

# NANOCAT® TITANIUM OXIDE POWDER

## **PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Identification label: name: **TITANIUM OXIDE POWDER**; chemical name: titanium oxide powder, chemical formula TiO<sub>2</sub>. This material was prepared using electric explosion of titanium wire in oxygen containing atmosphere.

### **CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

Material: titanium oxide  $TiO_2$  - 95% wt, unreacted titanium – 3%, adsorbed air, hydrocarbons and moisture – about 1%.

#### **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance and color: white powder. The bulk density is up to 2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Phase composition by XRD is as follows: 70% anatase and 30 % of rutile. Both phases are tetragonal. No other phases have been detected. The particles are spherical- Fig. 1. BET specific area is 35 to 40 m<sup>2</sup>/g. Particle size and mass distribution are shown in Fig. 2 Probabilistic (arithmetic mean) particle size  $\tilde{a}_n = 47\,$  nm; surface area mean size  $\tilde{a}_s = 66\,$  nm; mass mean size -  $\tilde{a}_m = 90\,$  nm. Melting point - 1825°C. Explosion and fire-safe. Titanium oxide powder can find its application in the manufacture of electrical ceramics and composites.

#### **HEALTH HAZARD**

If inhaled in mass quantities, titanium oxide may irritate respiratory tract. When swallowed, it slowly dissolves in stomach acid. No delayed action effect.

## **SAFE HANDLING**

Use health protection measures commonly used in working with inorganic dust. Wear respirators.

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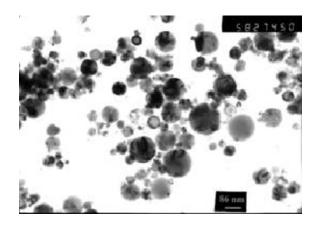


Fig.1 TEM image of Titanium Oxide powder.

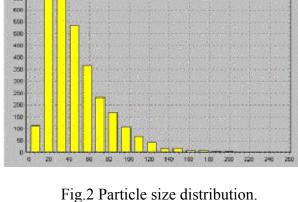


Fig.2 Particle size distribution. X-axis: particle size in nm; Y-axis: number of particles.

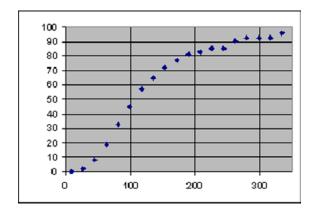


Fig.2 Particle mass distribution. X-axis: particle size in nm; Y-axis: number of particles.

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