically.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid uncontrolled release of particulate matter into the environment.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Handling

Avoid impact, dropping, and excessive mechanical stress.

Handle high-purity crucibles with gloves to prevent contamination.

Storage

Store in a dry, clean environment away from corrosive chemicals and moisture.

Certain reactive metal crucibles may require inert atmosphere storage.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation during machining or grinding operations.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses or goggles.

Skin Protection

Protective gloves.

Respiratory Protection

Dust respirator if airborne particles are generated.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

Cup-shaped, cylindrical, boat-shaped, or custom crucible form

Color

Metallic gray, white, black, translucent, or characteristic material color

Odor

Odorless

Solubility

Generally insoluble in water

Density

Varies by material composition

Melting Point

Varies by crucible material type

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

- Excessive mechanical stress
- Dust generation
- Contact with strong oxidizers
- Rapid thermal shock

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids, strong oxidizers, halogens.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Metal oxides, carbon oxides, ceramic decomposition fumes, or boron-containing compounds may form under extreme thermal conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

Likely Routes of Exposure

- Inhalation of dust
- Eye contact
- Skin contact

Symptoms

- Respiratory irritation
- Eye irritation
- Skin irritation

Chronic Effects

Long-term inhalation of dust generated from crucible materials should be avoided.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

No known significant environmental hazards in solid form.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid uncontrolled release of particulate matter into the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method

Dispose in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations.

Recycling

Material recycling is recommended where applicable.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

UN Number

Not regulated

Proper Shipping Name

Not classified as dangerous goods

Hazard Class

None

Packing Group

None

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

Regulatory Statement

This product is intended for industrial and research use only.

Compliance Reference

This SDS complies with:

- OSHA Hazard Communication Standard
- GHS Classification System
- EU REACH requirements (format reference)

SECTION 16: Other Information

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