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CROWN ALLOYS COMPANY

Section 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Stainless Steel Flux Cored Wire

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

- E 308LT-1 FC
- E 309LT-1 FC
- E 316LT-1 FC

SPECIFICATION:

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RECOMMENDED USE:

FCAW-G (Gas Shielded Flux Cored Arc Welding)

SUPPLIER:

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30105 Stephenson Hwy.
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WEBSITE:

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Section 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the mixture

This product is placed on the market in solid form

2.1.1 Classification in accordance with GHS-US

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302 STOT SE 3 H336
Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Carc. 1B H350
Skin Sens. 1 H317 STOT RE 1 H372
Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Aquatic Acute 1 H400
STOT SE 3 H335 Aquatic Chronic 3 H412

2.2 Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US):

- GHS07
- GHS08
- GHS09

Signal word (GHS-US):

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US):

H302 – Harmful if swallowed
H317 – May cause an allergic skin reaction
H315 – Causes skin irritation
H319 – Causes serious eye irritation
H335 – May cause respiratory irritation
H336 – May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H350 – May cause cancer
H372 – Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 – Very toxic to aquatic life
H412 – Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary statements (GHS-US):

- P201 – Obtain special instructions before use
- P202 – Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- P260 – Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P261 – Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- P264 – Wash thoroughly after handling
- P270 – Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- P272 – Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace
- P273 – Avoid release to the environment
- P280 – Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P301+P312 – If swallowed: Call a poison center or physician if you feel unwell
- P403+P233 – Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- P302+P352 – IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P308+P313 – IF EXPOSED OR CONCERNED: Get medical advice/attention
- P314 – Get medical advice and attention if you feel unwell
- P321 – Specific treatment (see label)
- P322 – Collect spillage
- P362+P364 – Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
- P391 – Collect spillage
- P405 – Store locked up
- P407+P313 – If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

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2.3 Other hazards
No additional information available

2.4 Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)
No data available

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:
Electronic shock can kill.
Arc rays can injure eyes and burn skin.
Welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable materials.
Overexposure to welding fumes and gases can be hazardous.
Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions, Safety Data Sheets and the precautionary labels before using these alloys. Refer to Section 8.

Substance(s) formed under the conditions of use:
The welding fumes produced from these welding alloys may contain the following constituent(s) and/or their complex metallic oxides as well as solid particles or other constituents from the consumables, base metal, or base metal coating not listed below:

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<th>CAS-No.</th>
<th>Weight Percent (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Carbon Dioxide</td>
<td>124-38-0</td>
<td>15.0 – 20.0</td>
<td>Combustible Gas</td>
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<td>Carbon Monoxide</td>
<td>630-08-0</td>
<td>0.10 max.</td>
<td>Combustible Gas</td>
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<td>Nitrogen Dioxide</td>
<td>10102-44-0</td>
<td>5.00 max.</td>
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<td>Manganese (Mn)</td>
<td>7439-96-5</td>
<td>1.00 max.</td>
<td>Combustible Gas</td>
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<td>Nickel (Ni)</td>
<td>7440-02-0</td>
<td>1.00 max.</td>
<td>Combustible Gas</td>
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<td>Silicon (Si)</td>
<td>7440-21-3</td>
<td>1.00 max.</td>
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Other components which may be present: **Flux**

Reportable Hazardous Ingredients

Section 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances
Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: See section 16

3.2 Mixture

Reportable Hazardous Ingredients

Section 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Ingestion: Unlikely due to the form of the product, except for granular materials (flux). Avoid hand, clothing, food, and drink contact with metal fume or powder which can cause ingestion of particulate during hand to mouth activities such as drinking, eating, smoking, etc. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. Contact a poison control center. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention at once.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin Contact: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. For reddened or blistered skin, or thermal burns, obtain medical assistance.

Eye Contact: Dust or fume from these alloys should be flushed from the eyes with clean, tepid water until transported to a medical facility. Do not rub eyes or keep eyes tightly closed. Obtain immediate medical assistance.

Arc rays can injure eyes. If exposed, move victim to a dark room, remove contact lenses and cover eyes with a padded dressing and rest. Obtain medical assistance if symptoms persist.
4.2 Most important symptoms/effect, acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: No adverse effects are expected from welding consumables until they are welded. Hexavalent chromium compounds, nickel metal and compounds and respirable crystalline silica are listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Annual Report on Carcinogens, and are found to be a human carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs, and are listed by OSHA/ACGIH as potential carcinogens. Short-term (acute) overexposure to the gases, fumes, and dusts may include irritation of the eyes, lungs, nose, and throat. Some toxic gases associated with welding may cause pulmonary edema, asphyxiation, and death. Acute overexposure may include signs and symptoms such as watery eyes, nose and throat irritation, headache, dizziness, difficulty in breathing, frequent coughing, or chest pain. Long-term (chronic) overexposure to welding fumes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects. The presence of chromium/chromate in fume can cause irritation of nasal membranes and skin. The presence of nickel compounds in fume can cause metallic taste, nausea, tightness of chest, fever, and allergic reaction. Excessive inhalation or ingestion of manganese can produce manganese poisoning. Overexposure to manganese compounds may affect the central nervous system, symptoms of which are languor, sleepiness, muscular weakness, emotional disturbances, and spastic gait resembling Parkinsonism. These symptoms can become progressive and permanent if not treated. Excessive inhalation of fumes may cause “Metal Fume Fever” with Flu-like symptoms such as chills, fever, body aches, vomiting, sweating, etc.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Dusts may cause irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: Not an anticipated route of exposure during normal product handling. May be harmful if ingested.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

Section 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

General Fire Hazards: As shipped, this product is nonflammable. However, welding arc and sparks can ignite combustibles and flammable products. Read and understand American National Standard Z49.1, "Safety In Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes" and National Fire Protection Association NFPA 51B, "Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting and Other Hot Work" before using this product.

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance

Fire hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion hazard: None known.

5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special firefighting procedures: Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Firefighters should wear full protective gear.

Section 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

If airborne dust and/or fume is present, use adequate engineering controls and, if needed, personal protection to prevent overexposure. Refer to recommendations in Section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the personal protective equipment in Section 8. Avoid generating dust. Prevent product from entering any drains, sewers or water sources. Refer to Section 13 for proper disposal. Attempt to reclaim the product if possible.

Section 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling


7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in closed original container in a dry place. Store away from incompatible materials. Store in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

For welding consumables and related products
## Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

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<th>Chemical Identity</th>
<th>ACGIH TLV (TWA)</th>
<th>OSHA PEL (TWA)</th>
<th>NIOSH REL</th>
<th>NIOSH STEL</th>
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<td>Chromium (7440-47-3)</td>
<td>0.5 mg/m³ (metal compound as Cr)</td>
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<td>Copper (7440-50-6)</td>
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<td>1.0 mg/m³ (dust and mists, as Cu)</td>
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<td>Iron (7439-89-6)</td>
<td>5.0 mg/m³ (as Fe₂O₃) respirable fraction</td>
<td>10.0 mg/m³ (fume, as Fe₂O₃)</td>
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<td>Manganese (7439-96-5)</td>
<td>0.02 mg/m³ (elemental and inorganic compounds, as Mn – respirable fraction)</td>
<td>5.0 mg/m³ (fume, as Mn) Ceiling</td>
<td>1 mg/m³</td>
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<td>0.1 mg/m³ (elemental and inorganic compounds, as Mn – inhalable fraction)</td>
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<td>Molybdenum (7439-98-7)</td>
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<td>Nickel (7440-02-0)</td>
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<td>Aluminum oxide (1344-28-1)</td>
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<td>0.8 mg/m³</td>
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<td>Silica (quartz) (14808-80-7)</td>
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<td>Zircon (14940-68-2)</td>
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### General information:

**Exposure Guidelines:**

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) are values published by the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). ACGIH Statement of Positions Regarding the TLVs® and BEIs® states that the TLV-TWA should be used as a guide in the control of health hazards and should not be used to indicate a fine line between safe and dangerous exposures. See Section 10 for information on potential fume constituents of health interest. Threshold Limit Values are figures published by the American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:**

Use enough ventilation, local exhaust at the arc, or both to keep the fumes and gases from the worker's breathing zone & the general area. Maintain exposures below acceptable exposure levels (see Section 8.1). Use industrial hygiene air monitoring to ensure that your use of these products does not create exposures that exceed the recommended exposure limits. Always use exhaust ventilation in user operations such as high temperature cutting, grinding, welding and brazing. Train the welder to keep his head out of the fume plume. Confined spaces require adequate ventilation and/or air supplied respirators. Read and understand the manufacturer's instructions and the precautionary label on the product. See American National Standard Z49.1, Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes, published by the American Welding Society, 8669 Doral Blvd. Suite 130, Doral, FL 33166 and OSHA Publication 2206 (29CFR1910), US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 for more details on many of the following.
8.2 Exposure controls (continued)

Eye/face protection: Wear helmet or use face shield with filter lens shade number 12 or darker for open arc processes. No specific lens shade recommendation for submerged arc processes. Shield others by providing screens and flash goggles.

Skin/Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Protective Clothing: Wear hand, head, and body protection which help to prevent injury from radiation, sparks and electrical shock. See Z49.1. At a minimum this includes welder's gloves and a protective face shield, and may include arm protectors, aprons, hats, shoulder protection, as well as dark substantial clothing. Wear dry gloves free of holes or split seams. Train the welder not to permit electrically live parts or electrodes to contact skin . . . or clothing if they are wet. Insulate yourself from the work piece and ground using dry plywood, rubber mats or other dry insulation.

Respiratory Protection: Keep your head out of fumes. Use enough ventilation and local exhaust to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area. An approved respirator should be used unless exposure assessments are below applicable exposure limits. Use respirable fume respirator or air supplied respirator when welding in confined space or where local exhaust or ventilation does not keep exposure below TLV's (see Section 8.1). Use only NIOSH approved respirators in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 – Respiratory Protection. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998).

Hygiene measures: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Cosmetics should not be applied in areas where exposures exist! Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed by taking an air sample from inside the welder's helmet if worn or in the worker's breathing zone. Improve ventilation if exposures are not below limits. See ANSI/AWS F1.1, F1.2, F1.3 and F1.5, available from the American Welding Society: www.aws.org.

Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>Viscosity</td>
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Section 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity
This product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2 Chemical stability
This product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Uncontrolled exposure to extreme temperatures and incompatible materials.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Strong acids, strong oxidizers, strong bases, mineral acids, some halogenated compounds, phosphorus and mercury.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Welding/brazing fumes and gases can't be classified simply. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the metal being welded/brazed and the rods used. Coatings on the metal being welded/brazed (such as paint, plating, or galvanizing), the number of welders, the volume of the work area, the quality and the amount of ventilation, the position of the welder's head with respect to the gas plume, the presence of contaminants in the atmosphere (such as chlorinated hydrocarbon vapors from cleaning and degreasing activities), the process and procedures, as well as the welding/brazing consumables.
When these stainless steel flux cored wires are consumed, the fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in percent and form from the ingredients listed in Section 3. Decomposition products of normal operation include those originating from the volatilization, reaction, or oxidation of the materials shown in Section 3, plus those from the base metal, coatings, etc., as noted above. Gaseous reaction products may include carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Ozone and nitrogen oxides may be formed by the radiation from an arc, in addition to the shielding gases like argon and helium, whenever they are employed. Reasonably expected fume constituents of these stainless steel flux cored wires would include: Complex oxides of iron, manganese, silicon, copper, chromium, nickel, molybdenum, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, ozone and nitrogen oxides. Fluorides will also be present. The fume limit for chromium, nickel, calcium fluoride, silica (quartz) and/or manganese may be reached before the general welding fume limit of 5 mg/m³ is reached. One recommended way to determine the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers are exposed is to take an air sample inside the welder’s helmet if worn or in the worker’s breathing zone. See ANSI/AWS F1.1 "Method for Sampling Airborne Particles Generated by Welding and Allied Processes" and “Characterization of Arc Welding Fume” available from the American Welding Society, 8669 Doral Blvd. Suite 130, Doral, FL 33166.

A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF THE CHROMIUM IN THE FUMES CAN BE HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM, ALSO KNOWN AS Cr(VI), WHICH HAS A VERY LOW EXPOSURE LIMIT OF 0.005 mg/m³ (5 µg/m³).

Monitor fume levels and Cr(VI) level. Train workers about the hazards of Cr(VI).

VERY LOW EXPOSURE LIMIT OF 0.005 mg/m³ (5 µg/m³).

A worker may be exposed to hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) with each weld. Cr(VI) is a known human carcinogen. The use of respirators is required where the 0.005 mg/m³ limit is exceeded. The fumes produced may contain hexavalent chromium, chromium trioxide, and metallic chromium. In addition, they may contain other chromium compounds, manganese dioxide, iron oxide, and other fume decomposition products common to welding fumes. Standard OSHA Analytical Method 25 for particulate sampling and OSHA Analytical Method Number ID-145 for Cr(VI) determination are commonly used in workplaces. OSHA Analytical Method Number ID-215 for area and number of personal breathing zone air samples to accurately characterize full shift exposure on each shift, for each job classification, in each work area. Specialized equipment is required for monitoring Cr(VI) concentration in the workplace. OSHA Analytical Method Number W4001 for wipe samples are listed on the OSHA website – www.osha.gov – as methods for measuring Cr(VI). This standard is complex and the employer should contact an occupational health professional for doing the Cr(VI) monitoring and all other fume monitoring.

EU RoHS (European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances): These stainless steel flux cored wires contain Chromium. During welding these alloys will produce Cr(VI) (hexavalent chromium), however, the weld deposit does not contain Cr(VI) as it will all be in the zero valent state or as Cr(III) as an oxide. FINISHED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED USING THESE STAINLESS STEEL FLUX CORED WIRES WILL NOT CONTAIN ANY Cr(VI).

### Section 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

- **Ingestion:** Health injuries from ingestion are not known or expected under normal use.
- **Inhalation:** Potential chronic health hazards related to the use of welding consumables are most applicable to the inhalation route of exposure. Refer to Inhalation statements in this section.
- **Skin Contact:** Arc rays can burn skin. Skin cancer has been reported.
- **Eye contact:** Arc rays can injure eyes.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

- **Inhalation:** Short-term (acute) overexposure to welding fumes may result in discomfort such as metal fume fever, dizziness, nausea, or dryness or irritation of nose, throat, or eyes. May aggravate pre-existing respiratory problems (e.g. asthma, emphysema). Long-term (chronic) overexposure to welding fumes can lead to siderosis (iron deposits in lung), central nervous system effects, bronchitis and other pulmonary effects. Respiratory exposure to the crystalline silica (quartz) present in these welding electrodes is not anticipated during normal use. Respiratory overexposure to airborne crystalline silica is known to cause silicosis, a form of disabling pulmonary fibrosis which can be progressive and may lead to death. Crystalline silica is on the IARC and NTP lists as posing a cancer risk to humans.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** (list all possible routes of exposure): Harmful if swallowed

**Specified substance**: HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 52 mg/kg
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 167 mg/m³/4 hr
- **LD50 (dermal, rabbit)** = 57 mg/kg

**Specified substance**: SILICON
- **ATE (oral)** = 3160.0 mg/kg
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 3160 mg/kg
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 2.08 mg/l (highest attainable concentration)

**Specified substance**: MANGANESE
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 9000 mg/kg
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 10.2 mg/l/1 hr
- **LD50 (dermal, rabbit)** = 3200 mg/kg

**Specified substance**: ZIRCON
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 4250 mg/kg
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 7.6 mg/l/1 hr

**Specified substance**: COPPER
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 481 mg/kg
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 5.11 mg/l/4 hr

**Specified substance**: TITANIUM DIOXIDE
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 10000 mg/kg
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 6.82 mg/l/4 hr

**Specified substance**: IRON
- **LD50 (oral, rat)** = 98.6 g/kg
- **ATE (oral)** = 984.00 mg/kg

**Specified substance**: ALUMINUM OXIDE
- **LC50 (inhalation, rat)** = 2000 mg/kg

**Repetitive dose toxicity (product)**: Not classified

**Skin corrosion/irritation (product)**: Not classified

**Serious eye damage/irritation (product)**: Not classified

**Respiratory or skin sensitization (product)**: May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Germ cell mutagenicity (product)**: Not classified
Carcinogenicity (product):

- May cause cancer

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<td>Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7)</td>
<td>International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs</td>
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<td>Silica (quartz) (14808-60-7)</td>
<td>National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status</td>
<td>Known to be Human Carcinogen</td>
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<td>National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status</td>
<td>Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen</td>
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Reproductive toxicity (product):
- Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (product):
- Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (product):
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard (product):
- Not classified

Other Effects:
- Organic polymers may be used in the manufacture of various welding consumables. Overexposure to their decomposition byproducts may result in a condition known as polymer fume fever. Polymer fume fever usually occurs within 4 to 8 hours of exposure with the presentation of flu-like symptoms, including mild pulmonary irritation with or without an increase in body temperature. Signs of exposure can include an increase in white blood cell count. Resolution of symptoms typically occurs quickly, usually not lasting longer than 48 hours.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics under the condition of use:

- **Specified substance: CHROMIUM (VI)**
  - Inhalation: Chromates may cause ulceration, perforation of the nasal septum, and severe irritation of the bronchial tubes and lungs. Liver damage and allergic reactions, including skin rash, have been reported. Asthma has been reported in some sensitized individuals. Skin contact may result in irritation, ulceration, sensitization, and contact dermatitis. Chromates contain the hexavalent form of chromium [Chromium (VI)]. Hexavalent chromium and its compounds are on the IARC and NTP lists as posing a cancer risk to humans.

- **Specified substance: MANGANESE**
  - Inhalation: Overexposure to manganese fumes may affect the brain and central nervous system, resulting in poor coordination, difficulty speaking, and arm or leg tremors. This condition can be irreversible.

- **Specified substance: NICKEL**
  - Inhalation: Nickel and its compounds are on the IARC and NTP lists as posing respiratory cancer risk, and are skin sensitizers with symptoms ranging from slight itch to severe dermatitis.

Additional toxicological information under the conditions of use:

**Acute toxicity**

- **Specified substance: CHROMIUM (VI)**
  - LD50 (oral, rat) = 27 – 59 mg/kg
  - LC50 (inhalation, rat) = 33 – 70 mg/m³ /4h
  - LD50 (oral, rat) = 4,250 mg/kg

- **Specified substance: CARBON DIOXIDE**
  - LC50 (inhalation, human) = 90000 ppm/5 min.

- **Specified substance: CARBON MONOXIDE**
  - LC50 (inhalation, rat) = 1300 mg/l /4h

- **Specified substance: NITROGEN DIOXIDE**
  - LC50 (inhalation, rat) = 88 ppm/4h

- **Specified substance: OZONE**
  - LC50 (inhalation, human) = 50 ppm/30 min.

**Carcinogenicity:**

- **Specified substance: Chromium (VI) or Hexavalent Chromium**
  - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs: 1 (Carcinogenic to humans)

- **Specified substance: Chromium Oxide**
  - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs: 3 (Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans)

- **Specified substance: Nickel**
  - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs: 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans)
  - National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status: Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

- **Silica, Crystalline [Quartz] (14808-60-7)**
  - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs: 1 (Carcinogenic to humans)
  - National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status: Known To Be Human Carcinogen

- **Titanium Dioxide (13463-67-7)**
  - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs: 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans)

**Section 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Eco-toxicity**

**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

- **Fish**
  - LC50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h): 1.6 mg/l
  - LC50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas) [static], 96 h): <0.3 mg/l
**Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:**

**Fish (continued)**

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<th>Specified substance: IRON and/or iron alloys (as Fe)</th>
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<td>LC50 (Cyprinus carpio) [semi-static], 96 h: 0.56 mg/l</td>
<td>LC50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 96 h: 2.916 mg/l</td>
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<th>Specified substance: MOLYBDENUM</th>
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<td>LC50 (Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h: 800 mg/l</td>
<td>LC50 (Brachydanio rerio), 96 h: &gt;100 mg/l</td>
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<td>LC50 (Cyprinus carpio) [semi-static], 96 h: 1.3 mg/l</td>
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**Aquatic Invertebrates**

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<td>EC50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h: 102 mg/l</td>
<td>EC50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h: 1 mg/l</td>
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<td>EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) [static], 72 h: 0.0426 – 0.0535 mg/l</td>
<td>EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata), 72 h: 0.18 mg/l</td>
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<td>EC50 (Daphnia Magna) [Static], 48 h: 0.03 mg/l</td>
<td>EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) [static], 96 h: 0.174 – 0.311 mg/l</td>
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<td>EC50 (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) [static], 96 h: 0.031 – 0.054 mg/l</td>
<td>EC50 (Daphnia magna), 48 h: &gt;100 mg/l</td>
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**Specified substance: MANGANESE**

| Specified substance: COPPER and/or copper alloys and compounds (as Cu) - LC50 (Green algae (Scenedesmus dimorphus), 3 d): 0.0623 mg/l |

**Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:**

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<th>Fish (product):</th>
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**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants (product):** Not classified

**Persistence and Degradability**

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<th>Biodegradation (product):</th>
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<td>Zebra mussel (Dreissena polymorpha), Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 5,000 - 10,000 (Lotic) Bioconcentration factor calculated using dry weight tissue conc.</td>
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| Specified substance: COPPER and compounds (as Cu) - Blue-green algae (Anacystis nidulans), Bioconcentration Factor (BCF): 36.01 (Static) |

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available

**Other Adverse Effects:** Very toxic to aquatic organisms

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**Section 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal recommendations:** Prevent waste from contaminating surrounding environment. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in an environmentally acceptable manner, in full compliance with international/federal/state/local regulations. However, alloy wastes are normally collected to recover metal values.

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**Section 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

In accordance with DOT / ADR / RID / ADNR / IMDG / ICAO / IATA

14.1 **UN number**

Not a dangerous good in sense of transport regulations

14.2 **UN proper shipping name**

Not applicable

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**Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1 US Federal regulations**

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<td>Fluorides (as F) (16984-48-8)</td>
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<td>Aluminum oxide (1344-28-1)</td>
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<td>Silicon (7440-30-4)</td>
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<td>Iron (7439-89-6)</td>
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<td>Carbon (7440-44-0)</td>
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Section 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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Health Hazard: 0 (minimal acute or chronic exposure hazard); 1 (slight acute or chronic exposure hazard); 2 (moderate acute or significant chronic exposure hazard); 3 (severe acute exposure hazard; one time overexposure can result in permanent injury and may be fatal); 4 (extreme acute exposure hazard; onetime overexposure can be fatal).

Flammability Hazard: 0 (minimal hazard); 1 (materials that require substantial pre-heating before burning); 2 (combustible liquid or solids; liquids with a flash point of 38-93°C [100-200°F]); 3 (Class IB and IC flammable liquids with flash points below 38°F [100°F]); 4 (Class IA flammable liquids with flash points below 23°F [73°F] and boiling points below 80°C [180°F]).

Reactivity Hazard: 0 (normally stable); 1 (material that can become unstable at elevated temperatures or which can react slightly with water); 2 (materials that are unstable but do not detonate or which can react violently with water); 3 (materials that can detonate when initiated or which can react explosively with water); 4 (materials that can detonate at normal temperatures or pressures).

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CAS No. - Chemical Abstracts Service Number
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
GHS - Globally Harmonized System
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50 - Lethal Concentration (50 percent kill)
LCLO - Lowest published lethal concentration
LD50 - Lethal dose (50 percent kill)
LDLO - Lowest published lethal dose
NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

Full text of H-phrases (from Section 2)

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Acute Acute 1 Hazards to the aquatic environment — Acute Hazard, Category 1
Acute Chronic 2 Hazards to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 2
Acute Chronic 3 Hazards to the aquatic environment — Chronic Hazard, Category 3
Carc. 1A Carcinogenicity, Category 1A
Carc. 1B Carcinogenicity, Category 1B
Carc. 2 Carcinogenicity, Category 2
Skin Irrit. 2 Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1 Skin sensitisation, Category 1
STOT RE 1 Specific target organ toxicity — Repeated exposure, Category 1
STOT SE 3 May cause respiratory irritation
STOT SE 3 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H302 Harmful if swallowed
H315 Causes skin irritation

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction
H319 Causes serious eye irritation
H332 Harmful if inhaled
H334 May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
H335 May cause respiratory irritation
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H350 May cause cancer
H351 Suspected of causing cancer
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 Very toxic to aquatic life
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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