

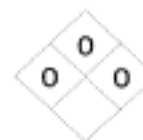
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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NFPA 704 DESIGNATION



SECTION I

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Metal Alloy
CHEMICAL NAME: Platinum - Iridium alloy
TRADE NAME: ELKONIUM® 32

SECTION II - INGREDIENTS AND HAZARDS

INGREDIENT		CAS REGISTRY #	%	ACGIH TLV/TWA mg/m ³	OSHA PEL/TWA mg/m ³
Platinum	(Pt)	7440-06-4	80	1	1
Iridium	(Ir)	7439-88-5	20	N/A	N/A

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

MELTING POINT °C: (≈ 1840)
VAPOR PRESSURE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE: N/A
VAPOR DENSITY: N/A
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
PERCENT VOLATILE (BY VOLUME %): N/A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (g/cc): 21.7
APPEARANCE: Grey metal

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE DATA

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: N/A
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE °C: N/A
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR: UPPER: N/A LOWER: N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Type C or type ABC extinguisher
FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use self contained breathing apparatus with a full face piece operated in a pressure demand or positive pressure mode.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

If this material is reduced to powder form, caution must be used to prevent fire or explosion. To extinguish a metal powder fire use dry graphite or other class "D" fire extinguishing powder. Do NOT use water.

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