# **SAFETY DATA SHEET - United States**



palladium powder, Type 400/2E

### **Section 1. Identification**

Code: C4052

GHS product identifier: palladium powder, Type 400/2E

Chemical name: palladium

Other means of identification: palladium, unwrought or in powder form; palladium, other

Product type: Powder.

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against: Not applicable.

Supplier's details: Johnson Matthey, 2001 Nolte Drive, West Deptford, NJ 08066 USA

Emergency telephone number (with hours of

operation):

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or

Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night (collect calls accepted).

Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300. Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-527-3887

### Section 2. Hazards identification

OSHA/HCS status While this material is not considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

(29 CFR 1910.1200), this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other

users of this product.

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified.

**GHS label elements** 

Signal word No signal word.

Hazard statements No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Precautionary statements

Prevention Not applicable.
Response Not applicable.
Storage Not applicable.
Disposal Not applicable.

Hazards not otherwise classified Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause

mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture Substance
Chemical name palladium

Other means of identification palladium, unwrought or in powder form; palladium, other

**CAS** number/other identifiers

CAS number 7440-05-3 Product code C4052

| Ingredient name | %   | CAS number |
|-----------------|-----|------------|
| palladium       | 100 | 7440-05-3  |

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

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### Section 4. First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for

and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for Ingestion

> breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical

attention if symptoms occur.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Potential acute health effects

Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause Eye contact

irritation of the eyes.

Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause Inhalation

irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.

Skin contact No known significant effects or critical hazards. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Ingestion

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

Eve contact Adverse symptoms may include the following:

> irritation redness

Inhalation Adverse symptoms may include the following:

respiratory tract irritation

coughing

Skin contact No specific data. Ingestion No specific data.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have Notes to physician

been ingested or inhaled.

No specific treatment. Specific treatments

Protection of first-aiders No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

Specific hazards arising from No specific fire or explosion hazard.

the chemical

fire-fighters

Hazardous thermal Decomposition products may include the following materials:

decomposition products metal oxide/oxides

Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is Special protective actions for

Special protective Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing

a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

equipment for fire-fighters apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Not available. Remark Not available. Remark

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### Section 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For nonemergency personnel For emergency responders Environmental precautions

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing dust. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel". Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste Small spill container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, Large spill basements or confined areas. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste

# Section 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective** 

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Avoid breathing dust.

occupational hygiene

measures

Advice on general Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Occupational exposure limits**

palladium None.

**Appropriate** engineering controls

Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

#### **Individual protection measures**

Hygiene measures Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the layatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that evewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields. If operating conditions cause high dust concentrations to be produced, use dust goggles.

#### Skin protection

Hand protection Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

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## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Body Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and

protection the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this

product.

Respiratory protection Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper

fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid. [Powder.] Melting point 1555°C (2831°F) Color Black. **Boiling point** 2963°C (5365.4°F) Odor Not available. Flash point Not available. Odor threshold Not available. **Burning time** Not available. Vapor pressure Not available. Burning rate Not available.

Vapor density Not available. Flammability (solid, gas) Not available.

Evaporation rate Not available. Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits Not available.

Relative density Not available. Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature Not available. Not available. Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water Not available. Solubility in water Not available. Viscosity Not available.

Solubility Insoluble in the following materials: cold

water.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

Chemical stability The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid No specific data. Incompatible materials No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition products 
Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products

should not be produced.

## **Section 11. Toxicological information**

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

#### Irritation/Corrosion

Not available.

Skin Not available. Eyes Not available. Respiratory Not available.

#### **Sensitization**

Not available.

Skin Not available.
Respiratory Not available.

### Mutagenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Carcinogenicity

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# Section 11. Toxicological information

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Reproductive toxicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Teratogenicity

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Not available.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

**Aspiration hazard** 

Not available.

Information on the likely routes of exposure Routes of entry anticipated: Dermal, Inhalation.

Routes of entry not anticipated: Oral.

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause

irritation of the eyes.

Inhalation Exposure to airborne concentrations above statutory or recommended exposure limits may cause

irritation of the nose, throat and lungs.

Skin contact

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Ingestion

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation redness

reuness

Inhalation Adverse symptoms may include the following:

respiratory tract irritation

coughing

Skin contact No specific data.

Ingestion No specific data.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available. Potential delayed effects Not available.

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects Not available.

Potential delayed effects Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

General Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust may lead to chronic respiratory irritation.

Carcinogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Teratogenicity

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Developmental effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Fertility effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Numerical measures of toxicity** 

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## **Section 11. Toxicological information**

#### **Acute toxicity estimates**

Not available.

Interactive effects Not available.

Other information Not available.

## **Section 12. Ecological information**

#### **Toxicity**

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

#### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Not available.

#### **Mobility in soil**

Soil/water partition coefficient (K<sub>OC</sub>)

Not available.

Mobility

Not available.

Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Section 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal methods

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Waste stream RCRA classification

Not available. Not available.

## **Section 14. Transport information**

|  | DOT Classification | IMDG           | IATA           |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| UN number  | Not regulated.     | Not regulated. | Not regulated. |
| UN proper shipping name                            | -                  | -              | -              |
| Transport hazard class(es)<br>and<br>Packing group |                    |                |                |
| Environmental hazards                              | No.                | No.            | No.            |
| Additional information                             | -                  | -              | -              |

Special precautions for user

**Transport within user's premises:** always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

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# **Section 14. Transport information**

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code Not available.

Proper shipping name Not available.
Ship type Not available.
Pollution category Not available.

### Section 15. Regulatory information

U.S. Federal regulations TSCA 8(a) CDR Exempt/Partial exemption: Not determined

United States inventory (TSCA 8b): This material is listed or exempted.

Clean Air Act Section 112(b) Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) Not listed

Clean Air Act Section 602 Class I Substances
Clean Air Act Section 602 Class II Substances
DEA List I Chemicals (Precursor Chemicals)
Not listed
DEA List II Chemicals (Essential Chemicals)
Not listed

**SARA 302/304** 

Composition/information on ingredients

No products were found.

SARA 304 RQ Not applicable.

**SARA 311/312** 

Classification Not applicable.

**Composition/information on ingredients** 

No products were found.

#### State regulations

MassachusettsThis material is not listed.New YorkThis material is not listed.New JerseyThis material is not listed.PennsylvaniaThis material is not listed.

Not available.

#### International regulations

Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

Not listed.

Montreal Protocol (Annexes A, B, C, E)

Not listed.

**Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** 

Not listed.

Rotterdam Convention on Prior Inform Consent (PIC)

Not listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals** 

Not listed.

#### **International lists**

#### **National inventory**

Australia This material is listed or exempted.
Canada This material is listed or exempted.
China This material is listed or exempted.
Europe This material is listed or exempted.

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## Section 15. Regulatory information

Japan Japan inventory (ENCS): Not determined.

Japan inventory (ISHL): Not determined.

Malaysia Not determined.

New Zealand This material is listed or exempted.

Philippines This material is listed or exempted.

Republic of Korea Taiwan This material is listed or exempted.

This material is listed or exempted.

Turkey Not determined.

### Section 16. Other information

#### Procedure used to derive the classification

| Classification  | Justification |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Not classified. |               |

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Key to abbreviations ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as

modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

UN = United Nations

References Not available.

#### Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

US Label (29 CFR 1910.1200(f) (1))

palladium powder, Type 400/2E

CAS: 7440-05-3 Code: C4052

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### Section 16. Other information

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