

### **Section 1 - Product Name**

Product Name: Neodymium Powder

## **Section 2 - Hazardous Ingredients**

Chemical Name: NdFeB Powder

#### **Material/Component(s):**

Material or Component	Weight %	CAS No.	ACGUH TLV (mg/m^3)
Neodymium and other rare earth elements	(low amounts)	7440-00-8	Not established

### **Section 3 - Physical Characteristics**

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Vapor Density: Heavier than air

**Specific Gravity: 7.64** 

Melting Point: Above 1000° C

**Evaporation Rate:** Butyl Acetate = 1

Odor: No odor

Solubility in Water: Nil

# **Section 4 - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point: N/A

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: N/A

LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

**Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemicals without Oxygen compounds.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Do not use Halon agents or water. Isolate and contain source of

fire. Smother with dry chemical or blanket with dry argon or nitrogen gas.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards(s):** Powder will oxidize and burn rapidly and intensely when exposed to atmosphere or oxygen. Rare earth metals burn vigorously in halogen vapors above 392 F. May re-ignite after fire is extinguished. Probably will react violently with water and liberate hydrogen.

# **Section 5 - Reactivity Data**



Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Oxygen, atmosphere, halogenated hydrocarbons, strong

oxidizers.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Hydrogen may be released when powders react with

water.

#### Section 6 - Health Hazard Data

**Health Hazards (Acute & Chronic):** Under normal handling and use, exposure to Neo presents few or no health hazards. Skin or eye irritation in sensitive individuals may occur.

#### **Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

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### Section 7 - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

**Spill Procedure:** Prevent integration of material with oxidizing substances. Brush up material and seal in an airtight container.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Store waste in water filled cans. Add powder to water. Store powder under inert atmosphere in non-combustible containers. Treat as a flammable solid. Keep powder away from ignition sources and oxidizers. Use water during machining processes to control sparking of the swarf.

#### Section 8 - Control Measures

**Respiratory Protection:** With powders or dust use proper ventilation and/or respiratory protection. **Eye Protection:** Protected goggles are recommended when working on finished parts or powder due to chipping and breaking tendencies.

**Skin Protection:** Protect open wounds, cuts, or abrasions from direct contact with dust or powder.

**Ventilation:** Local Exhaust: Use for dust and iron fumes when machining or pulverizing.

Work / Hygienic Practices: Always handle with care, do not risk fire.

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