



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier WROUGHT ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, 5xxx SERIES ALLOYS

Other means of identification

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Synonyms

5xxx series alloys * C01M, C01Z, C02M, C02N, C03M, C04M, C04U, C05A, C06B, C07M, C07T, C08N, C09J, C09U, C10D, C10N, C10U, C11D, C11H, C12N, C12U, C13U, C15D, C15N, C161, C18N, C18T, C19D, C19S, C1A4, C203, C20D, C20H, C20S, C20T, C21D, C21E, C21N, C22E, C22T, C237, C23N, C240, C25M, C25S, C26D, C27N, C28E, C28J, C29E, C29N, C29U, C30U, C30Z, C314, C31Z, C33H, C341, C34S, C36A, C370, C371, C372, C37S, C37T, C38S, C38T, C39T, C409, C41T, C42T, C42Z, C43H, C43T, C44T, C456F, C45R, C45U, C466F, C470F, C47J, C47P, C489F, C48J, C48P, C498, C49P, C50N, C50P, C50W, C51D, C51E, C51N, C51P, C520, C521, C529, C52D, C52N, C52P, C52Z, C53D, C53N, C53P, C542F, C546F, C54A, C54C, C54N, C54R, C54U, C554, C554F, C557, C559F, C55A, C55H, C55N, C566F, C56N, C56P, C56U, C574F, C575, C5754, C57D, C57N, C584, C585, C586, C588F, C58N, C591, C59M, C59N, C59P, C5A1, C603F, C618F, C623F, C66R, C70Z, C722, C729, C730, C74E, C75M, C75R, C76U, C775, C776, C777, C77H, C77U, * C780, C781, C782, C78U, C79P, C79U, C802, C803, C81B, C82B, C82D, C82P, C82Z, C83B, C83P, C84B, C84S, C85B, C86B, C86C, C86D, C88B, C88C, C88P, C89C, C89P, C90C, C90N, C90P, C90U, C91M, C91P, C91U, C93C, C97A, C97C, C98M, C99B, C99C, C99M, CR56, CT2, CT38, CU37, CW49, CZ72

Recommended use Various fabricated aluminum parts and products

Recommended restrictions None known.

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

Under some use conditions, this material may be considered to be hazardous in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential health effects

The health effects listed below are not likely to occur unless processing of this product generates dusts or fumes.

The following statements summarize the health effects generally expected in cases of overexposures. User specific situations should be assessed by a qualified individual. Additional health information can be found in Section 11.

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Not classified.

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Combustible dust

Label elements

Hazard symbol None.

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement	Dust and fines from processing: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Not applicable.
Response	Not applicable.
Storage	Not applicable.
Disposal	Not applicable.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	Non-combustible as supplied. Small chips, fine turnings, dust, fines or particulate from processing may be readily ignitable.

Explosion/fire hazards may be present when:

- Dust, fines or particulate are dispersed in air.
- Chips, dust, fines or particulate are in contact with water.
- Dust, fines or particulate are in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).
- Molten metal is in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Composition comments Complete composition is provided below and may include some components classified as non-hazardous.

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminum		7429-90-5	>84.9
Magnesium		7439-95-4	<6.6
Zinc		7440-66-6	<4
Manganese		7439-96-5	<1.9
Silicon		7440-21-3	<1.5
Iron		7439-89-6	<1.3
Chromium		7440-47-3	<1.1
Nickel†		7440-02-0	<0.1
Lead‡		7439-92-1	0 - 0.02

Additional Information † - Present as impurity. While Nickel is not intentionally added to this mixture, it could potentially enter through the recycle stream.
‡ - Present as impurity. While Lead is not intentionally added to this mixture, it could potentially enter through the recycle stream.
Additional compounds which may be formed during processing are listed in Section 8.

4. First-aid measures

Eye contact	Dust or fume from processing: Rinse eyes with plenty of water or saline for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
Skin contact	Dust and fume from processing or contact with lubricant/residual oil: Wash with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
Inhalation	Dust and fumes from processing: Remove to fresh air. Check for clear airway, breathing, and presence of pulse. If breathing is difficult, provide oxygen. Loosen any tight clothing on neck or chest. Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation for persons without pulse or respirations. Consult a physician.
Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract. Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise) and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Contact with residual oil/oil coating: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization and allergic contact dermatitis. See Section 11 of the SDS for additional information on health hazards.
Medical conditions aggravated by exposure	Asthma, chronic lung disease, and skin rashes.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Use Class D extinguishing agents on dust, fines, particulate or molten metal.
Use coarse water spray on chips and turnings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

DO NOT USE halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips, dust, fines or particulate.
DO NOT USE water in fighting fires around molten metal.
These fire extinguishing agents will react with the burning material.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Small chips, fine turnings, and dust from processing may be readily ignitable.
May be a potential hazard under the following conditions:

- Dust, fines or particulate clouds may be explosive. Even a minor dust cloud can explode violently. Dust, fines or particulate accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions.
- Chips, dust, fines or particulate in contact with water can generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. These gases could present an explosion hazard in confined or poorly ventilated spaces.
- Dust, fines or particulate in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide). A thermite reaction, with considerable heat generation, can be initiated by a weak ignition source.
- Molten metal in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide). Moisture entrapped by molten metal can be explosive. Contact of molten aluminum with certain metal oxides can initiate a thermite reaction. Finely divided metals (e.g., dust, fines or particulate, powders or wire) may have enough surface oxide to produce thermite reactions/explosions.

None known.

Hazardous combustion products

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when appropriate.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

For burning metal powder: Use gentle surface application of Class D extinguishing agent or dry inert granular material (e.g., sand) to cover and ring the burning material. If possible, isolate the burning material to prevent fire spread, and allow the material to burn itself out.

General fire hazards

This product does not present fire or explosion hazards as shipped. Small chips, fine turnings, dust, fines or particulate from processing may be readily ignitable.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Molten, heated and cold aluminum look alike; do not touch unless you know it is cold. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For emergency responders

Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Molten, heated and cold aluminum look alike; do not touch unless you know it is cold. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Evacuation procedures

None necessary.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect scrap for recycling.
If molten: Use dry sand to contain the flow of material. All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Allow the spill to cool before remelting as scrap.

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Hot and cold aluminum are not visually different. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Storage

Keep material dry. Store in a dry place.

Requirements for Processes Which Generate Dusts or Fines

If processing of this product generates dust or if extremely fine particulate is generated, obtain and follow the safety procedures and equipment guides contained in Aluminum Association Bulletin F-1 and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) brochures listed in Section 16.

Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brush. Cover and reseal partially empty containers. Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations (See Section 15).

Local ventilation and vacuum systems must be designed to handle combustible/explosive dust, fines or particulate. Dry vacuums and electrostatic precipitators must not be used, unless specifically approved for use with combustible/explosive dusts, fines or particulate and must be dedicated to aluminum dust only and should be clearly labeled as such. Vacuum cleaner hoses must be conductive and nozzles or fitting made of conductive, non-sparking material. Do not co-mingle dust, fines or particulate of aluminum with dust, fines or particulate of steel, iron, iron oxide (rust) or other metal oxides.

Dust collection systems must be dedicated to aluminum dust only and should be clearly labeled as such. Do not co-mingle fines of aluminum with fines of iron, iron oxide (rust) or other metal oxides.

Avoid all ignition sources. Good housekeeping practices must be maintained. Do not use compressed air to remove settled material from floors, beams or equipment. Do not allow chips, dust, fines or particulate to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.

Dust, fines or particulate accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions. Regularly clean building structures, equipment and machinery to avoid accumulation of dust, fines or particulate that could become airborne.

Requirements for Remelting of Scrap Material or Ingot

Molten metal and water can be an explosive combination. The risk is greatest when there is sufficient molten metal to entrap or seal off the water. Water and other forms of contamination on or contained in scrap or remelt ingot are known to have caused explosions in melting operations. While the products may have minimal surface roughness and internal voids, there remains the possibility of moisture contamination or entrapment. If confined, even a few drops of water can lead to violent explosions.

All tooling, containers, molds and ladles which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Any surfaces that may contact molten metal (e.g., concrete) should be specially coated.

Drops of molten metal in water (e.g. from plasma arc cutting), while not normally an explosion hazard, can generate enough flammable hydrogen gas to present an explosion hazard. Vigorous circulation of the water and removal of the particles minimize the hazards.

During melting operations, the following minimum guidelines should be observed:

- Inspect all materials prior to furnace charging and completely remove surface contamination such as water, ice, snow, deposits of grease and oil or other surface contamination resulting from weather exposure, shipment, or storage.
- Store materials in dry, heated areas with any cracks or cavities pointed downwards.
- Preheat and dry large items adequately before charging into a furnace containing molten metal. This is typically done by use of a drying oven or homogenizing furnace. The drying cycle should bring the metal temperature of the coldest item of the batch to 400°F (200°C) and then hold at that temperature for 6 hours.

Thermite explosions have been reported when aluminum alloys were melted in furnaces used for alloying with lead, bismuth or other metals with low melting temperatures. These metals, when added as high purity ingots, can seep through cracks in furnace liners and become oxidized. During subsequent melts in the furnace, molten aluminum can contact these metal oxides resulting in a thermite explosion.

Dross Handling

Small amounts of beryllium (<0.0002% or <2 ppm) can be present in aluminum alloys either from naturally occurring beryllium in aluminum ore or as an alloying element in the aluminum recycling stream. This beryllium does not present a health hazard during processing (grinding, cutting or welding) of aluminum products. However, beryllium may concentrate in the dross formed when aluminum scrap is remelted. Therefore, the potential for exposures to beryllium when handling dross must be considered. Control of airborne dust levels would be critical in reducing or eliminating this potential. For more information on the hazards associated with handling dross that contains beryllium, refer to Alcoa SDS No. 1013, Aluminum Dross with Low Beryllium. Copies of this SDS are available on www.alcoa.com or by calling +412-553-4649.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

U.S. - OSHA

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction Total dust
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	Fume
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	TWA	5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction. Total dust

Additional components

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction. Total dust.
Chromium (II) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	(as Cr)
Chromium (III) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.0025 mg/m ³	Action Level as Cr(VI))
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Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	Fume.
Lead compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³ 0.03 mg/m ³	(as Pb) Action Level (as Pb)
Manganese compounds, inorganic	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	(as Mn) Fume
Nickel compounds, insoluble	TWA	1 mg/m ³	(as Ni)
Nitric oxide (CAS 10102-43-9)	TWA	30 mg/m ³	
Oil mist, mineral (CAS 8012-95-1)	TWA	25 ppm 5 mg/m ³	Mist.
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)	TWA	0.2 mg/m ³	
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	TWA	0.1 ppm 5 mg/m ³ 5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction. Fume. Total dust.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m ³	
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.005 mg/m ³	as Cr(VI)
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	TWA	0.005 mg/m ³	
Chromium (VI) compounds	TWA	0.005 mg/m ³	as Cr(VI)

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	PEL	15 mg/m ³	Total particulate.
Nitrogen dioxide (CAS 10102-44-0)	Ceiling	9 mg/m ³ 5 ppm	

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Oil mist, mineral (CAS 8012-95-1)	PEL	5 mg/m3	Mist.

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Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction, as Al
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Soluble compounds as Cr
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)	TWA	0.2 ppm	(Heavy, moderate or light workloads (≤2 hours))

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): mg/m3

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	STEL	10 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m3 & ppm

Additional components	Type	Value
Nitric oxide (CAS 10102-43-9)	TWA	25 ppm
Nitrogen dioxide (CAS 10102-44-0)	TWA	0.2 ppm

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m3, non-standard units

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	1.5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (III) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	Insoluble compounds as Cr
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Lead compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Nickel compounds, insoluble	TWA	0.02 mg/m3 0.2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction. Inhalable fraction.
Oil mist, mineral (CAS 8012-95-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Zinc oxide (CAS 1314-13-2)	TWA	2 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

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Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	3 mg/m3 10 mg/m3	Respirable fraction Total dust
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Total dust.

Alcoa Components	Type	Value	Form
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)	TWA	0.02 mg/m3 1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Chromium (VI) compounds	TWA	10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.25 µg/m3 0.05 mg/m3	Total dust, as Mn.
Nickel compounds, insoluble	TWA	0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction, as Mn.
Oil mist, mineral (CAS 8012-95-1)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Insoluble
		0.5 mg/m3	(8 Hour)

General Minimize breathing oil vapors and mist. Remove oil contaminated clothing; launder or dry-clean before reuse. Remove oil contaminated shoes and thoroughly clean and dry before reuse. Cleanse skin thoroughly after contact, before breaks and meals, and at the end of the work period. Oil coating is readily removed from skin with waterless hand cleaners followed by a thorough washing with soap and water.

Appropriate engineering controls Sampling to establish lead level exposure is advised where exposure to airborne particulate or fumes is possible. Consult OSHA Lead Standard 29 CFR 1910.1025 for specific health/industrial hygiene precautions and requirements to follow when handling lead compounds.

Dust and fumes from processing: Use with adequate explosion-proof ventilation designed to handle particulates to meet the limits listed in Section 8, Exposure Guidelines. Fixed vacuum cleaning and dust collection systems used to convey dust, fines or particulate need to discharge to a collection system located outside the building, designed and protected to prevent injury to personnel and damage to nearby equipment and structures.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields. Wear a face shield when working with molten material.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear impervious gloves to avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact with residual oils and to avoid any skin injury.

Other Personnel who handle and work with molten metal should utilize primary protective clothing like polycarbonate face shields, fire resistant tapper's jackets, neck shades (snoods), leggings, spats and similar equipment to prevent burn injuries. In addition to primary protection, secondary or day-to-day work clothing that is fire resistant and sheds metal splash is recommended for use with molten metal. Synthetic materials should never be worn even as secondary clothing (undergarments).

Respiratory protection Dust, fines or particulate: Wear fire/flammable resistant/retardant, non-static clothing.

Dust and fumes from processing: Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional if concentrations exceed the limits listed in Section 8. Suggested respiratory protection: P95, P100 for Lead.

Thermal hazards Contact with molten material can cause thermal burns. Hot aluminum does not necessarily glow red. Flame retardant protective clothing is recommended. When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

General hygiene considerations When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form Solid.

Color Silver colored.

Odor Odorless

Odor threshold Not applicable

pH Not applicable

Melting point/freezing point 1050 - 1220 °F (565.56 - 660 °C)

Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not determined
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Dust accumulation from this product may present an explosion hazard in the presence of an ignition source.
Dust explosion properties	
St class	Very strong explosion.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Relative density	Not determined
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable. Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions of use, storage, and transportation as shipped.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Grinding, sanding, buffing and polishing operations may generate potentially explosive aluminum dust, fines or particulate that must not be co-mingled with dust, fines or particulate of steel, iron, iron oxide (rust) or other metal oxides. Vacuum and dust collection systems utilized for processing aluminum must be placarded as follows:

WARNING – Aluminum Metal Only – Fire or Explosion Can Result with Other Metals.

Chips, dust, fines or particulate, and molten metal are considerably more reactive with the following:

- Heat: Oxidizes at a rate dependent upon temperature and particle size.
- Water: Slowly generates flammable/explosive hydrogen gas and heat. Generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts). Molten metal can react violently/explosively with water or moisture, particularly when the water is entrapped.

Explosions can occur with coils of foil that have been submerged or partially submerged in water for an extended period of time. Water can penetrate between the layers of foil, react with the aluminum surface and generate heat and hydrogen gas. When the coils are removed from the cooling effects of the water, rapid temperature increases can occur causing steam explosions which result in the rupture of the coils and discharge of debris.

Coils of foil may be a potential hazard under the following conditions:

- Coil has been annealed (annealing removes residual oil that could prevent penetration of water)
- Foil is very thin gauge (5-9 μm thickness which increases surface area)
- Coil has been immersed for an extended period of time (several hours or more)
- Wetted coil has recently been removed from the cooling effects of the water

In such situations, the coils should be isolated (30 meters from any personnel) for at least 72 hours as soon as possible after removal from the water. Coils making crackling sounds or emitting steam should not be approached or transported in commerce. Wetted coils should not be charged into a furnace for remelting until completely dry.

Incompatible materials

Chips, dust, fines or particulate, and molten metal are considerably more reactive with the following:

- Strong oxidizers: Violent reaction with considerable heat generation. Can react explosively with nitrates (e.g., ammonium nitrate and fertilizers containing nitrate) when heated or molten.
- Acids and alkalis: Reacts to generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. Generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., dust, fines or particulate).
- Halogenated compounds: Many halogenated hydrocarbons, including halogenated fire extinguishing agents, can react violently with chips, dust, fines or particulate, or molten aluminum.
- Iron oxide (rust) and other metal oxides (e.g., copper and lead oxides): A violent thermite reaction generating considerable heat can occur. Reaction with aluminum fines and dusts requires only very weak ignition sources for initiation. Molten aluminum can react violently with iron oxide without external ignition source.
- Iron powder and water: Explosive reaction forming hydrogen gas when heated above 1470°F (800°C).

Thermite explosions have been reported when aluminum alloys were melted in furnaces used for alloying with lead, bismuth or other metals with low melting temperatures. These metals, when added as high purity ingots, can seep through cracks in furnace liners and become oxidized. During subsequent melts in the furnace, molten aluminum can contact these metal oxides resulting in a thermite explosion.

Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Health effects associated with ingredients

Aluminum dust/fines and fumes: Low health risk by inhalation. Generally considered to be biologically inert (milling, cutting, grinding).

Silicon (inert dusts): Chronic overexposures: Can cause chronic bronchitis and narrowing of airways.

Chromium dust and fumes: Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. Metallic chromium and trivalent chromium: Not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans by IARC.

Nickel dust and fume: Can cause irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Eye contact: Can cause inflammation of the eyes and eyelids (conjunctivitis). Skin contact: Can cause sensitization and allergic contact dermatitis. Chronic overexposures: Can cause perforation of the nasal septum, inflammation of the nasal passages (sinusitis), respiratory sensitization, asthma and scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis). Nickel alloys IARC/NTP: Reviewed and not recommended for listing by NTP. Listed as possibly carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 2B).

Lead dust or fume: Can cause irritation of eyes and upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause nausea and muscle cramps. Chronic overexposures: Can cause weakness in the extremities (peripheral neuropathy), abdominal cramps, gastrointestinal tract effects, kidney damage, liver damage, central nervous system damage, damage to the blood forming organs, blood cell damage and reproductive harm. Can cause reduced fertility and fetal toxicity in pregnant women. IARC/NTP: Listed as "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen" by the NTP. Listed as possibly carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 2B).

Some products are supplied with an oil coating or have residual oil from the manufacturing process. Oil: Can cause irritation of skin. Skin contact (prolonged or repeated): Can cause dermatitis.

Health effects associated with compounds formed during processing

The following could be expected if welded, remelted or otherwise processed at elevated temperatures:

Alumina (aluminum oxide): Low health risk by inhalation. Generally considered to be biologically inert.

Magnesium oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Manganese compounds: Chronic overexposures: Can cause inflammation of the lung tissues, scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis), central nervous system damage, Secondary Parkinson's Disease and reproductive harm in males.

Zinc oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Manganese oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Silica, amorphous: Acute overexposures: Can cause dryness of eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract.

Iron oxide: Chronic overexposures: Can cause benign lung disease (siderosis). Ingestion: Can cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract, bleeding, changes in the pH of the body fluids (metabolic acidosis) and liver damage.

Chromium (III) compounds: Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. IARC/NTP: Not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans by IARC.

Hexavalent chromium compounds (Chromium VI): Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. Skin contact: Can cause irritant dermatitis, allergic reactions and skin ulcers. Chronic overexposures: Can cause perforation of the nasal septum, respiratory sensitization, asthma, the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema), lung damage, kidney damage, lung cancer, nasal cancer and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract. IARC/NTP: Listed as "known to be a human carcinogen" by the NTP. Listed as carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 1).

Nickel compounds: Associated with lung cancer, cancer of the vocal cords and nasal cancer. IARC/NTP: Listed as "known to be a human carcinogen" by the NTP. Listed as carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 1).

Lead (inorganic compounds): IARC/NTP: Listed as "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen" by the NTP. Listed as probably carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 2A).

If the product is heated well above ambient temperatures or machined, oil vapor or mist may be generated.

Oil vapor or mist: Can cause irritation of respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause bronchitis, headache, central nervous system effects (nausea, dizziness and loss of coordination) and drowsiness (narcosis).

Welding, plasma arc cutting, and arc spray metalizing can generate ozone.

Ozone: Can cause irritation of eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause shortness of breath, tightness of chest, headache, cough, nausea and narrowing of airways. Effects are reversible on cessation of exposure. Acute overexposures (high concentrations): Can cause respiratory distress, respiratory tract damage, bleeding and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Effects can be delayed up to 1-2 hours. Additional information: Studies (inhalation) with experimental animals have found genetic damage, reproductive harm, blood cell damage, lung damage and death.

Welding fumes: IARC/NTP: Listed as possibly carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 2B). Additional information: In one study, occupational asthma was associated with exposures to fumes from aluminum welding.

Plasma arc cutting of aluminum can generate oxides of nitrogen.

Oxides of nitrogen (NO and NO₂): Can cause irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause reduced ability of the blood to carry oxygen (methemoglobin). Can cause cough, shortness of breath, accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema) and death. Effects can be delayed up to 2-3 weeks.

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂): Chronic overexposures: Can cause scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis).

Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye contact Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation.

Skin contact Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation.

Contact with residual oil/oil coating: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause sensitization and allergic contact dermatitis.

Inhalation

Health effects from mechanical processing (e.g., cutting, grinding): Can cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Acute overexposure: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, chills, fever, shortness of breath and malaise) reduced ability of the blood to carry oxygen (methemoglobin) and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Chronic overexposures: Can cause scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis), central nervous system damage, secondary Parkinson's disease and reproductive harm in males.

Ingestion

Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Not available.

Information on toxicological effects

Components	Species	Test Results
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 2.3 mg/l 7.6 mg/l
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 9000 mg/kg
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	630 mg/kg
Additional components	Species	Test Results
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 2.3 mg/l 7.6 mg/l
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 10000 mg/kg
Silica, amorphous (CAS 69012-64-2)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	> 15000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 22500 mg/kg
Acute toxicity	Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Non-corrosive.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Dust and fume from processing: Direct contact may irritate.	

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Product as shipped: Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Dust and fumes from processing: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause sensitization by inhalation.

Skin sensitization Dust and fume from processing: Contains nickel. May produce an allergic reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Neurological effects Dust or fume from processing Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity Product as shipped: Does not present any cancer hazards.
Health effects from mechanical processing (e.g., cutting, grinding): Can present a cancer hazard (Lead, Nickel).
Dust and fumes from welding or elevated temperature processing: Can present a cancer hazard (Hexavalent chromium compounds, Lead compounds, Nickel compounds, Welding fumes).

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)	2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)	Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen. Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity Product as shipped: Does not present any reproductive hazards.
Health effects from mechanical processing (e.g., cutting, grinding): Dust from processing: Can present a reproductive hazard (Lead).
Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Dust and fume from processing: Can present a reproductive hazard (Lead compounds, Manganese compounds).

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Dust and fume from processing: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

Further information None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity This product is not expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.

Product		Species	Test Results
WROUGHT ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, 5xxx SERIES ALLOYS			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	0.9007 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	2.679 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components			
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.01 - 0.7 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	14.3 mg/l, 96 hours
Iron (CAS 7439-89-6)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	LC50	Cockle (Cerastoderma edule)	100 - 330 mg/l, 48 hours
		Common shrimp, sand shrimp (Crangon crangon)	33 - 100 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus)	> 500 mg/l, 96 hours

Components	Species	Test Results
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 1.17 mg/l, 96 hours
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 40 mg/l, 48 hours
Nickel‡ (CAS 7440-02-0)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 1 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) 2.923 mg/l, 96 hours
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna) 2.8 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) 0.56 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability	The product is not biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	The product is not bioaccumulating.
Mobility in soil	Not considered mobile.
Mobility in general	Not applicable.
Other adverse effects	None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Reuse or recycle material whenever possible. If reuse or recycling is not possible, disposal must be made according to local or governmental regulations.
Waste codes	RCRA Status: Must be determined at the point of waste generation. If material is disposed as a waste, it must be characterized under RCRA according to 40 CFR, Part 261, or state equivalent in the U.S. TCLP testing is recommended for Chromium and Lead in a waste disposal scenario.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

General Shipping Information	
Basic Shipping Information	
ID number	-
Proper shipping name	Not regulated
Hazard class	-
Packing group	-

General Shipping Notes

- When "Not regulated", enter the proper freight classification, SDS Number and Product Name onto the shipping paperwork.

Disclaimer

This section provides basic classification information and, where relevant, information with respect to specific modal regulations, environmental hazards and special precautions. Otherwise, it is presumed that the information is not available/not relevant

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations	In reference to Title VI of the Clean Air Act of 1990, this material does not contain nor was it manufactured using ozone-depleting chemicals. All electrical equipment must be suitable for use in hazardous atmospheres involving aluminum powder in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.307. The National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, contains guidelines for determining the type and design of equipment and installation which will meet this requirement.
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TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	Listed.
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)	Listed.
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	Listed.
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)	Listed.
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)	Listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)	Reproductive toxicity
	Central nervous system
	Kidney
	Blood
	Acute toxicity

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Section 311/312 hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes	If particulates/fumes generated during processing
	Delayed Hazard - Yes	If particulates/fumes generated during processing
	Fire Hazard - No	
	Pressure Hazard - No	
	Reactivity Hazard - Yes	If molten

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
Ozone	10028-15-6	100	100 lbs		
Nitrogen dioxide	10102-44-0	10	100 lbs		
Nitric oxide	10102-43-9	10	100 lbs		

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Aluminum	7429-90-5	>84.9
Zinc	7440-66-6	<4
Manganese	7439-96-5	<1.9
Chromium	7440-47-3	<1.1
Nickel†	7440-02-0	<0.1

US state regulations WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)
 Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
 Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
 Magnesium (CAS 7439-95-4)
 Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
 Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
 Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)
 Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: All compounds of this substance are considered environmental hazards

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
 Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
 Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
 Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
 Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances: Special hazard

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
 Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Iron (CAS 7439-89-6)
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
Magnesium (CAS 7439-95-4)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
Magnesium (CAS 7439-95-4)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
Magnesium (CAS 7439-95-4)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)
Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1)
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0)
Zinc (CAS 7440-66-6)

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: October 1, 1992
Nickel† (CAS 7440-02-0) Listed: May 7, 2004

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

Lead‡ (CAS 7439-92-1) Listed: February 27, 1987

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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Disclaimer

The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

Other information

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- Aluminum Association, "Guidelines for Handling Molten Aluminum, The Aluminum Association, 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209, www.aluminum.org.
- NFPA 484, Standard for Combustible Metals (NFPA phone: 800-344-3555)
- NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids
- NFPA 70, Standard for National Electrical Code (Electrical Equipment, Grounding and Bonding)
- NFPA 77, Standard for Static Electricity
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Key/Legend:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CPR	Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSL	Domestic Substances List (Canada)
EC	Effective Concentration
ED	Effective Dose
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ENCS	Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances
EWC	European Waste Catalogue
EPA	Environmental Protective Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
MAK	Maximum Workplace Concentration (Germany) "maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration"
NDSL	Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PIN	Product Identification Number
PMCC	Pensky Marten Closed Cup
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SIMDUT	Système d'Information sur les Matières Dangereuses Utilisées au Travail
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TCLP	Toxic Chemicals Leachate Program
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA	Time Weighted Average
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
m	meter, cm centimeter, mm millimeter, in inch,
g	gram, kg kilogram, lb pound, µg microgram,
ppm	parts per million, ft feet

*** End of SDS ***

Hazard statement

May form combustible dust concentrations in air. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement

Prevention

Not applicable.

Response

Not applicable.

Storage

Not applicable.

Disposal

Not applicable.

Warning

Supplemental information

Non-combustible as supplied. Small chips, fine turnings, dust, fines or particulate from processing may be readily ignitable. Contains nickel. May produce an allergic reaction.

Explosion/fire hazards may be present when:

- Dust, fines or particulate are dispersed in air.
- Chips, dust, fines or particulate are in contact with water.
- Dust, fines or particulate are in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).
- Molten metal is in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust copper oxide).

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES: Use Class D extinguishing agents on dust, fines, particulate or molten metal. Use coarse water spray on chips and turnings. Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust, fines or particulate.

DO NOT USE halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips, dust, fines or particulate.

DO NOT USE water in fighting fires around molten metal.

These fire extinguishing agents will react with the burning material.

IN CASE OF SPILL: Avoid dust formation. Collect scrap for recycling. If molten: Use dry sand to contain the flow of material. All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Allow the spill to cool before remelting as scrap.

See Alcoa SDS Number 0667.