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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1- IDENTIFICATION		
COMPOSITION <b>Nb</b>		PRODUCT NAME <b>Niobium</b>
SUPPLIER: <b>Plasmaterials, Inc. 2268 Research Drive Livermore, CA 94550 Ph: 925-447-4030</b>	RECOMMENDED USE: <b>Laboratory Chemicals Scientific Research</b>	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS <b>US: 001-800-424-9300 Europe: 001-703-527-3887</b>

Section 2- HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION	
<b>Physical Hazards:</b> Not Classified	<b>Health Hazards:</b> Not Classified
<b>Environmental Hazards:</b> Not Classified	<b>OSHA Defined Hazards:</b> Not Classified
<b>LABEL ELEMENTS:</b>	
<b>Hazard Symbol:</b> None	<b>Signal Word:</b> None
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAZARD STATEMENTS</b></p> <p>-The substance does not meet the criteria for classification</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</b></p> <p>-P264: Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling            -P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product            -P420: Store away from other materials            -P501: Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant</p> <p><b>Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC):</b>            -None identified.</p>	

Section 3- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS		
<b>COMPONENT</b>	<b>CAS-No</b>	<b>Molecular Weight</b>
<b>Niobium</b>	<b>7440-03-1</b>	<b>92.906 g/mol</b>

Section 4- FIRST AID MEASURES
<p><b>Inhalation:</b> Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician if symptoms develop or persist.</p> <p><b>Skin Contact:</b> Wash off with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Consult a physician if irritation develops or persists.</p> <p><b>Eye Contact:</b> Do not rub eyes. Flush eyes with lukewarm water, lifting upper and lower lids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Consult a physician if irritation develops or persists.</p> <p><b>Ingestion:</b> Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if irritation develops or persists. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.</p> <p><b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects:</b> The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labeling (see section 2) and/or in section 11. Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.</p> <p><b>Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:</b> No data available</p>

## Section 5- FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water Fog, Foam, Dry Chemical Powder, Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

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

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Gases hazardous to health may be formed.

### General Fire Hazards:

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### Protective Equipment & Precautions for Firefighters:

As in any fire, Firefighters must wear full face, self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

### Specific Methods:

Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## Section 6- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personnel protection see Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Methods for Containment & Clean Up:** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike far ahead of spill for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For waste disposal see Section 13.

## Section 7- HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling and storage.

**Storage:** Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials.

## Section 8- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines:

**Occupational Exposure Limits/Components with Workplace Control Parameters:** No exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

**Biological Limit Values:** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s)

**Engineering Controls:** Follow standard monitoring procedures. Good industrial hygiene practice.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166 (EU).

**Skin and Body 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.

Wear suitable protective clothing. 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).

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the workday. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## Section 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solid

**Odor:** No information available

**Odor Threshold:** No information available

**pH:** No information available  
**Melting Point/Range:** 2,477°C (4,491°F)  
**Boiling Point/Range:** 4,927°C (8,901°F)  
**Flash Point:** No information available  
**Evaporation Rate:** No information available  
**Flammability (solid,gas):** No information available  
**Flammability or Explosive Limits:**  
     **Upper:** No data available  
     **Lower:** No data available  
**Vapor Pressure:** No information available  
**Vapor Density:** No information available  
**Relative Density:** No information available  
**Solubility:** No information available  
**Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water:** No information available  
**Auto Ignition Temperature:** No information available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No information available  
**Viscosity:** No information available  
**Explosive Properties:** No information available  
**Oxidizing Properties:** No information available

## Section 10- STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactive Hazard:** Stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with incompatible materials

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions – Metal Oxide Fume

Other decomposition products - No data available

**Hazardous Polymerization:** No information available

**Hazardous Reactions:** No information available

## Section 11- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely Routes of Exposure:**

**Inhalation:** No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.

**Skin Contact:** No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.

**Eye Contact:** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**Ingestion:** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard

**Information on Toxicological Effects:**

**Acute Toxicity:** No information available

**Dermal:** No information available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** No information available

**Carcinogenicity:** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No information available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Development Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – single exposure:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – repeated exposure:** No information available

**Aspiration Hazard:** No information available

**Additional Information:** No information available.

**-To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.**

## Section 12- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation:** No information available

**Mobility in Soil:** No information available

**Results of PBT & vPvB assessment:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available.

## Section 13- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods:** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contaminated packaging as unused product. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## Section 14- TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not regulated as dangerous goods

**IATA:** Not regulated as dangerous goods

**IMDG/IMO:** Not regulated as dangerous goods

## Section 15- REGULATORY INFORMATION

**US Federal Regulations:** This product is not known to be a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt.D):** Not regulated

**U.S. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):** Not Listed

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting):** 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 Hazardous Chemical:** No

**SARA Hazard Categories:**

**Immediate Hazard:** No

**Delayed Hazard:** No

**Fire Hazard:** No

**Pressure Hazard:** No

**Reactive Hazard:** No

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):** Not Listed

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SWDA):** Not regulated

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List:** Not regulated

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):** Not regulated

**US California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or any other reproductive harm.

**US California Controlled Substances, CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code: Section 11100):** Not listed

**US Massachusetts Right-to-Know Substance List:** Not regulated

**US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know:** Not regulated

**US Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances:** Not regulated

**US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right to Know Law:** Not regulated

**US Rhode Island RTK:** Not regulated

## **Section 16- OTHER INFORMATION**

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