



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification of Material and Supplier

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Wolfram Electrode WC 20 Ceriated</b>		
<b>Part Numbers</b>	<b>10WC20, 16WC20, 24WC20, 32WC20, 40WC20</b>		
<b>Other Names</b>	None allocated		
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Welding wire		
<b>Supplier's Name</b>	<b>Independent Wholesale Welding Supply</b>		
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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### Hazardous Classification

This product is hazardous according to the criteria of the ASCC, is not a DG Substance according to the ADG Code, is not a Scheduled Poison according to the SUSDP, is not a flammable or combustible liquid according to AS 1940 and is listed on the AICS.

**Risk Phrases** None allocated (see also page 2)

**Safety Phrases** None allocated (see also page 3)

### 3. Composition Information on Ingredients

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS Number</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Tungsten	7440-33-7	approx. 98%
Cerium Oxide	1345-13-7	approx. 2%

## 4. First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Symptoms of Exposure by Route

<b>Ingested</b>	Unlikely to occur, product is a coated solid wire.
<b>Eyes</b>	Fragments or aerosol will cause eye irritation. Hot fragments may cause corneal burns.
<b>Skin</b>	Burns will result from contact with hot wire while, or immediately after, welding.
<b>Inhaled</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure to fumes from welding will have adverse health effects.

### 4.2 First Aid Instructions

<b>Ingested</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water and give two glasses 250 ml of water or milk to drink. If symptoms persist seek prompt medical assistance.
<b>Eyes</b>	Hold eyelids open and flush eyes with clean water for 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open and away from eye to ensure that the inside of the lids are carefully flushed clean. If symptoms persist or corneal damage is present seek prompt medical advice.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove contaminated clothing (under deluge shower if necessary). Wash affected area for 10 minutes with soap and water. Do not rub hard. Rinse well for a further 5 minutes and pat dry. If symptoms persist seek prompt medical advice.
<b>Inhaled</b>	Remove patient to fresh air. Loosen tight clothing and allow to rest. Treat for shock if required. Rinse mouth and nose with water. Provide artificial respiration if breathing stops. Unless recovery is prompt seek <b>urgent</b> medical advice.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Provide normal industrial first aid facilities including eyewash stations and deluge showers, where appropriate, close to the area where product is in use.

### Notes to Physician (for symptoms of over-exposure to this product see above)

#### Possible symptoms of Chronic Health Effects

No data relevant to the product were found.

#### Possible aggravated pre-existing conditions

No data relevant to the product were found.

#### Suggested treatment for acute symptoms, known antidotes

Provide supportive care and treatment based on the patient's reactions to the exposure. For further information contact the:

**POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE 13 11 26**

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

### 5.1 Flammability and Explosion Hazards

Product is not flammable.

### 5.2 Hazardous Combustion Products

Welding or destruction by fire produces fumes containing heavy metal vapours.

### 5.3 Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use dry chemical suitable for metallic fires.

**Hazchem Code:** n.all.

### 5.4 Precautions for Fire Fighters and Special Equipment

Wear SCBA and normal turn out clothing.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### 6.1 Emergency Procedures – Spills and Leaks (See Section 13 for disposal considerations)

Prevent product entering drains or waterways. Sweep up or collect product and return to store if serviceable. Unserviceable product should be recovered or placed in suitable waste receptacles ready for disposal.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Handling Advice

Wear suitable protective clothing for the task.

### 7.2 Storage Advice

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep in an area where the minimum amount of pedestrian traffic takes place. Keep away from foodstuff and foodstuff empties. Avoid unnecessary handling to minimise exposures.

## 8. Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

### 8.1 Exposure Standards

The ASCC has not set an exposure standard for the product. The fumes arising from welding have an Exposure Standard of:

<b>Substance</b>	<b>TWA</b>	<b>STEL</b>
Welding fumes: (Note: this value is to be measured inside the Welder's helmet)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	n.est.

### 8.2 Engineering Control Methods

Provide local exhaust fume extractors and ventilators capable of maintaining the workplace below the exposure limits.

### 8.3 Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory Protection** Take normal welding precautions

**Eye Protection** Wear welder's helmet.

**Gloves** Wear thermal protective gloves to AS 2161 while welding.

**Clothing** Wear thermal protective apron if engaged on welding work. If not welding, wear Tyvec or cotton coveralls fastened at the neck and wrists.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Metal grey solid wire	<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Melting Point</b>	3680°K	<b>Boiling Point</b>	5828°K
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	19.2 g/cm		
<b>Flash Point</b>	n.a	<b>Flammability Limits</b>	n.a.
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	n.d	<b>Vapour Density</b>	n.d
<b>Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O)</b>	Insoluble	<b>AS1940 Class</b>	n.a
<b>Other Properties</b>	None relevant		

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

During normal handling and use the product is stable.

## 11. Toxicological Information

No relevant data found.

## 12. Ecological Considerations

Will not biodegrade. Do not dispose of into water or standard waste facilities.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal must be in accordance with local regulations for hazardous wastes.

## 14. Transport Information

No DG regulatory requirements apply to the transport of this product.

## 15. Regulatory Information

Label in accordance with the "National Code of Practice for the Labeling of Workplace Substance" [ASCC: 2012 (1994)] with the word HAZARDOUS. A list of ingredients must be displayed on the label using the names given on page one of this MSDS.

## 16. Other Information

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**Abbreviations used:** n.d = not determined, n.a = not applicable, n.all =not allocated, SUSDP=Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons, ADG=Australian Dangerous Goods Code, IATA =International Air Transport Association, (Dangerous Goods Regulations), IMDG=International Maritime Dangerous Goods (Code), ASCC=Australian Safety and Compensation Council. IARC=International Agency(for) Research (of) Cancer.