

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Platinum Scrap

ID: NFE-0112

## \*\*\* Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification \*\*\*

**Chemical Name:** Mixture

**Product Use:** Scrap metal usage.

**Manufacturer Information**

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## \*\*\* Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients \*\*\*

CAS #	Component	Percent
7439-88-5	Iridium	Varies
7440-05-3	Palladium	Varies
7440-06-4	Platinum	Varies
7440-16-6	Rhodium	Varies

### Component Information/Information on Non-Hazardous Components

Processing of this article may produce hazardous vapors, fumes, mists and dusts which are considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication). This data sheet is prepared as a guideline for typical uses of scrap materials. The user should be aware that the composition of the scrap can vary based upon the raw materials, processes used, and protective coatings that may have been applied to the original materials. The list of ingredients above are typical ingredients thought to be present in the scrap material. This list includes contaminants that may or may not be present. The percentages given vary from shipment to shipment and may not be entirely accurate for a given shipment.

Protective coatings, including paints, lubricants, corrosion inhibitors, etc., may have been applied to the material before it came under the control of the recycler. These coatings may contain hazardous materials. Typical hazardous materials contained in these coatings include: lead, zinc, chromium, and cadmium. Some organic materials may also be present. The supplier (recycler) may have no specific knowledge of the particular contaminant. However, it is anticipated that the hazardous materials present in the coatings would generally represent less than 0.1% of the total material present. The health hazards presented by these contaminants would produce their greatest potential for exposure during processes such as melting, cutting, welding. These processes could generate metal fumes that might produce the health hazards identified in section 3 of this MSDS.

It is suggested that the user protect employees by utilizing engineering controls that reduce exposures to acceptable concentrations. Where engineering controls are not feasible, appropriate personal protective equipment should be utilized.

## \*\*\* Section 3 - Hazards Identification \*\*\*

### Emergency Overview

Product is supplied as scrap metal consisting of platinum alloy. This is a non-combustible, non-reactive solid material. Processing of the product for some final uses can include formation of dusts, particulates or fumes which may present certain health hazards. Generation of large quantities of airborne dusts and particulates may produce a fire hazard. Molten metal may react violently with water. Exposure to powder or dusts may be irritating to eyes, nose and throat. Product may cause mechanical abrasions and irritation to the eyes and skin.

### Hazard Statements

CAUTION Dusts, particulates or fumes generated from this product may be irritating to the eyes, skin, respiratory and gastrointestinal system. May contain rhodium and platinum which may cause allergic skin and/or respiratory sensitization reactions.

### Potential Health Effects: Eyes

Dust or powder may cause irritation and/or inflammation to the eye tissue. Rubbing may cause abrasion of cornea.

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## Potential Health Effects: Skin

Prolonged contact with this product may cause allergic skin sensitization reactions. Dust or powder may irritate the skin. This product may produce skin abrasions, lesions, or cuts.

## Potential Health Effects: Ingestion

Ingestion of this product is unlikely. However, ingestion of product may produce gastrointestinal irritation and disturbances.

## Potential Health Effects: Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts may produce respiratory irritation and may cause allergic respiratory sensitization reactions. Dusts or processing fumes may produce membrane, nasal and lung irritation.

**HMIS Ratings: Health: 1\* Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Pers. Prot.:** safety glasses with side shields, gloves

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## \*\*\* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \*\*\*

### First Aid: Eyes

In case of contact, flush immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub eyes. If irritation persists get medical attention. In case of mechanical abrasions and cuts, seek medical attention immediately.

### First Aid: Skin

For skin contact, wash immediately with soap and water. Cuts or abrasions should be treated promptly with thorough cleansing of the affected area. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

### First Aid: Ingestion

Due to the physical nature of this material, ingestion is unlikely to occur. If ingestion of a large amount does occur, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

### First Aid: Inhalation

If inhaled, immediately remove the affected person to fresh air. If the affected person is not breathing, apply artificial respiration. Seek medical attention immediately.

### First Aid: Notes to Physician

No additional information available.

## \*\*\* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \*\*\*

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method Used:** Not applicable

**Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):** Not available

**Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):** Not available

**Auto Ignition:** Not applicable

**Flammability Classification:** Non-flammable

**Rate of Burning:** Not applicable

### General Fire Hazards

Dust accumulation from this product may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source. Coatings and oils applied to the product may enhance flammability.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

This product may release metal oxide fumes by thermal decomposition.

### Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, soda ash, sand. Molten metal may react violently with water.

### Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Fire fighters should wear full-face, self contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Fire fighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products.

**NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0**

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

## \*\*\* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \*\*\*

### Containment Procedures

Containment of this material should not be necessary. If dusts or particulates are generated, eliminate sources of ignition.

### Clean-Up Procedures

Small pieces of this product may be collected with a broom and shovel. Collect dust or particulates using a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers.

### Evacuation Procedures

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

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## Special Procedures

None necessary.

### \*\*\* Section 7 - Handling and Storage \*\*\*

## Handling Procedures

Do not inhale dusts or vapors produced during thermal processing. Avoid eye and excessive skin contact. Use only with adequate ventilation. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material. Special care must be taken to avoid buildup of dusts.

## Storage Procedures

Keep this material in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### \*\*\* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \*\*\*

## Exposure Guidelines

### A: General Product Information

Follow all applicable exposure limits. Keep formation of dusts, particulates and fumes to a minimum.

### B: Component Exposure Limits

#### Platinum (7440-06-4)

ACGIH: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

OSHA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

NIOSH: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

#### Rhodium (7440-16-6)

ACGIH: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

OSHA: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (fume)

NIOSH: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (fume)

## Engineering Controls

Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

### Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Wear safety glasses with side shields.

### Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Use impervious gloves.

### Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

When dusts or thermal processing fumes are generated and ventilation is not sufficient to effectively remove them, appropriate NIOSH approved respiratory protection must be provided.

### Personal Protective Equipment: General

Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

### \*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\*

**Appearance:** Depends upon scrap composition, most often appears as a ductile, malleable, silvery-white metal.

**Odor:** Not available

**Physical State:** Solid

**pH:** Not applicable

**Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

**Vapor Density:** Not applicable

**Boiling Point:** 6900 deg F (3800 deg C)

**Melting Point:** 3300 deg F (1800 deg C)

**Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O):** Insoluble

**Specific Gravity:** 21

### \*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*

## Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

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## Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid

Avoid dispersion of dust in air. Molten metal may react violently with water. Fine particles, dust or fumes may be flammable or explosive.

## Incompatibility

Platinum may react with acetone, nitrosyl chloride, arsenic, dioxygen difluoride, ethanol, hydrazine, hydrogen, hydrogen peroxide, lithium, ozonides, peroxymonosulphuric acid, phosphorus, selenium and tellurium.

## Hazardous Decomposition

Decomposition of this product may yield metallic oxides.

## Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

## \* \* \* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \* \* \*

### Acute and Chronic Toxicity

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product. Operations which supply sufficient energy to the product (i.e. welding, high speed grinding or melting) can release dust or fumes which may make components of the product biologically available. Overexposure to platinum dusts may cause eye and respiratory irritation as well as allergic lung and skin sensitization reactions. Overexposure to rhodium dusts, fumes and particulates may cause nasal and respiratory irritation as well as allergic respiratory sensitization reactions.

#### B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

No LD50/LC50's are available for this product's components.

### Carcinogenicity

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product. When implanted under the skin of mice or rats, platinum metal caused tumors at the implantation site; however, there is no evidence that metallic platinum can cause cancer in humans.

#### B: Component Carcinogenicity

##### Rhodium (7440-16-6)

ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

### Epidemiology

No information available for the product.

### Neurotoxicity

No information available for the product.

### Mutagenicity

No information available for the product.

### Teratogenicity

No information available for the product.

### Other Toxicological Information

Under normal conditions of handling, the likelihood of inhaling or ingesting amounts necessary for these effects to occur is very small.

## \* \* \* Section 12 - Ecological Information \* \* \*

### Ecotoxicity

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

#### B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

No ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

### Environmental Fate

No information available for the product.

## \* \* \* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \* \* \*

### US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

#### A: General Product Information

Material, if discarded, is not expected to be a characteristic hazardous waste under RCRA.

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## B: Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

## Disposal Instructions

Byproducts and residues from this product may be reprocessed or recycled. Upon disposal, collected dusts and other similar wastes could contain a constituent identified as a hazardous waste. Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

### \*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\*

## US DOT Information

**Shipping Name:** Certain forms of this material (i.e. powders, borings, shavings, turnings, cuttings, dross, etc.) may be subject to U.S. DOT hazardous material shipping requirements. If products are shipped in quantities which exceed the reportable quantity (RQ) for individual components, they may also meet the requirements as DOT hazardous materials.

**Hazard Class:** Not available.

**UN/NA #:** Not available.

**Packing Group:** Not available.

**Required Label(s):** Not available.

**Additional Info.:** Not available.

### \*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\*

## US Federal Regulations

### A: General Product Information

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### B: Component Analysis

None of this products components are listed under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

## State Regulations

### A: General Product Information

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

### B: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS #	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Palladium	7440-05-3	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Platinum	7440-06-4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhodium	7440-16-6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Other Regulations

### A: General Product Information

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

### B: Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	EINECS
Iridium	7439-88-5	Yes	Yes	Yes
Palladium	7440-05-3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Platinum	7440-06-4	Yes	Yes	Yes
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## C: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Platinum	7440-06-4	1%; English Item 1318; French Item 1432
Rhodium	7440-16-6	1%; English Item 1384; French Item 1469

### \* \* \* Section 16 - Other Information \* \* \*

#### Other Information

Reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of this information, but the manufacturer makes no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to this information. The manufacturer makes no representations and assumes no liability for any direct, incidental or consequential damages resulting from its use.

#### MSDS History:

New MSDS: 7/8/1998

Revision 2/Regulatory Update: 7/19/2002

#### Key/Legend

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration; TLV = Threshold Limit Value; NFPA = National Fire Protection Association; HMIS = High Efficiency Particulate Air; CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

This is the end of MSDS # NFE-0112