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1 Identification

**Product identifier** 

Trade name: KRONOS Titanium dioxide

Product Codes KRONOS 1002; KRONOS 2044; KRONOS 2073;

KRONOS 2078; KRONOS 2211; KRONOS 2220; KRONOS 2222; KRONOS 2230; KRONOS 2233; KRONOS 2500; KRONOS 9000; KRONOS 9100

**CAS Number:** 13463-67-7 **EC number:** 236-675-5

Relevant identified uses of the

**substance or mixture** White pigment for application in

Coating materials, printing inks, man-made fibres, plastics, paper, glass,

vitreous enamels, ceramic products

Uses advised against None

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet Manufacturer/Supplier:**KRONOS (US), Inc.

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KRONOS: (800) 866-5600

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance

or mixture The substance is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System

(GHS).

Label elements

GHS label elements
Hazard pictograms
Signal word
Hazard statements
Not applicable
Not applicable
Not applicable

Other hazards Dust load

3 Composition/information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization: Substances** 

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

**General information** No special measures required.

**After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

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**After skin contact** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms

persist, consult a doctor.

After swallowing Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and

effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special

**treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media** 

**Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

The product is not flammable.

Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture None

Advice for firefighters

**Protective equipment:** Use protective measures that suit the hazard conditions.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective

equipment and emergency

procedures

Not required.

**Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.

Methods and material for

containment and cleaning up: Avoid dust formation. Sweep or vacuum up, use vacuum approved for fine

dusts.

**Reference to other sections** See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

Handling

Precautions for safe handling Information about protection

Provide vacuum dust collection if dust is formed.

against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable

Titanium dioxide product may be packaged at temperatures of approximately 100 to 120 °C (212 to 248 °F) and stay hot for a long time depending on ambient temperatures and inventory storage practices. Due to the potential of

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elevated pigment temperature, caution should be used while handling pigment and when used in or near volatile solvent applications.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by

storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in

one common storage facility:

Not required.

Further information about

storage conditions: Store in dry conditions.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

## **Control parameters**

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Additional Occupational Exposure Limit Values for possible hazards during processing:

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ACGIH - TLV 10 mg/m3 TWA,

OSHA - PEL 15\* mg/m<sup>3</sup>

\*total dust, 8 hr TWA

**Exposure controls** Use local exhaust ventilation if airborne concentrations would otherwise

exceed applicable exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment General protective and hygienic

measures

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Titanium dioxide pigments are not irritant but as with all fine powders can absorb moisture and natural oil from the surface of the skin during prolonged

exposure. Prolonged exposure should be avoided by wearing suitable

protective gloves and clothing.

If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, use respiration protection **Breathing equipment:** 

according to national regulations.

The respirator must be selected by a technically qualified individual.

Protection of hands: Use gloves appropriate for work conditions to minimize prolonged skin contact

and prevent drying and subsequent irritation of skin.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

Preventive skin protection by use of skin-protecting agents is recommended.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Protective work clothing. **Body protection:** 

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#### 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**General Information** 

Appearance:

Form: Powder
Color: White
Odor: Odorless
Odor threshold: Not relevant

**pH-value at 20°C (68°F):** 7

**Melting point/Melting range:** >1800°C (>3,272°F)

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not relevant

Flash point: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gaseous): Product is not flammable.

**Ignition temperature:** Not applicable

**Danger of explosion:** Product is not explosive.

**Density:** 20°C Anatase 3,9 g/cm³ (30 lbs/ U.S. gal.)

Rutile 4,2 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (35 lbs/U.S. gal.)

**Bulk density:** ca. 500-900 kg/m3 (4.2 - 7.5 lbs/U.S. gal.)

Vapor densityNot applicable.Evaporation rateNot applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not applicable

Viscosity:

**dynamic:** Not applicable.

Other information No further relevant information available.

#### 10 Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** The substance is stable under normal use conditions.

**Chemical stability** 

Thermal decomposition /

**conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition under normal use conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions No dangerous reactions known

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**Conditions to avoid** No further data; see section 7.

**Incompatible materials:** No further data; see section 7.

Hazardous decomposition

**products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

#### 11 Toxicological information

## Information on toxicological effects

## Acute toxicity:

#### LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

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Oral LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD 425)

Dermal LD50 > 5,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Inhalative LC50/4h > 6.8 mg/l (rat)

**Primary irritant effect:** 

on the skin: OECD 404:

No irritant effect.

Powderized material may dry and mechanically irritate skin.

on the eye: OECD 405:

No irritating effect.

Like any foreign body, particles (dust) can cause mechanical irritation.

Sensitization: OECD 406, OECD 429

No sensitizing effects.

#### Subacute to chronic toxicity:

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Oral NOAEL 3,500 mg/kg/d (rat) (90 d)

Dermal NOAEL (-)

no relevant data available

Inhalative NOAEC 10 mg/m³ (rat) (90 d)

## Additional toxicological

**information:** Titanium Dioxide

On February 18, 2020, the European Union (EU) published the delegated regulation classifying certain powder titanium dioxide (TiO2) as a suspected carcinogen (Category 2) via inhalation under EU Regulation No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling, and packing (CLP) of substances and mixtures. Classification requirements will come into force on October 1, 2021, mandating hazard labels be placed on certain TiO2 powder products and

certain powder mixtures containing TiO2 sold into the EU market.

This classification of TiO2 is not based on new science but instead on older scientifically questioned animal test data. Other studies and extensive data, including separate epidemiologic studies of TiO2 workers, have shown no

TiO2-specific links to cancer.

TiO2 has been characterized by IARC as possibly carcinogenic to humans

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(Group 2B) through inhalation (not ingestion). It has not been characterized as a potential carcinogen by either NTP or OSHA.

Carcinogenic categories

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

: 2B

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Substance is not listed.

**OSHA-Ca** (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

Substance is not listed.

CMR effects (carcinogenity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity
STOT-single exposure
STOT-repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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## 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity** 

Toxicity to fish Titanium dioxide

Freshwater fish:

Pimephales promelas LC50 (96 h): > 1000 mg/l (static, EPA-540/9-85-006,

Acute Toxicity Test for Freshwater Fish)

Marine water fish:

Cyprinodon variegatus LC50 (96 h): > 10000 mg/l (semi-static, OECD 203)

Toxicity to Daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

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Freshwater:

Daphnia magna LC50 (48 h): > 1000 mg/l (static, equivalent or similar to

OECD 202) Marine water:

Acartia tonsa LC50 (48 h): > 10000 mg/l (ISO 14669 (1999); ISO 5667-

16 (1998))

Toxicity to algae and aquatic

plants

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Freshwater:

Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata EC50 (72 h): > 100 mg/l (static, OECD

201))

Marine water:

Skeletonema costatum EC50 (72 h): > 10000 mg/l (ISO 10253)

Toxicity to sediment organisms CAS: 13463-67-7 Titanium dioxide

Freshwater:

Hyalella azteca NOEC(28 d): ≥ 100000 mg/kg sediment dw (semi-static,

ASTM 1706) Marine water:

Corophium volutator NOEC (10 d): ≥ 14989 mg/kg sediment dw (semi-static,

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OSPARCOM guidelines (1995))

Persistence and degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

**Bioaccumulative potential**Does not accumulate in organisms

**Mobility in soil** The substance is immobile in soil.

Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

**Recommendation** Material is not a hazardous waste.

Disposal must be made according to all federal, state, and local (municipal)

regulations.

**Uncleaned packagings:** 

**Recommendation:** Material is not a hazardous waste.

Disposal must be made according to all federal, state, and local (municipal)

regulations.

14 Transport information

**UN-Number** 

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

**UN** proper shipping name

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class Not applicable

Packing group

DOT, ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

**Environmental hazards:** Not an environmentally hazardous substance.

Special precautions for user Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

SARA

Section 355 (Extremely hazardous substances):

Substance is not listed

Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

Substance is not listed

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#### **TSCA and Canada DSL Status:**

: ACTIVE

#### **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

#### **Proposition 65**

#### Chemicals known to cause cancer:

Substance is listed

**Additional information:** The listing is for titanium dioxide as "airborne, unbound particles of respirable

size" and does not cover titanium dioxide when it remains within a product

matrix.

Carcinogenic categories

#### **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

#### TLV (Threshold Limit Value Notation established by ACGIH)

: A4 Not classifiable as human carcinogen

**REACH registration number:** 01-2119489379-17-xxxx

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to

EU REACH, Article 57 The product is not listed as SVHC, it does not contain any substances of very

high concern.

#### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European

Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health TLV: Threshold Limit Value PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

\* Data compared to the previous

version altered. Conformed to U.S. OSHA HCS 2012