

Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification

Product identifier Carbon or Alloy, Ground Engaging Tools
Other means of identification Forged and Cast Products, HL-MSDS-001.

Synonyms Steel

Recommended use Earth Excavation.
Recommended restrictions None known.

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified. Health hazards Not classified. OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Hazard symbolNoneSignal wordNoneHazard statementNone

Precautionary statement

Prevention Avoid creating dust.

Response Wash skin with soap and water.

Storage Store away from incompatible materials.

Disposal Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local

authority requirements.

Hazard(s) not classified (HNOC)

Supplemental information

None Manufactured and shipping state; this product is

considered non-hazardous. Processing may generate hazardous fumes and dusts. Welding, cutting and

metalizing can generate ozone. Ozone can cause irritation

of eyes, nose and respiratory tract.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical name	CAS number	Percent (%)
Carbon	7440-44-0	0.01-1.10
Chromium	7440-47-3	0.01-13.00
Copper	7440-50-8	0.04-0.7
Manganese	7439-96-5	0.25-2.0
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	0.01-1.10
Nickel	7440-02-0	0.01-3.80
Phosphorous	7723-14-0	.035 Max
Silicon	7440-21-3	0.15-2.20
Sulfur	7704-34-9	0.001-0.15
Tungsten	7440-33-7	0.00-0.18
Vanadium	7440-62-2	0.0150

The product is an alloy. Other alloys and trace elements may be present, depending on the product, in quantities generally less than 0.5%. These elements may include Boron, Calcium, Niobium, Nitrogen, Titanium, Aluminum, Tin, Zinc, Bismuth, Beryllium, Selenium.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation In case of inhalation of fumes from welding

product: Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide

artificial respiration.

Skin contact Wash skin with soap and water. In case of burns

with hot metal, rinse with plenty of cold water. If burns are severe, consult a physician. If skin irritation or an allergic skin reaction develops, get

medical attention.

Eye contact Any material that contacts the eye should be

washed out immediately with water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms persist or occur after

washing.

Ingestion Solid steel: Not applicable. Dust: Get medical

attention if any discomfort continues.

Most important

Symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Exposed individuals may experience tearing, redness, and discomfort. High concentrations of freshly formed fumes/dusts of metal oxides can produce symptoms of metal fume fever. Typical symptoms last 12 to 48 hours and are characterized by metallic taste in the mouth, dryness, and irritation of the throat, followed by weakness, muscle pain, fever, and chills.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media None known Unsuitable extinguishing media None known

Specific hazards from the chemical At temperatures above the melting point, may liberate fumes of nickel, and zinc oxide.

Special protective equipment

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider

the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Cold solid metal: No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene practices.

Section 8 of the SDS for additional personal protection advice when handling this product hot. Heated metal: Avoid contact with hot material. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Collect for recycling.

Environmental precautions No specific precautions.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with sharp edges and hot surfaces. Use appropriate gloves and tools to ensure safe handling. Use work methods which minimize dust/fume production. Do

not breathe fumes and dusts. Follow the

recommendations in ANSI Z49.1, Safety in welding and cutting (ANSI=American National Standard Institute).

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry place. Store away from: Acids.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits US, OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Chemical name	CAS number	OSHA/ACGIH
Iron	7439-89-6	
Chromium	7440-47-3	1.0/0.5
Manganese	7439-96-5	5.0/0.1
Nickel	7440-02-0	1.0/1.5
Silicon	7440-21-3	5.0/10.0
Copper	7440-50-8	1.0/1.0
Carbon black	1333-86-4	3.5/3.0
Antimony	7440-36-0	0.5/0.5
Arsenic	7440-38-2	0.01/0.01
Cobalt	7440-48-4	0.01/0.02
Lead	7439-92-1	0.05/0.05

Appropriate engineering controls

Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded. Use local exhaust when welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining to prevent excessive dust or fume exposure.

Individual protection measures

Eye/face protection

Risk of contact: Wear approved safety goggles. Use of safety glasses or goggles is required for welding, burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining operations. Wear protective gloves. Risk of contact: Wear suitable

protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure

limits.

Thermal hazards

Hand protection

When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns. Thermally protective apron and long sleeves are recommended when volume of hot material is

significant.

General hygiene

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Massive, solid metal.

Physical state Solid. Form Solid. Color Metallic gray.

Odor None.

Odor threshold Not applicable. Not applicable. рΗ

2750 °F (1510 °C) Melting point Initial boiling point and boiling range Not applicable. Flash point Not applicable. Evaporation rate Not applicable. Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable. Flammability limit - lower (%) Not applicable. Flammability limit - upper (%) Not applicable. Explosive limit - lower (%) Not applicable. Explosive limit - upper (%) Not applicable. Vapor pressure Not applicable. Vapor density Not applicable. Relative density Not applicable. Solubility(ies) Insoluble Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable. Not applicable. Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature Not applicable. Viscosity Not applicable. Other information Not applicable. Not applicable. Solubility (other)

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Stable at normal conditions.

Chemical stability This product is stable under expected conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials. Contact with acids

will release flammable hydrogen gas.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition At temperatures above the melting point, may liberate fumes containing oxides of Iron and alloying elements.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion Solid steel: Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

However, ingestion of dusts generated during working

operations may cause nausea and vomiting.

Inhalation No inhalation hazard under normal conditions. Welding,

burning, sawing, brazing, grinding or machining

operations may generate fumes and dusts of metal oxides.

Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health. Dust may irritate skin. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns which

may result in permanent damage.

Eye contact Under normal conditions of intended use, this material

does not pose a risk to health. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns which may result in permanent damage. Grinding and sanding this product may generate

dust. Dust may irritate the eyes.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical & toxicological characteristics

Skin contact

Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. High concentrations of freshly formed fumes/dusts of metal oxides can produce symptoms of metal fume fever. Typical symptoms last 12 to 48 hours and are characterized by metallic taste in the mouth, dryness, and irritation of the throat, followed by weakness, muscle pain, fever, and chills.

Acute toxicity Components Processing may generate hazardous fumes and dusts.

> Welding, cutting and metalizing can generate ozone. Ozone can cause irritation of eyes, nose and respiratory

tract.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Dust may irritate skin. Dust may irritate the eyes.

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. Contains Respiratory sensitization

> nickel: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. This ingredient is bound within the product and release is not expected under

normal condition.

Skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity

Carcinogenicity

Contains nickel: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. Inhalation of carbon black dust may cause cancer, however due to the physical form of the product inhalation of dust is not relevant. Nickel and Nickel Compounds, Lead and Lead Compound, and certain Chromium Compounds (e.g., hexavalent chromium) are considered known or possible carcinogens. This ingredient is bound within the product and release is not expected under normal condition.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

1 Carcinogenic to humans. Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2)

Carbon black (CAS 1333-86-4) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Cobalt (CAS 7440-48-4) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans. Lead (CAS 7439-92-1) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans. Nickel (CAS 7440-02-0) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

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

Arsenic (CAS 7440-38-2) Cancer

Reproductive toxicity Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not relevant, due to the form of the product. Contains Manganese: Causes damage to organs (lung) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation. This ingredient is bound within the product and release is not

expected under normal condition.

Aspiration hazard Due to the physical form of the product it is not an

aspiration hazard.

Chronic effects

Chronic inhalation of high concentrations of iron oxide fumes or dust may lead to benign pneumoconiosis. Repeated overexposure to lead, arsenic, and nickel can

increase the risk of developing cancer. Frequent

inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases. Exposure to manganese fume/dust can affect the central nervous system (apathy, drowsiness, weakness and other chronic symptoms such as postural tremors). The ingredients of the alloy are bound within the product and release is not expected

under normal conditions.

12. Ecological information

Eco toxicity The environmental hazard of the product is considered to

be limited.

Persistence and degradability No data available.

Bio accumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose waste and residues in accordance with applicable

federal, state, and local regulations.

Hazardous waste code Not regulated.

Waste from residues of product Disposal recommendations are based on material as

supplied. Disposal must be in accordance with current

applicable laws and regulations, and material

characteristics at time of disposal. Recover and recycle, if

practical.

Contaminated packaging Emptied containers may retain product residue, follow

label warnings.

14. Transport information

DOT Not regulated as a hazardous material by DOT.

IATA Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IMDG Not regulated as a dangerous good.

15. Regulatory information

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No

Pressure Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance - NO

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical - Only if fume or dust emitted or released from a

manufactured solid that is being modified

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

YES - for toxic components

YES - for toxic components

16. Other information

NFPA Rating and Symbol:

