

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Niobium metal pieces

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Niobium metal pieces  
**GENERAL USE:** Physical vapor deposition of thin films

#### MANUFACTURER

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#### 24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

24-Hour Emergency Response provided by  
3E Global Incident Response Hotline

When calling, refer to Kurt J Lesker Company  
Global Response Access Code: 333594

North America [USA, Canada, Mexico]: 1-866-519-4752  
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS CLASSIFICATIONS

##### Health:

This substance or mixture is not hazardous and is not classified under GHS.

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:** Grey metal

**IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:** Negligible fire or explosion hazard in bulk form. Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**EYES:** Contact may cause eye irritation.

**SKIN:** May cause skin irritation.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**INHALATION:** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation.

#### REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** Not Available

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not Available

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Not listed as a human carcinogen

**MUTAGENICITY:** Not Available

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Ingestion, Inhalation

**IRRITANCY:** May cause irritation of skin, eyes, and respiratory tract.

**PHYSICAL HAZARDS:** This substance is not considered hazardous in the form supplied. Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

**COMMENTS:** The physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt.%	CAS
Niobium	100	7440-03-1

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention, if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth. Get medical advice/attention.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** Not Available

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLAMMABLE CLASS:** Noncombustible except as a powder.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use a Class D dry powder extinguisher, dolomite, dry sand, graphite, or soda ash.

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Dusts at sufficient concentrations can form explosive mixtures with air.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Toxic metal fumes

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILL:** Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in Protective Equipment section.

**LARGE SPILL:** Collect spilled material in appropriate container. Spill may be reportable . Consult section 15 for Reportable Quantities.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Avoid formation of dust. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation where dust is formed. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use. Avoid release to the environment.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:** To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

**HANDLING:** Keep away from heat and flame. Keep container closed when not in use. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash hands before eating and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a cool dry place.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**EYES AND FACE:** Wear safety glasses.

**SKIN:** Wear protective gloves.

**RESPIRATORY:** If ventilation is inadequate and this material is handled at elevated temperatures or dusts/fumes/mists are generated a NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with a manufacturers approved cartridge or canister may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Practice good chemical hygiene during and after use.

**COMMENTS:** There are no established workplace exposure limits for components of this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Solid

**ODOR:** None

**COLOR:** Grey

**pH:** NA = Not Applicable

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** NA = Not Applicable

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** NA = Not Applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** NA = Not Applicable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not Available

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** NA = Not Applicable

**VAPOR DENSITY:** NA = Not Applicable

**BOILING POINT:** 4744°C

**MELTING POINT:** 2477°C

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**DENSITY:** 8.57 at 25°C

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** 92.90638

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Toxic metal fumes

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Strong acids, Oxidizing materials, Halogens.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****ACUTE**

**DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Not Available

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Not Available

**ORAL LD<sub>50</sub>:** Not Available

**INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub>:** Not Available

**CARCINOGENICITY**

**IARC:** Not listed

**NTP:** Not listed

**OSHA:** Not listed

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** Not Available

**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not Available

**MUTAGENICITY:** Not Available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**BIOACCUMULATION/ACCUMULATION:** Not Available

**AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE):** Not Available

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:** Not Available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Dispose of according to applicable federal, state, provincial, and local regulations.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** Contact a licensed waste disposal company.

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

**ROAD AND RAIL (ADR/RID)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

**AIR (ICAO/IATA)**

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

**VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)**

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

**CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS**

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not Regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****UNITED STATES****SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)****311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** None**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)****TSCA STATUS:** All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified**REGULATIONS****STATE REGULATIONS:**

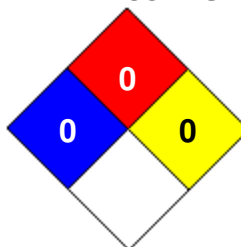
The following components appear in one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Niobium	7440-03-1	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product is not known to contain any components for which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**CANADA****WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):** Not Regulated**DOMESTIC SUBSTANCE LIST (INVENTORY):** All components of this product are included in inventory, exempt, or notified**16. OTHER INFORMATION****APPROVED BY:** EHS DEPT**PREPARED BY:** E Bolton**INFORMATION CONTACT:** msds@lesker.com**HMIS RATING**

<b>HEALTH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>0</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>		<b>B</b>

**NFPA CODES**

**GENERAL STATEMENTS:** The physical and toxicological properties of this material have not been thoroughly investigated.

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