

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Ruthenium powder
- **Article number:** 124135
- **CAS Number:**  
7440-18-8
- **EC number:**  
231-127-1
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Laboratory chemicals for research and development
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
BeanTown Chemical  
9 Sagamore Park Road  
Hudson, NH 03051  
USA
- **Phone:** (603) 402-2234  
**Fax:** (603) 402-9713  
**Email:** [technical@beantownchem.com](mailto:technical@beantownchem.com)  
[www.beantownchem.com](http://www.beantownchem.com)
- **Information department:** Technical Support Department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
During normal operating hours, please call (603) 402-2234  
After hours, please call Chemtrec at (800) 424-9300

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS02 Flame

Flam. Sol. 1 H228 Flammable solid.

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- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms**



GHS02

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard statements**  
Flammable solid.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
In case of fire: Use for extinction: CO2, powder or water spray.

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- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**  
7440-18-8 ruthenium
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 231-127-1

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.
- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

· **PAC-1:**30 mg/m<sup>3</sup>· **PAC-2:**330 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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· PAC-3:

2,000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**  
Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.  
Protect against electrostatic charges.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**  
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute
- **Control parameters**
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
Protective gloves  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Not required.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

· <b>Information on basic physical and chemical properties</b>	
· <b>General Information</b>	
· <b>Appearance:</b>	
Form:	Powder
Color:	Not determined.
· Odor:	Characteristic
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.
· pH-value:	Not applicable.
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
Melting point/Melting range:	2,310 °C (36.210 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	3,900 °C (3900 °F)
· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Auto igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Not determined.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	12.45 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (103.89525 lbs/gal)
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapor density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
Water:	Insoluble.
· <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	
Not determined.	
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
VOC content:	0.00 %
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

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· **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
- **Carcinogenic categories**

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

Substance is not listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not hazardous for water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
- **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

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· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	Metal powders, flammable, n.o.s.
· <b>IMDG, IATA</b>	METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S.
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	
· <b>Class</b>	4.1 Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· <b>Label</b>	4.1
· <b>Packing group</b>	
· <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>	III
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Warning: Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives
· <b>Segregation groups</b>	Heavy metals and their salts (including their organometallic compounds), powdered metals
· <b>Stowage Category</b>	A
· <b>Handling Code</b>	H1 Keep as dry as reasonably practicable
· <b>Segregation Code</b>	SG17 Stow "separated from" class 5.1 SG25 Stow "separated from" goods of classes 2.1 and 3. SG26 In addition: from goods of classes 2.1 and 3 when stowed on deck of a containership a minimum distance of two container spaces athwartship shall be maintained, when stowed on ro-ro ships a distance of 6 m athwartship shall be maintained.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	
· <b>DOT</b>	
· <b>Quantity limitations</b>	On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg
· <b>IMDG</b>	
· <b>Limited quantities (LQ)</b>	1 kg
· <b>Excepted quantities (EQ)</b>	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>	UN 3089 METAL POWDER, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S., 4.1, III

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

Substance is not listed.

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

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· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

Substance is not listed.

· **Proposition 65**· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

Substance is not listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

Substance is not listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

Substance is not listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

Substance is not listed.

· **RTECS**

Substance is not listed.

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)**

Health = 0

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

· **Department issuing SDS:** Technical Support Department· **Contact:** Technical Support Department· **Date of preparation / last revision** 07/09/2024 / -· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

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EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
Flam. Sol. 1: Flammable solids – Category 1

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