



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Tantalum Metal

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Tantalum metal  
Chemical Formula: Ta  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 37 Ramland Road  
City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H228: Flammable solid (powder)  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation

Precautionary Statements: P210: Keep away from heat/sparks/flame. No smoking  
P240: Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
P241: Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment  
P280: Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection  
P305+P351: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes  
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

	Powder	Pieces & larger
Health:	1	0
Flammability:	3	0
Physical:	1	0

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3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Metal  
Additional Names: Tantalum

Tantalum (Ta):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 7440-25-7  
EC #: 231-135-5

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#### 4. First Aid Procedures

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General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion:	Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin:	Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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#### 5. Firefighting Measures

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Flammability:	Non-flammable, except as powder
Extinguishing Media:	Do not use water for metal fires – use CO <sub>2</sub> , sand, extinguishing powder.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure:	Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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If Material Is Released/Spilled:	Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions:	Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

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#### 7. Handling and Storage

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Handling Conditions:	Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions:	Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.
Work/Hygienic Maintenance:	Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation:	Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

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#### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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Permissible Exposure Limits:	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Ta, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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Color	Dark metallic grey
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	5425 °C
Melting Point:	2996 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	263 °C
Density:	16.69 g/cc
Molecular weight:	180.948 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, Acids
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause serious irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	N/A

### Signs & Symptoms:

Aggravated Medical Conditions:

N/A  
N/A

### Median Lethal Dose:

LD50 Oral- 2000 mg/kg for rat by mouth

### Carcinogen:

N/A

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity:	Low
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	N/A

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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#### 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous: Hazardous as powder only.



Hazard Class: 4.1 Flammable solids  
Packing Group: II  
UN Number: UN3089  
Proper Shipping Name: Metal powder, flammable, n.o.s. (Tantalum)

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

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#### 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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