Material Safety Data Sheet
According to regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

46200 Titanium White Rutile


1. Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1. Product Identifier

Product Name: Titanium White Rutile
Article No.: 46200

1.2. Relevant identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses advised against

Identified uses: Coloring agent, pigment
Uses advised against: Only for industrial purposes.

1.3. Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet (Producer/Importer)

Company: Kremer Pigmente GmbH & Co. KG
Address: Hauptstr. 41-47, 88317 Aichstetten, Germany
Tel./Fax.: Tel +49 7565 914480, Fax +49 7565 1606
Internet: www.kremer-pigmente.de
EMail: info@kremer-pigmente.de
Importer: --

1.4. Emergency No.

Emergency No.: +49 7565 914480 (Mon-Fri 8:00 - 17:00)

2. Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)
This product does not require classification and labelling as hazardous according to CLP/GHS.

Classification according to Directive No. 67/548/EC or No. 1999/45/EC
The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists.

Safety Phrases:
Possible Environmental Effects:

2.2. Label Elements

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS)
This product does not require classification and labelling as hazardous according to CLP/GHS.

Hazard designation: Not applicable.

Signal word:
Hazard designation:
Safety designation:
Hazardous components for labelling:
2.3. Other Hazards

After skin contact: can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.
After eye contact: dust can lead to mechanical irritation.
After inhalation: can cause irritation of nose, throat and lung.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substance

This product is a substance: see details under 3.2.

3.2. Mixture

Chemical Characterization: Titanium dioxide. CAS No. 13463-67-7, EINECS 236-675-5; REACH Reg. No. 01-2119489379-17-0016

Information on Components / Hazardous Ingredients:

Additional information:

4. First Aid Measures

4.1. Description of the First Aid Measures

General information: Seek medical attention in case of complaints.
After inhalation: Supply fresh air. If required give artificial respiration. Keep patient warm.
After skin contact: Wash with soap and rinse with plenty of water.
After eye contact: Rinse open eye for several minutes under running water.
After ingestion: Rinse mouth with plenty of water.

If symptoms persist consult physician.

4.2. Most important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

Symptoms: Irritating.
Effects: No further information available.

4.3. Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and special Treatment needed

Treatment: No further information available.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable extinguishing media: Product itself does not burn.
Use extinguishing media for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:
5.2. Special Hazards arising from the Substance or Mixture

*Special hazards:*

No special hazards.

5.3. Advice for Firefighters

*Protective equipment:*

No special measures required.

*Further information:*

Not combustible.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

*Personal precautions:*

Do not inhale dust.

6.2. Environmental Precautions

*Environmental precautions:*

Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface waters.

6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

*Methods and material:*

Take up mechanically and collect in suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Rinse with lots of water.

6.4. Reference to other Sections

For information for safe handling see Section 7.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

*Instructions on safe handling:*

Do not swallow or inhale.

*Hygienic measures:*

No further measures, see Section 8.

7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

*Storage conditions:*

Store in tightly sealed containers in a dry room. Protect product from wetness.

*Requirements for storage areas and containers:*

No special measures necessary.

*Information on fire and explosion protection:*

No special measures necessary.

*Storage class (VCI):*

Further Information:
7.3. Specific End Use(s)

Further information: No information available.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Parameters to be Controlled

Parameters to be controlled (DE):

Titanium dioxide, CAS 13463-67-7
TRGS 900
TLV: 10 mg/m³ inhalable fraction (general dust limit)
TLV: 1.25 mg/m³ air-borne fraction (general dust limit)
Peak limit category 2
Category II: substances with a resorptive effect.

Parameters to be controlled:

Derived No-Effect Level (DNEL):

10 mg/m³ (worker, inhalation, chronic effect)

Predicted No-Effect Concentration (PNEC):

Fresh water: 0.127 mg/l
Seawater: >= 1 mg/l
Water: 0.61 mg/l
Fresh water sediment: >= 1000 mg/kg
Seawater sediment: >= 100 mg/kg
Soil: 100 mg/kg
Sewage treatment system (STP): >= 100 mg/kg

Additional Information:

8.2. Exposure Controls

Technical protective measures:
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protection

General protective measures:
Keep away from foodstuffs and drinks. Do not eat, drink or smoke during work. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Respiratory protection:
Required in case of insufficient ventilation (EN 143 or 149).

Hand protection:
Protective gloves

Protective glove material:

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with protective shields (EN 166).

Body protection:
Not required.

Environmental precautions:
9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: powder
Color: white
Odor: odorless
Odor threshold: No information available.

pH-Value: not applicable
Melting temperature: 1843°C
Boiling temperature: 3000°C
Flash point: not flammable
Evaporation rate: not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas): not flammable
Upper explosion limit: no information available
Lower explosion limit: no information available
Vapor pressure: not applicable
Vapor density: No information available.
Density: 3.4 - 4.3 g/cm³
Solubility in water: insoluble
Coefficient of variation (n-Octanol/Water): no information available
Auto-ignition temperature: No information available.
Decomposition temperature: No data available.
Viscosity, dynamic: not available
Explosive properties: not applicable
Oxidizing properties:  
not oxidizing

Bulk density: 

9.2. Further Information

Solubility in solvents:
Viscosity, kinematic
Burning class:
Solvent content:
Solid content:
Particle size:
Other information:
No further information.

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity
No decomposition if used according to specifications.

10.2. Chemical Stability
Stable if used according to specifications.

10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
This material is considered to be stable.

10.4. Conditions to Avoid
Conditions to avoid:

Thermal decomposition:
No information available.

10.5. Incompatible Materials
No information available.

10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products
No information available.

10.7. Further Information

11. Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

LD50, oral:  
> 5000 mg/kg (rat; OECD 425)
LD50, dermal:  
> 10000 mg/kg (rabbit)
LC50, inhalation:  
> 6.82 mg/l (4h; rat)

Primary effects

Irritant effect on skin:
Non irritating (rabbit; OECD 404)

Irritant effect on eyes:
Non-irritating to eyes (rabbit; OECD 405)

Inhalation: No information available.

Ingestion: No information available

Sensitization: Not sensitizing (mouse).
No sensitizing effects known (guinea pig; OECD 406).

Mutagenicity: No mutagenic effects observed.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available.

Cancerogenity: Product is not cancerogenic.

Teratogenicity: No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT): Repeated exposure: NOAEL (oral): 1000 mg/kg (rat; OECD 408)

Additional toxicological information:

Inhalation: Long-term overexposure can irritate the respiratory tract.

After skin contact: dust can cause mechanical irritation or drying of the skin.

Eye contact: dust particles can cause mechanical irritation.

In lifelong animal studies rats were exposed to 10, 50 and 250 mg/m3 respirable TiO3 over a period of 2 years. A slight fibrosis in the lungs was observed at the exposed values of 50 and 250 mg/m3. Microscopic lung tumors were also observed in 13% of the rats exposed to 250 mg/m3, an exposure level that caused lung overloading and impairment of rat lungs clearance mechanisms.

In further studies, these tumors were found to occur only under particle overload conditions in a uniquely sensitive species, the rat, and have little or no relevance to humans. The pulmonary inflammatory response to TiO2 particles exposure was also found to be much more severe in rats than in other rodent species.

In February 2006, the IARC has re-evaluated Titanium Dioxide pertaining to Group 2B: “Possibly carcinogenic to humans”, based upon inadequate evidence in humans and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of titanium dioxide. IARC evaluation guidelines consider the generation of tumors, in 2 different studies within the same animal species, to be adequate criteria for an assessment of sufficient evidence.

The conclusions of several epidemiology studies on over 20000 TiO2 industrial workers in Europe and the USA did not suggest a cancerogenic effect of TiO2 dust on the human lung. Mortality from other chronic diseases, including other respiratory diseases, was also not associated with the exposure to TiO2 dust.

Based on all available study results, DuPont scientists conclude
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that titanium dioxide will not cause lung cancer or chronic respiratory diseases in humans at concentrations experienced in the workplace.

12. Ecological Information

12. 1. Aquatic Toxicity

Fish toxicity:

LC50: > 1000 mg/l (96h, Pimephales promelas)

Daphnia toxicity:

EC50: > 100 mg/l (48h, Daphnia magna; OECD 202)

Bacteria toxicity:

not determined

Algae toxicity:

ErC50: > 100 mg/l (72h, Pseudokirchneriella subspicatus)

NOEC: 5600 mg/l (algae)

12. 2. Persistency and Degradability

Not readily biodegradable.

12. 3. Bioaccumulation

No bioaccumulation.

12. 4. Mobility

No information available.

12. 5. Results of PBT- und vPvP Assessment

Not classified as PBT substance / Not classified as a vPvB substance.

12. 6. Other Adverse Effects

Water hazard class:

Not hazardous.

Behaviour in sewage systems:

Further ecological effects:

No special effects or hazards known.

13. Disposal Considerations

13. 1. Waste Treatment Methods

Product:

Must be treated as toxic waste according to local laws and regulations.

European Waste Code (EWC):

Uncleaned packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging may be recycled.

Waste Code No.:

14. Transport Information

14. 1. UN Number
14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

ADR/RID: No hazardous goods according to ADR (land transportation).

IMDG/IATA: No hazardous goods according to IMDG.

14.3. Transport Hazard Classes

ADR Class: not applicable

Hazard no.: 

Classification code: 

Tunnel no.: 

IMDG Class (sea): 

Hazard no.: 

EmS No.: 

IATA Class: 

Hazard no.: 

14.4. Packaging Group

ADR/RID: not applicable

IMDG: 

IATA: 

14.5. Environmental Hazards

None

14.6. Special Precautions for User

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations.

14.7. Transportation in Bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC-Code

not applicable

14.8. Further Information

15. Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation specific for the Substance or Mixture

Water hazard class: 0, not hazardous (German Regulation; Self-assessment)

Local regulations on chemical accidents:

Employment restrictions:

Restriction and prohibition of application: Restricted to professional users.

Technical instructions on air quality:
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15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this product.

15.3. Further Information

EINECS (EU), TSCA (US), AICS (AUS), DSL (CA), PICCS (PH),
ENCS (JP), KECI (KR), INV (CN)

SARA 313: 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.

California Prop. 65: WARNING! This product contains a chemical
known to the State of California to cause cancer. The listing of
titanium dioxide is for "airborne, unbound particles of respirable
size." The listing is not applicable to titanium dioxide when it
remains bound within a product matrix.

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remains bound within a product matrix.

PA Right to Know Regulated Chemical(s): Substances on the
Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List present at a
concentration of 1 % or more (0.01% for Special Hazardous
Substances): Titanium dioxide, Silicon dioxide, amorphous

Substances on the New Jersey Workplace Hazardous Substance
List present at a concentration of 1% or more (0.1% for
substances identified as carcinogens, mutagens or teratogens):
Titanium dioxide, Silicon dioxide, amorphous

16. Other Information

This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance
with good hygiene practices and in conformity with any legal
regulations. This information contained herein is based on the
present state of knowledge and is intended to describe our product
from the point of view of safety requirements. It should be
therefore not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.