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1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/Undertaking

Product identifier

Product Type Hard metal articles, inserts, drills, mills

Product Name WK20CT article

Product Code WA1136-5

Type This article doesn't contain hazardous substances or mixtures intended to be released

under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, Not applicable, article

Other means of identification

Synonyms Hard Metal, Cemented WC, Tungsten Carbide

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Mining Tools, Construction Tools, Round Tools, Metalworking Tools, Metallurgical

Products, Inserts, For use in industrial installations only

Uses advised againstDo no re-sharpen tools without using appropriate safety and extraction systems to avoid

dust exposure. Return tools to Kennametal for reconditioning services.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

As a sintered tool, exposure to high volumes of powder/dust is not anticipated under normal conditions and use. If tool chips, breaks, fragments or is reground, exposure to powder/dust may result in potential health effects.

Label elements

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW				



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician **skin** If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

INHALATION If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

appearance grey Solid Physical State @20°C Solid Odor None

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Warning Fragmentation hazard. Cutting tools and holders may fragment in use. Always wear safety

equipment and keep machine guards in places. Do no re-sharpen tools without using appropriate safety and extraction systems to avoid dust exposure. Return tools to Kennametal for reconditioning services. Use personal protective equipment as required

Other hazards No known effects under normal use conditions.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

Synonyms Hard Metal, Cemented WC, Tungsten Carbide.

Chemical Name	Formula	CAS-No	Weight-%	GHS Classification
Tungsten carbide	WC	12070-12-1	> 50	Not classified
Cobalt	Со	7440-48-4	10 - 25	Acute Oral 4 (H302) Acute dust/mist 1 (H330) Eye damage 2 (H319) Resp. Sens. 1B (H334) Skin Sens. 1 (H317) Carc. 1B (H350) Inhalation Repr. tox 2 (H361)Fertility Aquatic Acute 1 M=10(H400) Aquatic Chronic 1 M=1(H410)
Vanadium Carbide	VC	12070-10-9	0.1 - 1	Not classified

^{*} The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H302 - Harmful if swallowed

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H330 - Fatal if inhaled

H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

H350i - May cause cancer by inhalation H361f - Suspected of damaging fertility

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice If symptoms persist, call a physician. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do

not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical

advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Eye contact Keep eye wide open while rinsing. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse immediately

with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.



Skin ContactConsult a physician if necessary. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while

removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty

of water.

INHALATION Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Keep victim warm and quiet. Avoid direct contact

with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention.

INGESTION Drink plenty of water. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Rinse mouth. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to

do so by a physician.

Self-Protection of the First Aider Self-Protection of the First Aider. Wear suitable gloves.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

surrounding environment.

Specific Hazards Arising from the

Chemical

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Use personal protective equipment as required

Component information

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Environmental Precautions Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Use personal protective equipment as required.

Avoid release to the environment.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Collect in closed and suitable containers

for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Use personal protective equipment as

required. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of

children. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products (STRONG) OXIDIZER. 20 - Acids/bases.

Specific Use(s) For use in industrial installations only.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION



Control Parameters

Chemical Name	USA - ACGIH TLV	USA - OSHA PEL	USA - NIOSH IDLH	Argentina	Brazil
Tungsten carbide	3 mg/m³ TWA	-	-	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	-
l angoton carbiae	(respirable particulate			STEL: 10 mg/m ³	
	matter, as W); TLV			0122: 10 mg/m	
	basis: lung damage				
Cobalt	0.02 mg/m³ TWA	0.1 mg/m³ TWA (dust	20 mg/m³ IDLH (dust	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³	_
Cobait	0.02 mg/m² rwA	and fume)	and fume)	T VVA. 0.02 mg/m²	_
Carbida containing tungeton	0.005 mg/m ³ TWA	and furne)	and fulfie)		
Carbide, containing tungsten		-	-	-	-
carbide and cobalt	(thoracic particulate				
	matter, as Co)				
	3 mg/m³ TWA				
	(respirable particulate				
	matter, as W); TLV				
	basis: lung damage				
Chemical Name	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec	Canada - Manitoba
		Columbia			
Tungsten carbide	=	=	=	=	5 mg/m³ TWA (as W)
					0.005 mg/m ³ TWA
					(thoracic particulate
					matter, as Co)
Cobalt	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA	0.02 mg/m ³ TWAEV	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA 0.02
					mg/m³ TWA (as Co)
					0.005 mg/m ³ TWA
					(thoracic particulate
					matter, as Co)
Carbide, containing tungsten	-	-	-	-	0.005 mg/m ³ TWA
carbide and cobalt					(thoracic particulate
					matter, as Co)
Chemical Name	Chile	Colombia - OEL	Mexico OEL (TWA)	Nicaragua	Peru
Tungsten carbide	-	5 mg/m³ TWA (as W)	-	5 mg/m³ TWA (as W)	-
		0.005 mg/m ³ TWA		0.005 mg/m ³ TWA	
		(thoracic fraction, as		(thoracic particulate	
		Co)		matter, as Co)	
		10 mg/m³ STEL (as W)		, ,	
Cobalt	TWA: 0.016 mg/m ³	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA 0.02	0.1 mg/m³ TWA	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA 0.02	0.02 mg/m ³ TWA
Joseph Lands and		mg/m³ TWA (as Co)	LMPE-PPT (dust and	mg/m³ TWA (as Co)	
		0.005 mg/m ³ TWA	fume, as Co)	0.005 mg/m ³ TWA	
		(thoracic fraction, as	141110, 40 00)	(thoracic particulate	
		Co)		matter, as Co)	
Carbide, containing tungsten	<u>-</u>	0.005 mg/m ³ TWA	-	0.005 mg/m³ TWA	_
carbide, containing tungsten	-	(thoracic fraction, as	•	(thoracic particulate	_
Carbide and Coball		Co)		matter, as Co)	
Chemical Name	Uruguay	Venezuela		matter, as CO)	
Tungsten carbide	- Oruguay	STEL: 10 mg/m ³		-	•••
i ungsten carbide	_	TWA: 5 mg/m ³	-	_	_
Cabalt	0.00 mg/m3 T\\\^		-	-	-
Cobalt	0.02 mg/m³ TWA	TWA: 0.02 mg/m ³	-	-	-
Carbide, containing tungsten		-	=	-	-
carbide and cobalt	(inhalable particulate				
	matter)				

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Chemical Name	Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)	Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)
Tungsten carbide	6.2 mg/m³ systemic inhalation	Tungsten 0.338 mg/l freshwater; 0.0338 mg/l marine water; 2.17 mg/kg soil; 11 mg/kg food
Cobalt	0.04 mg/m³ long term local inhalation	2.36 µg Co/l (AF 3) marine water; 0.74 µg/l (AF 3) fresh water

Appropriate Engineering Controls



Engineering Controls Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection Wear impervious gloves and/or clothing if needed to prevent contact with the material.

Gloves should be replaced regularly and if there is any sign of damage to the glove

material.

Hand protection Protective gloves.

Respiratory Protection If exposure limits are likely to be exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are

experienced, NIOSH/MSHA or EN 136 approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Hygiene MeasuresDo not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and

clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Biological standards

Chemical Name	USA ACGIH -BEI	Argentina - Occupational Exposure Limits - Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)	Chile - Occupational Exposure Limits - Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)
Cobalt	15 μg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (nonspecific)	15 μg/L urine end of shift on the last day of workweek Co (Background); 1 μg/L blood end of shift on the last day of workweek Co (Background, semi-quantitative)	-
Carbide, containing tungsten carbide and cobalt	Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of workweek Parameter: Cobalt (nonquantitative, nonspecific)	-	-
Chemical Name	Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - BEIs (IBE)	Venezuela - Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)	
Cobalt	15 μg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift at end of work week Parameter: Cobalt (background); 1 μg/L Medium: blood Time: end of shift at end of work week Parameter: Cobalt (background, semi-quantitative)	15 μg/L urine end of shift at end of workweek Cobalt (F); 1 μg/L urine end of shift at end of workweek Cobalt (F,Sc)	-

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State @20°CSolidappearancegrey, SolidOdorNoneodor thresholdNone °C / °FBoiling temperature / boiling No Data Available °C / °FFlash PointNot applicable

range

vapor pressureNot applicablevapor densityNot applicableWater SolubilityPractically insolubleAutoignition TemperatureNo Data AvailableDecomposition temperatureUNKNOWNDynamic ViscosityNot applicableExplosive PropertiesNot applicableOxidizing PropertiesNot applicable

Hardmetal WC-Co (50µm); Lower explosion limit 750 g/cm³, max explosion pressure 4.3 bar,

Kst value 16 bar*m/s St1,



ignition temperature 500°C, minimum ignition energy < 10 000 mJ

9.2. Other information

VOC content (%) Not applicable

Component information

Chemical Name	Mol. Weight	Water Solub.	Vap. Press.	Vap. Dens.	pH Val.	Autoign. Temp.	Evap. Rate	Boil. Temp.
Cobalt	58.93 g/mol	-	0.00007 hPa at 1050 °C	ı	-	=	=	2870 °C
Chemical Name	Density VALUE	Melt. Temp.	flash point	Water Sol.	Bulk Dens.	Odor	State	Color
Tungsten carbide	15.63 g/cm3 at 18 °C	-	-	ı	<9.2 kg/m ³ (ASTM B329)	-	=	ı
Cobalt	8.85 - 8.9 g/cm3 at 20 °C	<1495 °C	-	insoluble	-	-	-	-

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Chemical Stability Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible Materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Eye contact Mild eye irritation.

INGESTION Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation,

nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Tungsten carbide	> 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD 401)	> 2000 mg/kg bw (OECD 402)	> 5.3 mg/L (4h) (OECD 403)
Cobalt	550 mg/kg bw	>2000 mg/kg bw	0.05 mg/L
Carbide, containing tungsten carbide and cobalt	-	-	Lowest reported LC50(4h) for waxed 10% Co 0.4 mg/l Lowest reported LC50(4h) for
			non-lubricated 10% Co 0.24 mg/l

Information on Toxicological Effects

Chemical Name	US ACGIH - Critical effects
Cobalt	asthma; myocardial effects; pulmonary function
Carbide, containing tungsten carbide and	pneumonitis
cobalt	respiratory sensitizer

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

sensitization May cause sensitization of susceptible persons. May cause sensitization by inhalation and

skin contact.



carcinogenicity

This product contains one or more substances which are classified by IARC as carcinogenic to humans (Group I), probably carcinogenic to humans (Group 2A) or possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B).

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP: (National Toxicity Program)	OSHA
Tungsten carbide	A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen	-	-	-
Cobalt	A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen	Group 2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	Printed Long-Term and Short-Term Study Reports: Long-Term Studies 16 Male Rat - Clear Evidence; Female Rat - Clear Evidence; Male Mice - Clear Evidence; Female Mice - Clear Evidence; Female Mice - Clear Evidence (TR-581) Present (includes nanoparticles, listed under Cobalt and certain cobalt compounds) Present (see RoC monograph for specific cobalt compounds, listed under Cobalt and certain cobalt compounds)	Not Listed
Carbide, containing tungsten carbide and cobalt	A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen	Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans	Reasonably Anticipated To Be A Human Carcinogen (hard metals; powder) Present (see RoC monograph for specific cobalt compounds, listed under Cobalt and certain cobalt compounds)	Present
Chemical Name	Chile	Argentina	Venezula	Peru
Cobalt	A3 - Animal Carcinogen	A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans	Present	-
Chemical Name	Canada Alberta	Canada British Coloumbia	Canada Manitoba	Canada Quebec
Tungsten carbide	-	-	A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen	-
Cobalt	-	IARC Category 2B - Possible Human Carcinogen	A3 Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen	C3 carcinogen - effect detected in animals
Carbide, containing tungsten carbide and cobalt	-	-	A2 Suspected Human Carcinogen	-

Chronic Toxicity

Repeated or prolonged skin contact with the unexposed coating may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis and sensitization of susceptible persons. May produce an allergic reaction. Symptoms include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and vomiting. The mixture may be a skin sensitizer. It may also be a skin irritant and repeated contact may increase this effect. Listed as probable human carcinogen by IARC (Group 2A). Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough. Repeated contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons. Contains a known or suspected reproductive toxin.

Target Organ Effects

Respiratory system, skin.

Numerical Measures of Toxicity

no data available

mg/kg



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae Toxicity	Acute Fish Toxicity	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Tungsten carbide	Desmodesmus subspicatus (algae) 72-h EC50 > 1 mg/L (OECD 201)	96-h Lc50 > 1000 mg/L (OECD 203) Zebrafish	<u>-</u>	48-h EC50 > 1000 mg/L (OECD 202)
Cobalt	LC50-144 ug/L (fresh water); LC50-24.1 µg/l (sea water); NOEC-4.9 µg/l (fresh water); NOEC-1.23 µg/l (sea water)	9	Not available	LC50-0.61 mg/l (fresh water); LC50-2.32 mg/l (sea water); NOEC-5.47 µg/L (fresh water); NOEC-206 µg/L (sea water)
Vanadium Carbide	-	LC50 96h > 100 mg/l	-	-

12.2 Persistence and degradability Product/Substance is inorganic. Not applicable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB

<u>assessment</u>

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or

vPvB

12.6 Other adverse effects None known

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

It must undergo special treatment, e.g. at suitable disposal site, to comply with local regulations. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

Waste from Residues/Unused Products

Reuse or recycle.

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Cobalt	Present (total)	-	-	-

<u>California Waste Status</u>

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Cobalt	Toxic
	Ignitable
Carbide, containing tungsten carbide and cobalt	Toxic

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT NOT REGULATED

TDG NOT REGULATED

MEX NOT REGULATED

IMO / IMDG NOT REGULATED

ICAO / IATA-DGR NOT REGULATED



15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical Name	TSCA	
Tungsten carbide	Present	
Cobalt	Present	
	Effective 06/01/1987, Sunset 06/01/1997	
	Added 2012	
Vanadium Carbide	Present	
Chemical Name	RCRA	
Cobalt	Present (total)	
Chemical Name	Bolivia - hazardous substances regulated under Bolivia's Environmental Regulations	
	for the Industrial Manufacturing Sector	
Cobalt	Present	
Chemical Name	Bolivia - hazardous substances regulated under Bolivia's Environmental Regulations	
	for the Industrial Manufacturing Sector	
Cobalt	Present	

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Tungsten carbide	12070-12-1	> 50	-
Cobalt	7440-48-4	10 - 25	Present
Vanadium Carbide	12070-10-9	0.1 - 1	-

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic health hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	NO
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	NO
Reactive hazard	NO

Clean Water Act This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean

Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous

substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional,

or state level pertaining to releases of this material

U.S. STATE REGULATIONS

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity		California - 22 CCR - Toxic and Extremely Hazardous Carcinogenic Wastes
Cobalt	carcinogen, 7/1/1992	-	-	-

California Prop. 65

Listed. Warning. This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Additional information available from: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.



U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Tungsten carbide	sn 1960	-	-
Cobalt	sn 0520	Present,	Environmental hazard; Present
			(fume)
			Present

Canada

WHMIS Statement

In the form of a pressed and sintered item, this is a manufactured article and is not a "controlled product" under WHMIS.

Chemical Name	WHMIS Classifications of Components
Cobalt	D2A, D2B

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Classifications

Chemical Name	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Classifications	Global Automotive Declarable Substance List Thresholds
Cobalt	Declarable Substance (FI)	0.1 %

NFPA Health Hazard 2 flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and chemical

hazards -

HMIS Health Hazard 2 flammability 0 Physical Hazards 0

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