

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**1.1. Product Identifier**

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Aluminum Alloys

**Synonyms:** 1XXX thru 7XXX Series

**1.2. Intended Use of the Product**

No use is specified.

**1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party**

**Company**

Central Steel & Wire

3000 W 51<sup>st</sup> Street

Chicago, IL 60632

Tel: 773-471-3800

**1.4. Emergency Telephone Number**

**Emergency Number** : CHEMTREC (US Transportation): (800) 424-9300 CANUTEC (Canadian Transportation): (613) 996-6666  
For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, call CHEMTREC – Day or Night

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

**GHS-US/CA Classification**

Skin Sens. 1 H317

Carc. 1B H350

Repr. 2 H361

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see Section 16.

**2.2. Label Elements**

**GHS-US/CA Labeling**

**Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US/CA)** :



**Signal Word (GHS-US/CA)** :

Warning

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US/CA)** :

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H350 - May cause cancer.

H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US/CA)** :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 - Avoid breathing fume, dust.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection.

P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 - Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this SDS).

P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P405 - Store locked up.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

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### 2.3. Other Hazards

This product is present in a massive form as an alloy. It does not present the same hazards when the individual components are in their powdered forms. The materials present in this product in their powdered forms present aquatic toxicity to the environment, pyrophoricity, flammability, self-heating capabilities, carcinogenicity, water reactivity, and acute toxicity. When processed or where dust is generated a combustible dust hazard may be present. Avoid generating dust, generating sparks, ignition sources, and take all precautions. Inhalation of dusts and fumes can cause metal fume fever. Symptoms can include a metallic or sweet taste in the mouth, sweating, shivering, headache, throat irritation, fever, chills, thirstiness, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, weakness, fatigue, and shortness of breath. Under normal use and handling of the solid form of this material there are few health hazards. Cutting, welding, melting, grinding etc. of these materials will produce dust, fume or particulate containing the component elements of these materials. Exposure to the dust, fume or particulate of these materials may present significant health hazards. Exposure to dust or fume may cause irritation of the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Fine particulates dispersed in air may present an explosion hazard.

### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)

No data available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.2. Mixture

| Name      | Product Identifier  | % *     | GHS Ingredient Classification  |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|--|
| Aluminum  | (CAS-No.) 7429-90-5 | > 75    | Comb. Dust   |
| Silicon   | (CAS-No.) 7440-21-3 | <= 17   | Comb. Dust   |
| Zinc      | (CAS-No.) 7440-66-6 | <= 11   | Comb. Dust   |
| Iron      | (CAS-No.) 7439-89-6 | <= 11   | Comb. Dust   |
| Copper    | (CAS-No.) 7440-50-8 | <= 10   | Comb. Dust   |
| Magnesium | (CAS-No.) 7439-95-4 | <= 8    | Flam. Sol. 1, H228<br>Self-heat. 1, H251<br>Water-react. 2, H261<br>Comb. Dust   |
| Nickel    | (CAS-No.) 7440-02-0 | <= 3    | Skin Sens. 1, H317<br>Carc. 2, H351<br>STOT RE 1, H372<br>Comb. Dust   |
| Manganese | (CAS-No.) 7439-96-5 | <= 3    | Comb. Dust   |
| Silver    | (CAS-No.) 7440-22-4 | <= 1    | Aquatic Acute 1, H400<br>Aquatic Chronic 1, H410<br>Comb. Dust   |
| Chromium  | (CAS-No.) 7440-47-3 | <= 0.5  | Comb. Dust   |
| Cobalt    | (CAS-No.) 7440-48-4 | <= 0.25 | Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302<br>Acute Tox. 1 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H330<br>Eye Irrit. 2A, H319<br>Resp. Sens. 1B, H334<br>Skin Sens. 1, H317<br>Carc. 1B, H350<br>Repr. 2, H361<br>Aquatic Acute 1, H400<br>Aquatic Chronic 1, H410<br>Comb. Dust |
| Cadmium   | (CAS-No.) 7440-43-9 | <= 0.03 | Aquatic Acute 1, H400  |

Full text of H-phrases: see Section 16.

\*Percentages are listed in weight by weight percentage (w/w%) for liquid and solid ingredients. Gas ingredients are listed in volume by volume percentage (v/v%).

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First-aid Measures

**General:** If injury occurs or if you feel unwell seek medical advice.

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**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten product. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately rinse with water for a prolonged period (at least 15 minutes) while holding the eyelids wide open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause cancer. Under normal conditions of use not expected to present a significant hazard. Under milling, or physical alteration metal dusts may be produced that cause irritation of the respiratory tract, skin, and may be harmful. Molten material may release toxic, and irritating fumes.

**Inhalation:** During processing, the most significant route of exposure is by the inhalation (breathing) of fumes. If fumes are inhaled, they can cause a condition commonly known as metal fume fever with symptoms which resemble influenza; Symptoms may be delayed 4-12 hours and begin with a sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms may include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalized feeling of malaise. Fever, chills, muscular pain, mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, excessive urination, diarrhea and prostration may also occur.

**Skin Contact:** Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing. Contact with hot, molten metal will cause thermal burns. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

**Eye Contact:** Dust generated from material cutting may cause a slight irritation. Slivers may be generated, which could cause mechanical irritation or injure the eye. Dusts caused from milling and physical alteration will likely cause eye irritation. Fumes from thermal decomposition or molten material will likely be irritating to the eyes.

**Ingestion:** If large amounts are ingested: Gastrointestinal irritation.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause cancer. Aluminum: Inhalation of finely divided aluminum powder may cause pulmonary fibrosis. Silicon: Can cause chronic bronchitis and narrowing of the airways. Zinc: Prolonged exposure to high concentrations of zinc fumes may cause "zinc shakes", an involuntary twitching of the muscles. Otherwise, zinc is non-toxic. Inhalation of iron oxide fumes undergoing decomposition may cause irritation and flu-like symptoms, otherwise iron oxide is not hazardous. Copper: Overexposure to fumes may cause metal fume fever (chills, muscle aches, nausea, fever, dry throat, cough, weakness, lassitude); metallic or sweet taste; discoloration of skin and hair. Tissue damage of mucous membranes may follow chronic dust exposure. Nickel: May cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and intestinal irritation, which may cause disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Inhalation of Nickel compounds has been shown in studies to provide an increased incidence of cancer of the nasal cavity, lung and possibly larynx in nickel refinery workers. Manganese: Chronic exposure can cause inflammation of the lung tissue, scarring the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis). Chronic exposure to excessive manganese levels can lead to a variety of psychiatric and motor disturbances, termed manganism. Silver: Chronic skin contact or ingestion of silver dust, salts or fume can result in a condition known as Argyria, a condition with bluish pigmentation of the skin and eyes. Chromium: Certain hexavalent chromium compounds have been demonstrated to be carcinogenic on the basis of epidemiological investigations on workers and experimental studies in animals. Increased incidences of respiratory cancer have been found in chromium (VI) workers. There is an increased incidence of lung cancer in industrial workers exposed to chromium (VI) compounds. Please refer to IARC volume 23 for a more detailed discussion.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips or fines. Do not use water when molten material is involved, contact of hot product with water will result in a violent expansion as the water turns to steam causing explosion with massive force.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but will burn at high temperatures. Small chips, turnings, dust and fines from processing may be readily ignitable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive. Dust generated from processing may present a dust explosion hazard.

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**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition. Keep upwind. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Firefighters must use full bunker gear including NIOSH-approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potential hazardous combustion and decomposition products.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Metallic oxides. Nickel oxides. Iron oxides. If heated to the point of fume generation zinc fumes may cause metal fume fever. Otherwise, zinc is non-toxic.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust or fumes.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

### 6.3. Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Contain solid spills with appropriate barriers and prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Collect scrap for recycling. If molten: contain the flow using dry sand or salt flux as a dam. Do not use shovels or hand tools to halt the flow of molten material. Allow the spill to cool before re-melting as scrap.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. Take up mechanically (sweeping, shoveling) and collect in suitable container for disposal. Vacuum must be fitted with HEPA filter to prevent release of particulates during clean-up. Use only non-sparking tools. Use explosion-proof equipment.

### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product. Accumulation and dispersion of dust with an ignition source can cause a combustible dust explosion. Keep dust levels to a minimum and follow applicable regulations.

May be a potential hazard under the following conditions:

- Small chunks, dust or fines in contact with water can generate flammable or toxic gases. These gases could present an explosion hazard in confined or poorly ventilated spaces.
- 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., powders or wire) may have enough surface oxide to produce thermite reactions/explosions.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Always wash hands after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Always wash your hands immediately after handling this product, and once again before leaving the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas where product is used.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

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**Storage Conditions:** Store in original container. Store in a dry, cool place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers. Acids. Bases. Mineral acids. Corrosive substances in contact with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas.

### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

No use is specified.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in Section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

| Aluminum (7429-90-5)    |                                      |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| USA ACGIH               | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)                                 |
| USA ACGIH               | ACGIH chemical category              | Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen  |
| USA OSHA                | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)      |
| USA NIOSH               | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)          |
| Alberta                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)   |
| British Columbia        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)  |
| Manitoba                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)                                 |
| New Brunswick           | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal dust)   |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)                                 |
| Nova Scotia             | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)                                 |
| Nunavut                 | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal-dust)   |
| Nunavut                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal-dust)   |
| Northwest Territories   | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal-dust)   |
| Northwest Territories   | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal-dust)   |
| Ontario                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)  |
| Prince Edward Island    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)                                 |
| Québec                  | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Saskatchewan            | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)   |
| Saskatchewan            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)   |
| Silicon (7440-21-3)     |                                      |   |
| USA OSHA                | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)      |
| USA NIOSH               | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)<br>5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)          |
| British Columbia        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust)<br>3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)      |
| New Brunswick           | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Nunavut                 | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Nunavut                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Northwest Territories   | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Northwest Territories   | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Québec                  | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (containing no Asbestos and <1% Crystalline silica-total dust) |
| Saskatchewan            | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Saskatchewan            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Yukon                   | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| Yukon                   | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 30 mppcf<br>10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |

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| <b>Copper (7440-50-8)</b>          |                                      |   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)  |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist)<br>0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust, fume and mist)                         |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist)<br>0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist)<br>0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist)<br>0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume) |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)  |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and mist) |
| <b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>          |                                      |   |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter)                |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH chemical category              | Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen                                 |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter)                |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter)                |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter)                |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)                            |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)                          |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)                            |

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| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)   |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter)   |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )               | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)   |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)   |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Manganese (7439-96-5)</b>       |   |  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )          | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter) |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH chemical category                 | Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen   |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)   |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )    | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)   |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (STEL) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )   | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter) |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter) |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter) |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate matter) |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )               | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust and fume)  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Silver (7440-22-4)</b>          |   |  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )          | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )     | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )    | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)  |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)  |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |

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| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>        |                                      |  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH chemical category              | Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen   |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 250 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (metal)  |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>          |                                      |  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )       | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH chemical category              | Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans   |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)    | 15 µg/l Parameter: Cobalt - Medium: urine - Sampling time: end of shift at end of workweek (nonspecific) |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )  | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)  |
| <b>USA NIOSH</b>                   | NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)   |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)   |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )        | 0.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )         | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |



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| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.06 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)   |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)   |
| <b>Cadmium (7440-43-9)</b>         |   |  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )          | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)  |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | ACGIH chemical category                 | Suspected Human Carcinogen   |
| <b>USA ACGIH</b>                   | Biological Exposure Indices (BEI)       | 5 µg/g Kreatinin Parameter: Cadmium - Medium: urine - Sampling time: not critical (background)<br>5 µg/l Parameter: Cadmium - Medium: blood - Sampling time: not critical (background)   |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )     | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (fume)<br>0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)<br>5 µg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>USA OSHA</b>                    | OSHA PEL (Ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect-fume)<br>0.6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (applies to any operations or sectors for which the Cadmium standard is stayed or otherwise not in effect-dust) |
| <b>USA IDLH</b>                    | US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 9 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)   |
| <b>Alberta</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>British Columbia</b>            | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)   |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                    | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>               | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable fraction)<br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)   |
| <b>Newfoundland &amp; Labrador</b> | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>                 | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total fraction)<br>0.006 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)   |
| <b>Nunavut</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total fraction)<br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)   |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total fraction)<br>0.006 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)   |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b>       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total fraction)<br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)   |
| <b>Ontario</b>                     | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable)   |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>        | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable particulate matter)<br>0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Québec</b>                      | VEMP (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )               | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.03 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)<br>0.006 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)  |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>                | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)<br>0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )           | 0.15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)  |
| <b>Yukon</b>                       | OEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )            | 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust)  |

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### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountain capability should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In powdered form: Avoid dust production. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use explosion-proof equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

**Hand Protection:** Impermeable protective gloves.

**Eye and Face Protection:** Chemical safety goggles. Welders should wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields that comply with ANSI Z87.1 under welding helmets and always wear goggles or other suitable eye protection when gas welding or oxygen cutting.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Fumes and dust : If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

**Thermal Hazard Protection:** When working with hot material, use suitable thermally protective clothing.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

|  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Physical State                         | : Solid                             |
| Appearance                             | : Gray; Silver                      |
| Odor                                   | : Odorless                          |
| Odor Threshold                         | : Not available                     |
| pH                                     | : Not available                     |
| Evaporation Rate                       | : Not available                     |
| Melting Point                          | : 476.7 - 660 °C (890.06 - 1220 °F) |
| Freezing Point                         | : Not available                     |
| Boiling Point                          | : 2450 °C (4442 °F)                 |
| Flash Point                            | : Not available                     |
| Auto-ignition Temperature              | : Not available                     |
| Decomposition Temperature              | : Not available                     |
| Flammability (solid, gas)              | : Not available                     |
| Lower Flammable Limit                  | : Not available                     |
| Upper Flammable Limit                  | : Not available                     |
| Vapor Pressure                         | : Not available                     |
| Relative Vapor Density at 20°C         | : Not available                     |
| Relative Density                       | : Not available                     |
| Specific Gravity                       | : 2.50 - 3.13                       |
| Solubility                             | : Water: Insoluble                  |
| Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water | : Not available                     |
| Viscosity                              | : Not available                     |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1. Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- 10.2. Chemical Stability:** Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see Section 7).
- 10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. Conditions to Avoid:** Dust, chips, or ribbons can be ignited more easily, by an ignition source, by improper machining, or by spontaneous combustion if finely divided and damp.
- 10.5. Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers. Acids. Bases. Mineral acids. Corrosive substances in contact with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas.
- 10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity (Oral):** Oral: Not classified.

**Acute Toxicity (Dermal):** Not classified

**Acute Toxicity (Inhalation):** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** During processing, the most significant route of exposure is by the inhalation (breathing) of fumes. If fumes are inhaled, they can cause a condition commonly known as metal fume fever with symptoms which resemble influenza; Symptoms may be delayed 4-12 hours and begin with a sudden onset of thirst, and a sweet, metallic or foul taste in the mouth. Other symptoms may include upper respiratory tract irritation accompanied by coughing and a dryness of the mucous membranes, lassitude and a generalized feeling of malaise. Fever, chills, muscular pain, mild to severe headache, nausea, occasional vomiting, exaggerated mental activity, profuse sweating, excessive urination, diarrhea and prostration may also occur.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Dust may cause irritation in skin folds or by contact in combination with tight clothing. Contact with hot, molten metal will cause thermal burns. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Dust generated from material cutting may cause a slight irritation. Slivers may be generated, which could cause mechanical irritation or injure the eye. Dusts caused from milling and physical alteration will likely cause eye irritation. Fumes from thermal decomposition or molten material will likely be irritating to the eyes.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** If large amounts are ingested: Gastrointestinal irritation.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. May cause cancer. Aluminum: Inhalation of finely divided aluminum powder may cause pulmonary fibrosis. Silicon: Can cause chronic bronchitis and narrowing of the airways. Zinc: Prolonged exposure to high concentrations of zinc fumes may cause "zinc shakes", an involuntary twitching of the muscles. Otherwise, zinc is non-toxic. Inhalation of iron oxide fumes undergoing decomposition may cause irritation and flu-like symptoms, otherwise iron oxide is not hazardous. Copper: Overexposure to fumes may cause metal fume fever (chills, muscle aches, nausea, fever, dry throat, cough, weakness, lassitude); metallic or sweet taste; discoloration of skin and hair. Tissue damage of mucous membranes may follow chronic dust exposure. Nickel: May cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and intestinal irritation, which may cause disorders, convulsions and asphyxia. Inhalation of Nickel compounds has been shown in studies to provide an increased incidence of cancer of the nasal cavity, lung and possibly larynx in nickel refinery workers. Manganese: Chronic exposure can cause inflammation of the lung tissue, scarring the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis). Chronic exposure to excessive manganese levels can lead to a variety of psychiatric and motor disturbances, termed manganism. Silver: Chronic skin contact or ingestion of silver dust, salts or fume can result in a condition known as Argyria, a condition with bluish pigmentation of the skin and eyes. Chromium: Certain hexavalent chromium compounds have been demonstrated to be carcinogenic on the basis of epidemiological investigations on workers and experimental studies in animals. Increased incidences of respiratory cancer have been found in chromium (VI) workers. There is an increased incidence of lung cancer in industrial workers exposed to chromium (VI) compounds. Please refer to IARC volume 23 for a more detailed discussion.

#### 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Silicon (7440-21-3)</b> |              |
| <b>LD50 Oral Rat</b>       | 3160 mg/kg   |
| <b>Iron (7439-89-6)</b>    |              |
| <b>LD50 Oral Rat</b>       | 98.6 g/kg    |
| <b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>  |              |
| <b>LD50 Oral Rat</b>       | > 9000 mg/kg |

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|---|---|
| <b>Manganese (7439-96-5)</b>                |   |
| LD50 Oral Rat                               | > 2000 mg/kg  |
| LC50 Inhalation Rat                         | > 5.14 mg/l/4h  |
| <b>Silver (7440-22-4)</b>                   |   |
| LD50 Oral Rat                               | > 2000 mg/kg  |
| <b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>                 |   |
| LD50 Oral Rat                               | > 5000 mg/kg  |
| LC50 Inhalation Rat                         | > 5.41 mg/l/4h  |
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>                   |   |
| LD50 Oral Rat                               | 215.9 - 1140 mg/kg  |
| LC50 Inhalation Rat                         | > 10 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h)  |
| LC50 Inhalation Rat                         | < 0.05 mg/l/4h  |
| ATE US/CA (oral)                            | 215.90 mg/kg body weight  |
| ATE US/CA (dust, mist)                      | 0.01 mg/l/4h  |
| <b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>                   |   |
| IARC Group                                  | 2B  |
| National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status    | Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen.                              |
| OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List   | In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.                               |
| <b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>                 |   |
| IARC Group                                  | 3   |
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>                   |   |
| IARC Group                                  | 2B  |
| National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status    | Evidence of Carcinogenicity, Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen. |
| OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List   | In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.                               |
| <b>Cadmium (7440-43-9)</b>                  |   |
| IARC Group                                  | 1   |
| National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status    | Known Human Carcinogens.  |
| OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List   | In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.                               |
| OSHA Specifically Regulated Carcinogen List | In OSHA Specifically Regulated Carcinogen list.                             |

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecology - General:** This product contains components that are environmentally hazardous and small chips and dust from processing may be toxic to aquatic life.

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>    |  |
| LC50 Fish 1                  | 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)                                    |
| EC50 Daphnia 1               | > 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)                                      |
| LC50 Fish 2                  | 15.3 mg/l  |
| EC50 Daphnia 2               | 1 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])                                 |
| <b>Manganese (7439-96-5)</b> |  |
| NOEC Chronic Fish            | 3.6 mg/l (Exposure time: 96h; Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss)                                    |
| <b>Silver (7440-22-4)</b>    |  |
| LC50 Fish 1                  | 0.00155 (0.00155 - 0.00293) mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static]) |
| EC50 Daphnia 1               | 0.00024 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])                           |
| LC50 Fish 2                  | 0.0062 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])                |
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>    |  |
| LC50 Fish 1                  | > 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])                         |
| <b>Cadmium (7440-43-9)</b>   |  |
| LC50 Fish 1                  | 0.003 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [flow-through])                 |

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|----------------|--|
| EC50 Daphnia 1 | 0.0244 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])      |
| LC50 Fish 2    | 0.006 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [static]) |

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

|                               |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Aluminum Alloys</b>        |                            |
| Persistence and Degradability | Not readily biodegradable. |
| <b>Copper (7440-50-8)</b>     |                            |
| Persistence and Degradability | Not readily biodegradable. |

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b> |                      |
| BCF Fish 1                | (no bioaccumulation) |

### 12.4. Mobility in Soil

Not available

### 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

**Other Information:** Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Additional Information:** Recycle where possible and/or dispose of spent material such as metals and metal-bearing waste and submerged arc welding (SAW) flux/slag appropriately.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

- 14.1. **In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport
- 14.2. **In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport
- 14.3. **In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport
- 14.4. **In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Aluminum Alloys</b>   |  |
| SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes  | Delayed (chronic) health hazard<br>Immediate (acute) health hazard   |
| <b>Aluminum (7429-90-5)</b>  |  |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory<br>Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313 |  |
| SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting  | 1 % (dust or fume only)  |
| <b>Silicon (7440-21-3)</b>   |  |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  |  |
| <b>Zinc (7440-66-6)</b>  |  |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory<br>Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313 |  |
| CERCLA RQ  | 454 kg no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm |
| SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting  | 1 % (dust or fume only)  |
| <b>Iron (7439-89-6)</b>  |  |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  |  |
| <b>Copper (7440-50-8)</b>  |  |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  |  |

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|---|---|
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>CERCLA RQ</b>  | 5000 lb no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 1 %   |
| <b>Magnesium (7439-95-4)</b>  |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| <b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b>   |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>CERCLA RQ</b>  | 100 lb (only applicable if particles are < 100 µm)  |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 0.1 %   |
| <b>Manganese (7439-96-5)</b>  |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 1 %   |
| <b>Silver (7440-22-4)</b>   |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>CERCLA RQ</b>  | 1000 lb < 100 um CERCLA/SARA RQ CHANGE TITLE  |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 1 %   |
| <b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b>   |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>CERCLA RQ</b>  | 5000 lb no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 1 %   |
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b>   |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 0.1 %   |
| <b>Cadmium (7440-43-9)</b>  |   |
| Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory |   |
| Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313       |   |
| <b>CERCLA RQ</b>  | 10 lb no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm   |
| <b>SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting</b>                              | 0.1 %   |

## 15.2. US State Regulations

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Aluminum Alloys</b>                                       |  |
| <b>U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List</b> | WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer. |

### California Proposition 65

 This product can expose you to Cadmium, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

| Chemical Name (CAS No.) | Carcinogenicity | Developmental Toxicity | Female Reproductive Toxicity | Male Reproductive Toxicity |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nickel (7440-02-0)      | X               |                        |                              |                            |
| Cobalt (7440-48-4)      | X               |                        |                              |                            |
| Cadmium (7440-43-9)     | X               | X                      |                              | X                          |

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|---|
| <b>Aluminum (7429-90-5)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Silicon (7440-21-3)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Zinc (7440-66-6)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Copper (7440-50-8)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Magnesium (7439-95-4)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Nickel (7440-02-0)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Manganese (7439-96-5)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  |
| <b>Silver (7440-22-4)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Chromium (7440-47-3)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List |
| <b>Cobalt (7440-48-4)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List<br>U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List<br>U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List   |
| <b>Cadmium (7440-43-9)</b><br>U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List   |

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 U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
 U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances  
 U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

### 15.3. Canadian Regulations

#### Aluminum (7429-90-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Silicon (7440-21-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Zinc (7440-66-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Iron (7439-89-6)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Copper (7440-50-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Magnesium (7439-95-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Manganese (7439-96-5)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Silver (7440-22-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Chromium (7440-47-3)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Cobalt (7440-48-4)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Cadmium (7440-43-9)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Date of Preparation or Latest** : 08/28/2018

**Revision**

**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) SOR/2015-17.

### GHS Full Text Phrases:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Acute Tox. 1<br>(Inhalation:dust,mist) | Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist) Category 1                 |
| Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)                    | Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4                                 |
| Aquatic Acute 1                        | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 1   |
| Aquatic Chronic 1                      | Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 1 |
| Carc. 1B                               | Carcinogenicity Category 1B                                      |
| Carc. 2                                | Carcinogenicity Category 2                                       |
| Comb. Dust                             | Combustible Dust   |
| Eye Irrit. 2A                          | Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A                    |
| Flam. Sol. 1                           | Flammable solids Category 1                                      |
| Repr. 2                                | Reproductive toxicity Category 2                                 |
| Resp. Sens. 1B                         | Respiratory sensitization, Category 1B                           |



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|----------------|---|
| Self-heat. 1   | Self-heating substances and mixtures Category 1                                     |
| Skin Sens. 1   | Skin sensitization, Category 1  |
| STOT RE 1      | Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1                       |
| Water-react. 2 | Substances and mixtures which in contact with water emit flammable gases Category 2 |
| H228           | Flammable solid   |
| H251           | Self-heating; may catch fire  |
| H261           | In contact with water releases flammable gas  |
| H302           | Harmful if swallowed  |
| H317           | May cause an allergic skin reaction   |
| H319           | Causes serious eye irritation   |
| H330           | Fatal if inhaled  |
| H334           | May cause an allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled        |
| H350           | May cause cancer  |
| H351           | Suspected of causing cancer   |
| H361           | Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child                                 |
| H372           | Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure                      |
| H400           | Very toxic to aquatic life  |
| H410           | Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects                                |

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*

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