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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name:**

Rhodiumpowder

· **Article number:** -

· **CAS Number:**

7440-16-6

· **EC number:**

231-125-0

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

No further relevant information available.

· **Application of the substance / the mixture**

Precious Metal

in powder form

· **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

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### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

· **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

· **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

· **2.2 Label elements**

· **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void**

· **Hazard pictograms Void**

· **Signal word Void**

· **Hazard statements Void**

· **Additional information:**

EUH210 Safety data sheet available on request.

· **2.3 Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7440-16-6 rhodium
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number: 231-125-0**

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:**  
Seek immediate medical advice.  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information**  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Dispose of the material collected according to regulations.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections** No dangerous substances are released.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

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- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

- **8.1 Control parameters**

- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

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OES	Short-term value: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> metal fume and dust
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- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

- **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

- **Respiratory protection:**

Not required.

When melting, soldering and mechanical processing:

Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

according to EN 14387

according to EN 143

Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

- **Recommended filter device for short term use:** Filter P3

- **Protection of hands:**

Gloves recommended during refilling

Sensibilisation by the components in the glove materials is possible.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Prior to working with gloves the rubbing in with tanniferous skin-protecting agents for the avoidance of skin softening due to perspiration is recommended.

- **Material of gloves**

Rubber gloves

Strong material gloves

Leather gloves

- **Penetration time of glove material** Disposable glove sufficiently

- **Eye protection:**

When preparing wear goggles

according to EN 166

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Solid

Colour: Dark

Odour: Odourless

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· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	1966°C (3,570.8°F)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	3727°C (6,740.6°F)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Product is not flammable.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b> <b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure at 20°C (68°F):</b>	0 hPa (0 mm Hg)
· <b>Density at 20°C (68°F):</b>	12.41 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (103.56 lbs/gal)
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Insoluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b> <b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>9.2 Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Generally not hazardous for water
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Contact manufacturer for recycling information.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|--|-----------------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>   |                 |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| · <b>Class</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b>  |                 |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>   | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | Void            |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 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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· **Reasons for revise**

*If necessary, this safety data sheet can be revised according to legal guidelines.*

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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*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

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