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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

PRODUCT NAME: CBN (Cubic Boron Nitride ) Tools

## 1. Identification of the Substance and of the Company

**1-1. Product Identifier** : CBN (Cubic boron nitride) and Cemented Carbide base metal

(hereinafter referred to "CBN/Cemented Carbide")

1-2. Company Information

Manufacturer : Kyocera Corporation

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1-3. Recommended use and Restriction on use :

Cutting tools for mainly metal materials, wear-resistant tools for plastic forming process, etc..

### 1-4. Attention to the Phase/State of the CBN/Cemented Carbide

- CBN/Cemented Carbide as solid state like cutting tools is chemically stable and safe at explosive, flammable, combustible, pyrophoric, water-reactive, and oxidizability under normal environment.
- CBN/Cemented Carbide are safe for use as the cutting tools (grinding, machining, rolling for metals) under normal
  condition.
- This SDS informs about the dust, fume or vapor which occur from CBN/Cemented Carbide producing process such as raw material powder handling and grinding.

### 2. Hazards Identification

## 2-1. GHS classification

Some data (such as the burning rate test data, etc.) for the dust, fume or vapor which occur from CBN/Cemented Carbide producing process are unavailable. Therefore, they are not be classified by GHS.

In here, GHS classification of the each metallic ingredient (cobalt, nickel and chromium) for composing the CBN/Cemented Carbide can be disclosed. In addition, other hazards and harmful effects (for health, environment, physical and chemical) which are not listed are unclassifiable or non-applicable by GHS.

GHS classification for the hazards of cobalt alone in below,

(When cobalt is included as ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide.)

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Health Hazard	Respiratory sensitization	Category1
	Skin sensitization	Category1
	Carcinogenicity	Category2
	Reproductive toxicity	Category2
	Specific target organ toxicity	Category3
	(Single exposure)	(Respiratory tract irritation)
	Specific target organ toxicity	Category1
	(Repeated exposure)	(Respiratory)
Environmental	<ul> <li>Hazardous to the aquatic environment</li> </ul>	Category4
Hazard:		

GHS classification for the hazards of nickel alone in below,

(When nickel is included as ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide.)

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Health Hazard	<ul> <li>Respiratory sensitization</li> </ul>	Category1	
	<ul> <li>Skin sensitization</li> </ul>	Category1	
	<ul> <li>Carcinogenicity</li> </ul>	Category2	
	<ul> <li>Specific target organ toxicity</li> </ul>	Category1	
	(Single exposure)	(Respiratory tract irritation)	

	Specific target organ toxicity     (Repeated exposure)	Category1 (Respiratory)
Environmental Hazard:	Hazardous to the aquatic environment	Category4

GHS classification for the hazards of chromium alone in below, (When chromium is included as ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide.)

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Health Hazard	Serious eye damage	Category2B
	<ul> <li>Respiratory sensitization</li> </ul>	Category1
	Skin sensitization	Category1
	Germ cell mutagenicity	Category2
	<ul> <li>Specific target organ toxicity</li> </ul>	Category2
	(Single exposure)	(Respiratory tract irritation)
	<ul> <li>Specific target organ toxicity</li> </ul>	Category3
	(Repeated exposure)	(Respiratory)

## 2-2. GHS Label Elements

GHS label elements of the each metallic ingredients (cobalt, nickel and chromium) for composing the CBN/Cemented Carbide can be disclosed in below.

Carbide can be d	lisclosed in below.		
	Cobalt	Nickel	Chromium
Hazard Pictograms :	<		
Signal Words:		Danger	
Hazard Statements :	<ul> <li>Risk of causing allergies, asthma or breathing difficulties if inhaled.</li> <li>Risk of causing an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>May cause cancer.</li> <li>May cause adverse effects on fertility or the unborn child.</li> <li>Risk of respiratory irritation.</li> <li>Cause of respiratory failure due to long-term or repetitive exposure.</li> <li>May be harmful to aquatic life due to long-term effects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk of causing allergies, asthma or breathing difficulties if inhaled.</li> <li>Risk of causing an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>May cause cancer.</li> <li>Respiratory and kidney disorders</li> <li>Cause of respiratory failure due to long-term or repetitive exposure.</li> <li>May be harmful to aquatic life due to long-term effects</li> </ul>	Risk of causing allergies, asthma or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Risk of causing an allergic skin reaction. Suspected of causing genetic disease Failure to systemic toxicity Risk of respiratory irritation.
Precautionary Statements:	<ul> <li>Use appropriate personal p</li></ul>	ty precautions have been read protection and ventilation syste oves.  n, wear respirator as required. or vapor. in handling area. handling.	

## [Responses]

- If inhaled, move to fresh air and take a rest with posture easy to breathe.
- If respiratory symptoms occurs, contact a doctor.
- · When feeling ill, get medical advice/attention.
- · Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- If on skin, rinse away immediately with a large amount of water and soap.
- If skin irritation occurs, contact a doctor and get medical advice/attention.
- · If exposed or concerned, get medical advice/attention.
- If dust is in eyes, immediately wash away with clean water (remove the contact lenses if possible). If irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
- · If a large amount of dust is swallowed, get medical advice/attention after ingesting plenty of water to dilute.

### [Storage]

· Avoid sudden changes of temperature and high humidity for storage.

## [Disposal]

• Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant under the laws.

# 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

- Distinction between substance and mixture: Mixture (alloy)
- Chemical name or generic name : Cubic boron nitride and Cemented carbide
- · CBN may be coated with the following materials:

TiN, (Al,Ti,M)N : M represents one or more metal elements selected from the group consisting of Si, Cr, Mo, W and Nb.

• Ingredients and concentration or concentration range (composition) of the CBN/Cemented Carbide.

Ingredient	Chemical Formula	CAS#	Official Number ,Law for PRTR*	Industrial Safety and Health Law(Official Number)	Composition mass%	
CBN layer + Cemented Carbide	layer					
Boron Nitride	BN	10043-11-5	Class 1:405	N/A	2595	
Aluminum Nitride	AIN	24304-00-5	N/A	N/A	120	
Titanium Carbonitride	TiCN	N/A	N/A	N/A	120	
Aluminum Diboride	AIB <sub>2</sub>	12041-50-8	Class 1:405	N/A	020	
Aluminum Oxide	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1344-28-1	N/A	Appendix 9-189	1 5	
Titanium Diboride	TiB <sub>2</sub>	12045-63-5	Class 1:405	N/A	110	
Titanium Carbide	TiC	12070-08-05	N/A	N/A	120	
Tungsten Boride	WB	12007-09-9	Class 1:405	N/A	0 5	
Titanium Aluminide	TiAl	12004-78-3	N/A	N/A	0 2	
Tungsten Carbide	WC	12070-12-1	N/A	N/A	050	
Cobalt	Co	7440-48-4	Class 1:156	Appendix 9-172	515	
Junction layer						
Silver	Ag	7440-22-4	Class 1: 82	Appendix 9-137	080	
Copper	Cu	7440-50-8	N/A	Appendix 9-379	2060	
Nickel	Ni	7440-02-0	Class 1: 354	Appendix 9-418	010	
Cemented Carbide(Base Insert)	Cemented Carbide(Base Insert)					
Tungsten Carbide	WC	12070-12-1	N/A	N/A	8595	
Cobalt	Co	7440-48-4	Class 1:156	Appendix 9-172	515	
Titanium Carbide	TiC	12070-08-05	N/A	N/A	010	
Vanadium carbide	VC	12070-10-9	Class1:363	N/A	05	
Chromium	Cr	7440-47-3	Class 1: 111	Appendix 9-142	05	
Nickel	Ni · D	7440-02-0	Class1:354	Appendix9-418	05	

\*Law for PRTR: Law concerning Reporting, etc. of Releases to the Environment of Specific Chemical Substances and Promoting Improvements in Their Management.

• For the details regarding the content of the designated chemical material such as cobalt, nickel, and chromium, boron nitride, aluminum diboride, titanium diboride, tungsten boride, and vanadium carbide ( effective digit: 2 ), please contact the

<sup>\*</sup>For safety instructions, refer to the Japan Cutting & Wear-resistant Tool Association website (http://www.jta-tool.jp/)

above address.

• Even if the cemented carbide do not contain cobalt, nickel, chromium as an active ingredient may include cobalt, nickel, chromium as an impurity.

### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Inhalation:

- If the high concentration of dust is inhaled or respiratory symptoms (coughs, gasping, shortness of breath, etc.) are experienced, move to fresh air and take a rest with posture easy to breathe. If breathing difficulties occur, administer oxygen inhalation. If breathing has stopped, immediately administer artificial respiration and get medical advice/attention.
- If irritation or rash persists, get medical advice and attention.

#### **Skin Contact:**

- If dust is contacted with skin, take off contaminated clothing and rinse the affected area with soapy water thoroughly.
- If irritation or rash persists, get medical advice/attention.

### **Eye Contact**

- If dust is in eyes, immediately wash away with clean water (remove the contact lenses if possible).
- If irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

### Ingestion

• If a large amount of dust is swallowed, get medical advice/attention after ingesting plenty of water to dilute.

# 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### **Extinguishing Media**

• To extinguish the fire of dust, use dry sand, expanded vermiculite, dilatable perlite, ABC type (general, oil, electric fire) powder extinguishers or water (no water allowed for the dust containing cut powders of light metal such as magnesium and aluminum).

## **Special Protective Actions for Fire-Fighters**

• In fighting a fire, wear a protective clothing, dust-proof respirator or respiratory protective equipment

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment**

• It is recommended that someone who cleans dust should wear clothing and respiratory protective equipment to minimize exposure.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Dispose of dust as industrial wastes and prevent release in water systems.

## **Containment and Cleanup Methods and Equipment**

• If there is dust which occur from Cemented Carbide producing process, isolate the area and remove with a cleaner equipped with a filter which can take up fine particles very efficiently. If appropriate removing methods are not available, sweep with water sprayers or wet mops.

# 7. Handling and Storage

# Handling:

- If the disperse of dust containing cobalt or nickel is concerned, provide local exhaust ventilation and use personal protective equipment to minimize exposure to human body.
- Obtain safety instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- · Do not breathe dust, fume or vapor.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in handling area.
- · Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- Do not release into the environment.

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### Storage:

- Avoid sudden changes of temperature and high humidity for storage.
- Materials suitable for the specific gravity of cemented carbide should be used for containers and packaging.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

# **Exposure Prevention**

· Permissible concentration in working environment (reference value)

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	Chemical	OSHA*PEL*	ACGIH*TLV*	JSOH*OEL*
Ingredient	Formula	mg/m³	mg/m³	mg/m³
	Torriua	(Metal dust concentration)	(Metal dust concentration)	(Respirable dust conc.)
CBN layer and Cemente	d Carbide layer			
Boron Nitride	BN	10	10	N/A
Cobalt	Co	0.1	0.02	0.05
Aluminum Nitride	AIN	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aluminum Diboride	AIB <sub>2</sub>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aluminum Oxide	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	5	10	N/A
Titanium Diboride	TiB <sub>2</sub>	N/A	N/A	N/A
Titanium Carbide	TiC	N/A	N/A	N/A
Titanium Carbonitride	TiCN	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tungsten Boride	WB	N/A	5 (as W)	N/A
Titanium nitride	TiN	N/A	N/A	N/A
Titanium Aluminide	TiAl	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tungsten Carbide	WC	N/A	5 (as W)	N/A
Vanadium carbide	VC	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nickel	Ni	1	1.5	1.0
Chromium	Cr	1	0.5	0.5

\* OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor

\* PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

\* ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Inc.

\* TLV: Threshold Limit Value

\*JSOH: Japan Society for Occupational Health

\*OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit

\* N/A: Not Applicable

#### **Facility measures**

Provide local exhaust ventilation so that dusts in the air may not exceed the exposure limits in the above table. It is to be noted that management concentration of the cobalt (and its inorganic compounds) is to be 0.02mg/m3 in accordance with the working environment assessment standard by Japanese Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare under the paragraph (2), Article 65-2 of the Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan.

In addition, cobalt (and its inorganic compounds) in the storage or handling, and that to take the necessary action conforming to the Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards due to Specified Chemical Substances.

#### **Protection equipment**

Respiratory Protection: Dust-proof respirators and respiratory protective equipment are recommended.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves for dust are recommended.
 Eye Protection: Protective glasses for dust are recommended.

Skin/Body Protection: Avoid direct skin contact with dust.

Clean up deposited dust on clothing, rags, etc. by washing or absorbing with suitable Filters but not by whisking off. Change the contaminated clothing into clean one.

### **Hygiene Measure**

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Dhysical state			
Physical state	Solid		
Appearance:	Dark gray color		
	(In case of the coated or surface treated cemented carbide, the		
	appearance color is often different.)		
Odor:	Odorless		
Melting point:/Freezing point	No data available		
Boiling point:	No data available		
Combustibility	Incombustibility		
Flash point:	No data available		
Spontaneous ignition point	Not spontaneously ignited		
pH:	No data available		
Kinematic viscosity	No data available		
Solubility:	Insoluble		
Vapor pressure:	No data available		
Specific gravity:	11.0 - 15.5		
Relative gas density	No data available		
Particle characteristic	No data available		

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

A grain of dust which occur from CBN/Cemented Carbide producing process is very fine and under the specific conditions in which the dusts are mixed with grinding oil with low flash point, it is possible to become pyrophoric. If dusts under very flammable conditions are dispersed in the air, it is possible to explode.

The each metallic ingredients (cobalt, nickel and chromium) for composing the CBN/Cemented Carbide has the following information about stability and reactivity under specific conditions.

Stability and reactivity of cobalt alone in below,

(When cobalt is included as ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide.)

Reactivity, Chemical stability:	Stable to heat and contact with water
	Ignite spontaneously in air
Hazardous reactions:	It reacts with strong oxidizing agents
	It reacts violently with oxygen, and it poses a risk of fire or
	explosion
	It reacts violently with acid to generate hydrogen
Conditions to avoid:	Contact with incompatible materials
Incompatible and dangerous materials:	Strong oxidizing agents, acid
Hazardous decomposition products:	By combustion, cobalt oxide and fumes of cobalt oxide may
	occur

Stability and reactivity of nickel alone in below,

(When nickel is included as ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide.)

Reactivity, Chemical stability:	It is considered stable in storage and handling in accordance with the laws and regulations
Hazardous reactions:	Metallic nickel is usually stabilized against oxidation by the oxide film, fresh metal surfaces without oxide film is rapidly oxidized by air. Thus, fresh metallic nickel powder, there is a risk of ignition in air.
Conditions to avoid:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products:	No data available

Stability and reactivity of chromium alone in below,

(When chromium is included as ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide.)

St	tability:	Stable under normal handling conditions

Hazardous reactions:	Reacts violently with strong oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide, it poses a risk of fire or explosion.
	It reacts with dilute hydrochloric acid and dilute sulfuric acid.
Conditions to avoid:	The alkali or alkaline carbonate is Incompatible.
	When mixed with air in powder or granular form, there is a possibility of dust explosion.
Incompatible hazardous materials:	Strong oxidizing agents, dilute hydrochloric acid, dilute sulfuric acid, alkali, alkali carbonate
Hazardous decomposition products:	During combustion, there can be irritating or toxic fumes and gases.

## 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity:

No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide
Skin Corrosion/Irritation:

No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide
No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:

No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide
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Carcinogenicity: Group 2A on IARC, as cobalt powder coexisting with tungsten carbide

powder. Suspected to be carcinogenic in humans (Ref.1)

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide Specific Target Organ Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity: No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide

(Single Exposure)

Specific Target Organ Toxicity/Systemic Toxicity: No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide

(Repeated Exposure)

Aspiration Hazard: No data available on CBN/Cemented Carbide

## 12. Ecological Information

The aquatic environment acute hazard

Not reported on CBN/Cemented Carbide

The aquatic environment chronic hazard

· Not reported on CBN/Cemented Carbide

#### Mobility

· Not reported on CBN/Cemented Carbide

## 13. Disposal Considerations

## Information on safe and environmentally preferable disposal or recycling

- The main ingredients such as tungsten carbide, cobalt, nickel are rare metal. It is desirable to collect and recycle them.
- For disposal, conform to the applicable laws regarding industrial wastes such as 'Waste Disposal and Public Cleansing Law' and relevant local by laws.

### 14. Transport Information

## **International Regulations**

UN Number: Not applicable
UN Hazard Class: Not applicable
Marine Pollutant: Not applicable

\*When transporting a powder of metallic ingredients (cobalt, nickel) for composing the CBN/Cemented Carbide, there is a possibility that it is necessary to take appropriate action in accordance with the relevant provisions established by IMO (International Maritime Organization), ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), IATA (International Air Transport Association).

#### **Domestic Regulations**

Land Regulatory Information
UN Number:
UN Hazard Class:
Not applicable
Not applicable

Marine Pollutant: Not applicable

\*When transporting a powder of metallic ingredients (cobalt, nickel) for composing the CBN/Cemented Carbide, there is a possibility that it is necessary to take appropriate action in accordance with the relevant provisions of Ship Safety Law and the Aviation Law.

## **Special Safety Measures**

When transporting the dust which occur from CBN/Cemented Carbide producing process, make sure that there is no damage or corrosion or leakage of the container, to ensure implementation of the prevention of collapse of cargo.

## 15. Regulatory Information

• Law for Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)

Boron nitride "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.405 "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.132 Cobalt "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.405 Aluminum diboride : Titanium diboride "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.405 Tungsten boride "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.405 "Class 1 designated chemical substances". Cabinet Order No.321 Vanadium carbide Nickel "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.308 Chromium "Class 1 designated chemical substances", Cabinet Order No.87

## · Industrial Safety and Health Law, Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards due to Specified Chemical Substances

**Cobalt**: The substances are defined in the Article 57-2 of the Act, and the cobalt is listed by No.172 in Appended Table9 in the Article 18-2 of the Enforcement Order as "Dangerous or Harmful Substances to be notified their names, etc. Article 2, Paragraph 1, Items 2 and 5 of Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards due to Specified Chemical Substance, Specified chemical substance class 2, Management class 2.

When the content of cobalt and cobalt oxide is less than 1%, the Ordinance on Prevention of Hazards due to Specified Chemical Substance is not covered.

Aluminum oxide: The substances are defined in the Article 57-2 of the Act, and the aluminum oxide is listed by No.189 in Appended Table9 in the Article 18-2 of the Enforcement Order as "Dangerous or Harmful Substances to be notified their names, etc."

**Nickel**: The substances are defined in the Article 57-2 of the Act, and the nickel is listed by No.418 in Appended Table9 in the Article 18-2 of the Enforcement Order as "Dangerous or Harmful Substances to be notified their names, etc."

**Chromium**: The substances are defined in the Article 57-2 of the Act, and the chromium is listed by No.142 in Appended Table9 in the Article 18-2 of the Enforcement Order as "Dangerous or Harmful Substances to be notified their names, etc."

### Water pollution prevention law

**Boron nitride**: Article 2, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 2 Hazardous Substance No. 24 **Aluminum diboride**: Article 2, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 2 Hazardous Substance No. 24 **Titanium diboride**: Article 2, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 2 Hazardous Substance No. 24 **Tungsten boride**: Article 2, Paragraph 2, Item 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 2 Hazardous Substance No. 24

#### Soil Contamination Countermeasures Act

**Boron nitride**: Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 1 Specified Hazardous Substance No. 23 **Aluminum diboride**: Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 1 Specified Hazardous Substance No. 23

**Titanium diboride**: Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 1 Specified Hazardous Substance No. 23 **Tungsten boride**: Article 2, Paragraph 1 of the Act, Enforcement Order Article 1 Specified Hazardous Substance No. 23

In other region, follow the local regulations.

#### 16. Other Information

### **Other Hazardous Information**

The following attention should be paid for dust which occur from CBN/Cemented Carbide producing process.

- If a large amount of dust containing cobalt is inhaled, blood, heart, thyroid gland, and spleen disorders may result. (Ref.2)
- It is reported that repeated or prolonged contact with cobalt, nickel, or chromium may affect skin, respiratory organs, heart, etc. (Ref.3 - 6)
- Inhaling high concentration dust of aluminum oxide may irritate the eyes and upper respiratory tract. (Ref.4)
- Repeated or prolonged inhalation and exposure of aluminum oxide may cause effects on the central nervous system.
   (Ref.4)
- For carcinogenicity of metallic ingredients of CBN/Cemented Carbide has the following knowledge.

Cobalt metal ACGIH A3: Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown

relevance to humans.

IARC 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Japan Society for 2B: The substance has been determined to be possibly Cocupational Health carcinogenic to humans (with relatively insufficient

evidence).

Nickel metal ACGIH A5: Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

IARC 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Japan Society for 2B: The substance has been determined to be possibly Occupational Health carcinogenic to humans (with relatively insufficient

evidence).

Chromium metal IARC 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

\*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Inc.

\*IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

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