SAFETY DATA SHEET
Chromium Silicon (pieces)

1. Identification

Product Identifier
Product name Chromium Silicon (pieces)
Internal identification Replaces M-2010-050
CAS number 12018-09-6

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Application Physical vapor deposition of thin films
Uses advised against This product is designed for use by technically competent persons. Any use of this product, other than for its stated use, should not be attempted without expert review.

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
Physical hazards Not Classified
Health hazards Not Classified
Environmental hazards Not Classified

Label elements
Hazard statements NC Not Classified

Other hazards
Chromium Silicon (pieces)

This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria. Based on available knowledge of this material, it has been determined to be non-hazardous and will not pose a risk to persons or the environment in its provided form. However, any cutting, welding, melting, grinding, or use for deposition will produce dust, fume, or particulates containing component elements of this material. Exposure to these components may present significant health hazards. Note: Fine particulate may be a combustible dust which, when dispersed in air, may present an explosion hazard.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

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<th>60-100%</th>
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<td>Chromium Silicon (pieces)</td>
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<td>CAS number: 12018-09-6</td>
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<td>Classification</td>
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The Full Text for all Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

**Composition comments**
The exact percentage is withheld as a trade secret in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General information**
If in doubt, get medical attention promptly. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

**Inhalation**
No specific recommendations. If throat irritation or coughing persists, proceed as follows. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion**
No specific recommendations. If throat irritation or coughing persists, proceed as follows. Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Skin Contact**
No specific recommendations. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Eye contact**
Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Protection of first aiders**
Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**General information**
The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

**Inhalation**
No specific symptoms known.

**Ingestion**
No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Skin contact**
Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

**Eye contact**
No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes for the doctor**
Treat symptomatically.

**Specific treatments**
No special treatment required.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media**
The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
### Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### Specific hazards

None known.

#### Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances:

- Harmful gases or vapors.

### Advice for firefighters

**Protective actions during firefighting**

Avoid breathing fire gases or vapors. Evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Standard Firefighter's clothing including helmets, protective boots and gloves will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions**

No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see Section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up**

Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.

### Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions**

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene**

Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions**

No specific recommendations.

**Storage class**

Unspecified storage.

**Specific end uses(s)**

The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

### 8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

No specific ventilation requirements.
### Eye/face protection
No specific eye protection required during normal use. Large Spillages: Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.

### Hand protection
No specific hand protection recommended. Large Spillages: Wear protective gloves.

### Hygiene measures
Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Respiratory protection
No specific recommendations. Provide adequate ventilation. Large Spillages: If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Environmental exposure controls
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>Appearance</td>
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<td>Color</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
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<td>pH</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Vapor pressure</td>
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### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity
There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

#### Stability
Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
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<th>Possibility of hazardous reactions</th>
<th>No potentially hazardous reactions known.</th>
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<td>Conditions to avoid</td>
<td>There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.</td>
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<td>Materials to avoid</td>
<td>No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.</td>
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<td>Hazardous decomposition products</td>
<td>Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapors.</td>
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#### 11. Toxicological information

**Information on toxicological effects**

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<td>Notes (oral LD₅₀)</td>
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<td>Acute toxicity - dermal</td>
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<td>Notes (dermal LD₅₀)</td>
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<td>Acute toxicity - inhalation</td>
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<td>Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)</td>
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<td>Skin corrosion/irritation</td>
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**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

| STOT - single exposure                    | Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure. |
| STOT - repeated exposure                 | Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure. |
| Aspiration hazard                         | Not relevant. Solid.                                                      |

| STOT - repeated exposure                 | Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure. |

| Aspiration hazard                         | Not relevant. Solid.                                                      |
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General information
No specific health hazards known. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation
No specific symptoms known.

Ingestion
No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Skin Contact
Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

Eye contact
No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.

Route of entry
Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

Target Organs
No specific target organs known.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

Toxicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability
The degradability of the product is not known.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bio-Accumulative Potential
No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient
Not applicable.

Mobility in soil

Mobility
No data available.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects
None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

General information
The generation of waste should be minimized or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

Disposal methods
Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste packaging should be collected for reuse or recycling. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of the local water authority.

14. Transport information

General
The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, DoT).

UN Number
Not applicable.

UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.

Transport hazard class(es)
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No transport warning sign required.

**Packing group**
Not applicable.

**Environmental hazards**
Environmentally Hazardous Substance
No.

**Special precautions for user**
Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.
Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

### 15. Regulatory information

**US Federal Regulations**

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

SARA 313 Emission Reporting
0.1 %

CAA Accidental Release Prevention
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

FDA - Essential Chemical
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

FDA - Precursor Chemical
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

OSHA Highly Hazardous Chemicals
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

**US State Regulations**

California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-I)
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-II)
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

California Directors List of Hazardous Substances
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.
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Massachusetts "Right To Know" List
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Rhode Island "Right To Know" List
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Minnesota "Right To Know" List
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

New Jersey "Right To Know" List
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Pennsylvania "Right To Know" List
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Inventories
EU - EINECS/ELINCS
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Canada - DSL/NDSL
NDCL

US - TSCA
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification
None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Australia - AICS
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Japan - MITI
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Korea - KECI
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

China - IECSC
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

Philippines - PICCS
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

New Zealand - NZIOC
All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

16. Other information

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End of SDS