# 1. PRODUCT

# **1.1 Product identifiers**

Name: Rhodium

CAS-No.: 7440-16-6

# 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

# GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 4), H413

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

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram	N/A
Signal word	none
Hazard statement(s)	H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Precautionary statement(s)	P273 Avoid release to the environment. P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

No data available

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# 3.1 Substances

Formula:	Rh
Molecular weight:	102.91 g/mol
CAS-No.:	7440-16-6
EC-No.:	231-125-0

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
Rhodium		
	Aquatic Chronic 4; H413	<= 100 %

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. 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

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

# 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 labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

#### **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

No data available

## 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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

#### 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

Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible

dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

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.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

# 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

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
Rhodium	7440-16-6	TWA	1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks	Upper Respiratory Tract irritation Not classifiable as a human carcinogen		
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
4		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) -Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. OSHA -TABLE Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants -1910.1000
010		PEL	0.1 mg/m3	California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107)

# 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	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
Skin protection	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. Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M) data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374 If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.
Body Protection	Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.
Respiratory protection	Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Control of environmen tal exposure	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: Wire Colour: white, grey, black
Odour	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available
рН	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 1,966 °C (3,571 °F) - lit.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	3,727 °C (6,741 °F) - lit.
Flash point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Relative density	12.41 g/cm3
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
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

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

# 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

## **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

# 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Rhodium/rhodium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

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
No data available

kin corrosion/irritation	
o data available	
erious eye damage/eye irritation	
o data available	
espiratory or skin sensitisation	
o data available	
erm cell mutagenicity	
o data available	
arcinogenicity	
RC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as obable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. IP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a own or anticipated carcinogen by NTP. SHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a rcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.	
eproductive toxicity	
o data available	
pecific target organ toxicity -single exposure	
o data available	
pecific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure	
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spiration hazard	
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dditional Information	
ECS: VI9069000 the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly restigated.	

# **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

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

No data available

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

# Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

# IMDG

Not dangerous goods

# IATA

Not dangerous goods

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# SARA 313 Components

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

No SARA Hazards

# Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Rhodium	7440-16-6	1993-04-24

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Rhodium	7440-16-6	1993-04-24

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Component	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Rhodium	7440-16-6	1993-04-24

#### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

Aquatic Chronic Chronic aquatic toxicity

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

# **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 0

Chronic Health Hazard:

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard 0

# **NFPA** Rating

Health hazard: 0

