

Safety Data Sheet

pursuant to Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH)
REACH reg. no. --

Trade name: **WCu-composite material**
SDS no. SD-WC-02



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1. Identification of the substance and of the company	* Identification of the substance: Elmet, Sparkal * Use of the substance: products such as for arcing contacts, heat sinks, electrodes *Company: CIME BOCUZE, 446, avenue des Dignes, BP 301, St. Pierre en Faucigny, F-74807 La Roche sur Foron Cedex, PLANSEE Powertech AG, Retterswil 13, CH-5703 Seon, PLANSEE Composite Materials GmbH, Siebenbürgenstr.23, D-86983 Lechbruck, e-mail: info@plansee.com *Emergency number: phone +33 (4) 5025 37 00, +41 62 769 60 80, +49 (8862)773-0
2. Hazards Identification	*Classification: not hazardous material pursuant to Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008 EC or EC Directive 67/548/EEC *Compact Metal / Alloy with no Risk to Human Health or the Environment.
3. Composition/Information on ingredients	*Summary: tungsten, copper 10-40 % mass fraction EC no. tungsten: 231-143-9, copper: 231-159-6 CAS no. tungsten: 7440-33-7, copper: 7440-50-8 *Hazardous components: none
4. First-aid measures	*Inhalation: no exposure when used as directed. *Skin contact: wash dust off thoroughly with soap and water. * Doctor is needed or advisable: consult a physician after prolonged exposure to dust.
5. Fire-fighting measures	*Suitable extinguishing media: The product itself is not flammable. *Adapt extinguishing measures to surroundings. *Special hazard: increased fire hazard during dust formation. *Protective equipment: breathing protection in the presence of dust.
6. Accidental release measures	*Personnel-related precautionary measures: dust should be suction cleaned directly at source. *Environmental protection measures: no particular environmental protection measures are required.
7. Handling and storage	*Handling: Avoid dust formation. Use suction cleaning if unavoidable and when processing at high temperatures (sublimate formation, see item 10). *Storage: no special measures required.
8. Exposure controls/personal protection	*Exposure thresholds: workplace: tungsten 5 mg/m ³ inhalable fraction, mean daily value, copper 1 mg/m ³ *Dust-like emissions: General 5 mg/m ³ , copper 2 mg/m ³ *Wastewater emissions: tungsten 5 mg/l, copper 0,5 mg/l *Workplace exposure: install suction cleaning when working with dust and sublimate and use at least one FFP2 respirator. *Environmental exposure: install suction cleaning with filter when working with dust formation. *Do not empty into drains.
9. Physical and chemical properties	*Appearance: solid grey material *Melting point: tungsten 3410°C, copper 1083°C *Density: 13 to 18,3 g/cm ³ at 20°C *Solubility: insoluble in water, acids and bases; soluble only in hydrofluoric acid or a base in combination with a strong oxidizing agent.
10. Stability and reactivity	*Conditions to be avoided: high temperatures in air (strong oxidation beginning around 400 °C, sublimation of WO ₃ beginning around 850 °C). *Substances to be avoided: none
11. Toxicological information	*No known toxic effects.
12. Ecological information	*Ecotoxicity: No known ecotoxic effects. *Mobility: low mobility due to low solubility. *Persistence and degradability: stable inorganic material. *Bioaccumulation potential: no data available.
13. Disposal considerations	*Dispose of residues as metal waste. *Obey national or regional regulations.
14. Transport information	*ADR / RID / ADN / IATA (ICAO) / IMDG: not a dangerous good pursuant to international transport regulations.
15. Regulatory information	*No labeling required. *The exposure thresholds given under item 8 pertain to Austrian legal regulations. *Obey national regulations.
16. Other information	*Above information corresponds to our current state of knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. *Detailed results of the toxicological and ecotoxicological effects are described in the chemical safety report for REACH registration / tungsten: REACH reg.no. 01-2119488910--30-0000