

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI and Canadian WHMIS Standards. Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to these products.

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer/Supplier	Welding Material Sales Inc. 1340 Reed Road Geneva, IL 60134
Telephone Number	630-232-6421
Emergency Number	800-424-9300
Product Type Chemical Name/Class	AZ61A, AZ92A Magnesium Alloys

## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Flux or other Ingredients	% of Weight	CAS No.	Exposure Limit (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
			OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Aluminum (Al) <sup>a,c</sup>	5.8-7.2	7249-90-5	15 T/5 R/5F	5R/10T
Magnesium (Mg) <sup>a</sup>	87.09-94.75	7429-21-3	15F	10F
Nickel (Ni) <sup>c</sup>	<.005	7440-02-0	.015	1
Beryllium (Be) <sup>c</sup>	.0002-.0008	7440-41-7	.0002	.002
Manganese (Mn) <sup>a</sup>	0.05-.5	7437-96-5	5	.2
Zinc (Zn)	0.0-1.0	7440-67-7	5	5
Iron (Fe) <sup>a</sup>	.01-.05	7439-89-6	50F	10T
Silicon (Si)	0.0-.05	7440-21-3	NE	10T
Copper (Cu) <sup>a</sup>	0.0-.05	7440-50-8	1T/.01F	1T/.2F

<sup>a</sup>=Exposure limits for oxides, dust, fume and mists where applicable F=Fume R=Respirable fraction T=Total dust OF=Oxide Fume <sup>c</sup>= "Warning: this product contains or produces a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health and Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.)" NE=Not Established

## SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** This product consists of coated metal rods, which are odorless. There are no immediate health hazards associated with the electrode form of these products. These products are not reactive. If involved in a fire, these products may generate irritating iron fumes, a variety of iron compounds, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and metal oxides. Finely divided dusts of these products may result in explosive air/dust mixtures. Emergency responders must wear personal protective equipment suitable for the situation to which they are responding.

### SYMPTOMS OF OVER-EXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE:

During welding operations, the most significant route of over-exposure is via inhalation of fumes.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation is not anticipated to be a significant route of over-exposure to the coated rods. Inhalation of large amounts of particulates generated by this product during metal processing operations may result in pneumoconiosis (a disease of the lungs). Repeated over-exposures, via inhalation, to the dusts or fumes generated by this product during welding operations may have adverse effects on the lungs with possible pulmonary edema and emphysema (life-threatening lung injuries). Damage to lungs can occur. Inhalation of dusts and fumes of Iron can also cause metal fume fever. Symptoms of metal fume fever can be delayed 24-48 hours. Refer to Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity) for information on the specific composition of welding fumes and gases.

**CONTACT WITH SKIN OR EYES:** Contact of the rod form of these products with the skin is not anticipated to be irritating. Contact with the rod form of this product can be physically damaging to the eye. Fumes generated during welding operations can be irritating to the skin and eyes. Symptoms of skin over-exposure may include irritation and redness; prolonged or repeated skin over-exposures may lead to allergic contact dermatitis. These products also contain a low level of Calcium Fluoride, a fluoride compound. Thermal decomposition of this compound can generate fluoride compounds, which are toxic and can cause burns in extreme cases. Burns from fluoride compounds can be delayed. Contact with the molten core wire or rods will burn contaminated skin or eyes.

**SKIN ABSORPTION:** Skin absorption is not known to be a significant route of over-exposure to any component of these products; however, thermal decomposition of these products can result in the production of fluoride compounds, which can penetrate intact skin. In cases of serious contamination with residue from thermal decomposition, burns that penetrate in the bone can occur.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion is not anticipated to be a route of occupational exposure for these products.

**INJECTION:** Though not a likely route of occupational exposure for this product, injection (via punctures or lacerations in the skin) may cause local reddening, tissue swelling, and discomfort.

**HEALTH EFFECTS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:** An Explanation in Lay Terms. Symptoms associated with overexposure to this product and the fumes generated during welding operations are as follows:

**ACUTE:** Inhalation of large amounts of particulates generated by these products during metal processing operations may be physically irritating and cause deposits of dust in nasal passages. Inhalation of dusts and fumes or Iron (the main component of these products) can cause metal fume fever. Contact with the molten material will burn contaminated skin or eyes. In extreme cases, burn may occur from contact with fluoride compounds that are generated during thermal decomposition.

**CHRONIC:** Chronic skin over-exposure to the fumes of this product during welding operations may produce dermatitis (red, inflamed skin). Repeated or prolonged over-exposures, via inhalation, to the dusts generated by these products may cause pulmonary fibrosis (scarring of the lung tissue). Chronic Inhalation of fumes or dusts of the components of these products can result in conditions such as hypocalcaemia, and manganese. Adverse effects or damage to the liver, lungs, pancreas, renal system and central nervous system can occur.

**TARGET ORGANS:** For fumes: ACUTE: Skin, eyes, respiratory system. CHRONIC: Skin, central nervous system, pancreas and liver.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Victims of chemical exposure must be taken for medical attention. Rescuers should be taken for medical attention, if necessary. Take a copy of label and MSDS to health professional with victim.

**SKIN EXPOSURE:** If dusts or particulates generated by the flux coating in the flux coated products or fumes generated by brazing operations involving these products contaminate the skin, begin decontamination with running water. If molten material contaminates the skin, immediately begin decontamination with cold, running water. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Victim must seek medical attention if any adverse reaction occurs.

**EYE EXPOSURE:** If dusts or particulates generated by the flux coating on the flux coated products or fumes generated by brazing operations involving these products enter the eyes, open victim's eyes while under gently running water. Use sufficient force to open eyelids. Have victim "roll" eyes. Minimum flushing is for 15 minutes. Victim must seek immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If fumes generated by welding operations involving these products are inhaled, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed call physician immediately! Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Rinse mouth with water if person is conscious. Never give fluids or induce vomiting if person is unconscious, having convulsions, or not breathing.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** Skin, respiratory, pancreas and kidney disorders may be aggravated by prolonged over-exposures to the dusts or fumes generated by these products.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:** Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT:** Not flammable.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not flammable.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %):** Lower (LEL): Not Applicable Upper (UEL): Not applicable.

**FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:** These products are not flammable; use fire-extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding materials. Water spray: YES Carbon Dioxide: YES Halon: YES Foam: YES

**Dry Chemical:** YES Other: Any "ABC" Class

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** When involved in a fire, this product may decompose and produce iron fumes, a variety of nickel, iron and a variety of metal compounds and metal oxides. The hot material can present a significant thermal hazard to firefighters.

Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not sensitive.

Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not sensitive.

**SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:** Not Applicable

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES:** As with all chemicals, avoid getting this product ON YOU or IN YOU. Wash thoroughly after handling this product. Do not eat or drink while handling this product. Use in a well ventilated location. Use ventilation and other engineering controls to minimize potential exposure to this product.

**STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:** All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Avoid breathing fumes of this product during brazing operations. Open containers on a stable surface. Packages of this product must be properly labeled. When this product is used during brazing operations, follow the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Welding and Cutting Standard (29 CFR 1910 Subpart Q) and the safety standards of the American National Standards Institute for welding and cutting (ANSI Z49.1). Store packages in a cool, dry location. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10, Stability and Reactivity).

**PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS-PERSONAL PROTECTION

**VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients). Prudent practice is to ensure eyewash/safety shower stations are available near areas where this product is used.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients). If respiratory protection is needed (i.e., a Weld Fume Respirator or Air-Line Respirator for welding in confined spaces), U.S. Federal OSHA Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), applicable U.S. State Regulations, or the Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93 and applicable standards of Canadian Provinces. Respiratory Protection is recommended to be worn during welding operations. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, use of a full face piece pressure/demand SCBA or a full face piece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998). The following are NIOSH recommendations for the respirator selection for Welding fumes, based on NIOSH REL.

### CONCENTRATION RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT FOR WELDING FUMES

At concentrations above the NIOSH REL, or where there is no REL, at any Detectable Concentration: Any self-contained breathing apparatus that has a full face piece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode; or any supplied-air respirator that has a full face piece and is operated in a pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode in combination with an auxiliary self-contained breathing apparatus operated in pressure-demand or other positive-pressure mode.

**ESCAPE:** Any air-purifying, full face piece respirator (gas mask) with a chin-style, front or back mounted organic vapor canister having a high-efficiency particulate filter; or any appropriate escape-type, self contained breathing apparatus.

**NOTE:** IDLH concentration: Potential NIOSH carcinogen. (Not determined yet).

**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses. When these products are used in conjunction with welding, wear safety glasses, goggles, or face-shield with filter lens of appropriate shade number (per ANSI Z49.1-1988, "Safety in Welding and Cutting"). If necessary refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, or appropriate Canadian Standards.

**HAND PROTECTION:** Wear gloves for routine industrial use. When these products are used in conjunction with welding, wear gloves that protect from sparks and flame (per ANSI Z49.1-1988, "Safety in Welding and Cutting"). If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138 or appropriate Standards of Canada.

**BODY PROTECTION:** None normally needed for normal circumstances of use. Use body protections appropriate for task (i.e. apron, coveralls, and chemically resistant boots). If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

The following information is for copper, a main component of this product unless indicated:

**RELATIVE VAPOR DENSITY (air=1):** N/A

**EVAPORATION RATE (nBuAc=1):** N/A

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY @20°C (water=1):** N/A

**FREEZING/MELTING POINT:** 1112°F

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Insoluble

**pH:** Not Applicable

**VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg @ 20°C:** N/A

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not Applicable

**COEFFICIENT OF OIL/WATER DISTRIBUTION (PARTITION COEFFICIENT):** Not Applicable

**The following information is for these products:**

**APPEARANCE AND COLOR:** This product consists of coated metal rods that are odorless electrodes.

**HOW TO DETECT THIS SUBSTANCE (warning properties):** The appearance is a distinctive characteristic of this product.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition products can include iron, titanium and manganese compounds and metal oxides. **NOTE:** The composition and quality of welding fumes and gases are dependent upon the metal being welded, the process, the procedures, and the electrodes used. Other conditions could also influence the composition and quantity of fumes and gases to which workers may be exposed include the following: any coatings on metal being welded (e.g., paint, plating, or galvanizing), the number of welders and the volume of the work area, the quality of ventilation, the position of the welder's head with respect to the fume plume, and the presence of other contaminants in the atmosphere. When the electrode is consumer, the fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in percent and form from the ingredients listed in Section 2 (Composition and Information on Ingredients). Fume and gas decomposition products, and not the ingredients in the electrode, are important. Concentration of the give fume or gas component may decrease or increase by many times the original concentration. New compounds in the electrode may form. Decomposition products of normal operations include not only those originating from volatilization, reaction, or oxidation of the product's components but also those from base metals and any coating (as noted preciously). The best method to determine the actual composition of generated fumes and gases is to take an air sample from inside the welder's helmet if worm or in breathing zone. For additional information, refer to the American Welding Society Publication, "Fumes and Gases in the Welding Environment".

**MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:** Strong acids, strong oxidizers, mineral acids, and halogens. Due to the presence of Calcium Fluoride, a fluoride compound, these products would not be compatible with glass and other silicate-based materials.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Uncontrolled exposure to extreme temperatures, incompatible materials.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity date: Presented below are human toxicological data available for the components of these products present in concentration greater than 1%. Other data for animals are available for the components of these products, but are not presented in this Material Safety Data sheet.

### IRON:

TDLo (oral, child) = 77 mg/kg; BAH

Gastrointestinal tract, blood effects

### MANGANESE:

TCLo (inhalation, man) = 2300<sup>oC</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>; BRN

Central nervous system effects

### PHOSPHORUS (YELLOW):

LDLo (oral, woman) = 22 mg/kg; cardiovascular effects

### PHOSPHORUS (YELLOW)

TDLo (oral, woman) = 11 mg/kg

LDLo (oral, human) = 1400<sup>oC</sup>/kg

LDLo (Oral, woman) = 4600<sup>oC</sup>/KG;

Pulmonary system, gastrointestinal, skin effects

TDLo (oral, woman) = 2600<sup>oC</sup>/kg

### SODIUM SILICATE:

Skin Irritancy (human) = 250 mg/24 hours;

Severe

### SULFUR:

Eye Irritancy (human) = 8 ppm

### TITANIUM DIOXIDE:

Skin irritancy (human) = 300<sup>oC</sup>/3 days/

Intermittent; mild

### ZINC OXIDE:

LDLo (oral, human) = 500 mg/kg

TCLo (inhalation, human) = 6000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>;

pulmonary system effects

**SUSPECTED CANCER AGENT:** The components of this product are listed as follows:

**ALUMINUM OXIDE:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (not classified as a Human Carcinogen; agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data), MAK-2 (Substances That Are Considered to Be Carcinogenic for Man Because Sufficient Data From Long-Term Animal Studies or Limited Evidence from Animal Studies substantiated by evidence from epidemiological studies indicate that they can make a significant contribution to cancer risk).

**CALCIUM FLUORIDE (as a Fluoride Compound):** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen; agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data), IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans).

**IRON (as Iron Oxide):** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen; agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data), IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans).

**KAOLIN:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen; agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data)

**MANGANESE:** EPA-D (Not Classifiable as to Human Carcinogenicity)

**PHOSPHOROUS:** EPA-D (Not Classifiable as to Human Carcinogenicity)

**TITANIUM DIOXIDE:** ACGIH TLV (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen; agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data), IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans)

**VANADIUM:** ACGIH TLV A4 (Not classifiable as a Human Carcinogen; agents which cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of lack of data)

**ZINC OXIDE:** EPA-D Not classifiable as to Human Carcinogenicity (inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data available)

The other components of this product are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP, IARC, AND CAL/OSHA and therefore are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:** This product's dusts or fumes may be irritating to contaminated skin and eyes. Fumes may be irritating to the respiratory system.

**SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:** No component of these products is known to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:** Listed below is information concerning the effects of these products and their components on the human reproductive system.

**Mutagenicity:** These components are not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans. Animal mutation data are available for the Calcium Fluoride, Molybdenum, and Zinc Oxide components of these products; these data were obtained during clinical studies on specific animal tissues exposed to high doses of this compound.

**Embryotoxicity:** These components are not reported to produce embryotoxic effects in humans.

**Teratogenicity:** These components are not reported to cause teratogenic effects in humans. Clinical studies on test animals exposed to relatively high doses of Calcium Fluoride, Molybdenum, and Zinc Oxide (constituents of these products) indicate teratogenic effects.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** These components are not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans. Clinical studies on test animals exposed to relatively high doses of Calcium Fluoride, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Sodium silicate, and Zinc Oxide (constituents of these products) indicate adverse reproductive effects.

A **mutagen** is a chemical, which causes permanent changes to genetic material (DNA) such that the changes will propagate through generational lines. An **embryo toxin** is a chemical, which causes damage to a developing embryo (i.e. within the first eight weeks of pregnancy in humans), but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **teratogen** is a chemical, which causes damage to a developing fetus, but the damage does not propagate across generational lines. A **reproductive toxin** is any substance, which interferes in any way with the reproductive process.

**BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDICES:** The following BEI's are applicable to the Calcium Fluoride component of these products, as a fluoride compound.

CHEMICAL DETERMINANT	SAMPLING TIME	BEI
FLUORIDE	-prior to shift	-3 mg/g creatinine
-fluoride in urine	-end of shift	-10 mg/g creatinine

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All work practices must be aimed at eliminating environmental contamination.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STABILITY:** The components of this product are expected to persist in the environment for an extended period of time. Iron, the main component of these products, will react with water and air to form a variety of stable iron oxides.

**PHOSPHORUS (RED):** Bioconcentrates in sediments, clams, fish, birds, and mammals.

**EFFECT OF MATERIAL ON PLANTS OR ANIMALS:** This product is not expected to cause adverse effects on plant or animal life. Animal studies on manganese indicate various health effects after ingestion and exposures.

**SULFUR:** Carrot and bean production is greatly reduced with high sulfur residues in the soil.

**EFFECT OF CHEMICAL ON AQUATIC LIFE:** This product may cause adverse effects on aquatic life.

**PHOSPHORUS (RED):** Radioactive phosphorus has been concentrated by factors of 75,000 by waterfowl and up to 850,000 by aquatic life.

**SULFUR:** TLm (mosquito fish) 10,000 ppm/96 hours/fresh water

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PREPARING WASTES FOR DISPOSAL:** Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate Federal, State and local regulations. This product, if unaltered by use, may be disposed of by treatment at a permitted facility or as advised by your local hazardous waste regulatory authority.

**EPA WASTE NUMBER:** Not applicable to waste consisting only of these products.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**THIS MATERIAL IS NOT HAZARDOUS (Per 49 CFR 172.101) BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not Applicable

**HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:** Not Applicable

**UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** Not Applicable

**PACKING GROUP:** Not Applicable

**DOT LABEL(S) REQUIRED:** Not Applicable

**NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER, 2000:** Not Applicable

**MARINE POLLUTANT:** No component of this product is designated as a marine pollutant by the Department of Transportation (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

**TRANSPORT CANADA TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS:** This material is not considered as dangerous goods, per regulations of Transport Canada.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**ADDITIONAL U.S. REGULATIONS:**

**U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** The components of these products are subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304 and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, as follows:

CHEMICAL NAME	SARA 302 (40 CFR 355, Appendix A)	SARA 304 (40 CFR Table 302.4)	SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.65)
Aluminum Oxide (fibrous forms)	No	No	Yes
Calcium Fluoride (as a fluoride compound)	No	No	Yes (category code N040)
Manganese	No	No	Yes
Vanadium (fume or dust)	No	No	Yes
Zinc Compounds	No	Yes	Yes

**U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY:** There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for any component of this product. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000lb (4,540 kg) may apply, per 40 CFR 370.20.

**U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:** the components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):** Not Applicable.

**OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** Not Applicable.

**U.S. STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION:** The components of this product are covered under specific State regulations as denoted below:

**Alaska-Designated Toxic and Hazardous Substances:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Carbonate, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**California-Permissible Exposure Limits for chemical Contaminates:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Carbonate, Kaolin, Manganese, Phosphorus, Silicon, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**Florida-Substance List:** Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Sulfur, and Zinc Oxide.

**Illinois-Toxic Substance List:** Aluminum Oxide, Kaolin, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Silicates, Silicon, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**Kansas-Section 302/313 List:** Aluminum Oxide, Manganese, Titanium Dioxide, and Vanadium.

**Massachusetts-Substance List:** Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Sulfur, and Zinc Oxide.

**Michigan-Critical Materials Register:** Zinc Compounds.

**Minnesota-List of Hazardous Substances:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Carbonate, kaolin, Manganese, Phosphorus, Silicon, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**Missouri-Employer Information/Toxic Substance List:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Carbonate, Kaolin, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Silicon, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**New Jersey-Right to Know Hazardous Substance List:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Fluoride, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Sulfur, Titanium Dioxide, Vanadium, and Zinc Oxide.

**North Dakota-List of Hazardous Chemicals, Reportable Quantities:** Phosphorus.

**Pennsylvania-Hazardous Substance List:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Carbonate, Kaolin, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Silicon, Sulfur, Titanium Dioxide, Vanadium, and Zinc Oxide

**Rhode Island-Hazardous Substance List:** Aluminum Oxide, Calcium Carbonate, Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, silicates, silicon, sulfur, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**Texas-Hazardous Substance List:** Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Titanium Oxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**West Virginia-Hazardous Substance List:** Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Titanium, Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**Wisconsin-Toxic and Hazardous Substances:** Manganese, Molybdenum, Phosphorus, Titanium Dioxide, and Zinc Oxide.

**CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):** No component of this product is on the California Proposition 65 List. **WARNING:** These products may contain chemicals, and when used for welding may produce fumes or gases containing chemicals, know to the State of California to cause cancer, and/or birth defects (or other reproductive harm.)

**LABELING (Precautionary Statements):**

Warning: Protect your self and others. Read and understand this information.

**ARC RAYS** can injure your eyes and burn skin.

**ELECTRIC SHOCK** can kill.

- Before use, read and understand the manufacturer's instructions. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS's) and your employer's safety policies.
- Keep your head out of the fumes.
- Use enough ventilation, exhaust at the arc, or both, to keep fumes and gases from your breathing zone and the general area.
- Wear correct eye, ear, and body protection.
- See American national Standard Z49.1 *Safety in Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*, published by the American Welding Society, 550 N.W. LeJune Road, Miami, Florida 33126. OSHA Safety and Health Standards, available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402

DO NOT REMOVE THIS INFORMATION.

**ADDITIONAL CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

**CANADIAN DSL/NDL INVENTORY STATUS:** The components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.

**OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

**CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS:** The components of these products are not on the CEPA Substances Lists.

**CANADIAN WHMIS SYMBOLS:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This Material Safety Data Sheet is offered pursuant to OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Other government regulations must be reviewed for applicability to these products. The information contained herein relates only to the specific product. If the product is combined with other materials, all component properties must be considered. To the best of our knowledge, the information and recommendations contained in this publication are reliable and accurate as of the date of issue. However, accuracy, suitability, or completeness are not guaranteed, and no warranty, guarantee, and no warranty, guarantee, or representation, expressed or implied, is made by our corporation as to the absolute correctness or sufficiency of any representation contained in this and other publications; we assume no responsibility in connection therewith; nor can it be assumed that all acceptable safety measures may not be required under particular or exceptional conditions or circumstances. Data may be changed from time to time. Be sure to consult the latest edition.

## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear in a MSDS. Some of these, which are commonly used, include the following:

**CAS#:** This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number which uniquely identifies each constituent.

### EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR:

**ACGIH** – American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits. **TLV** – Threshold Limit Value – an airborne concentration of substance which represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour Time Weighted Average (**TWA**), the 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit, and the instantaneous Ceiling Level (**C**). Skin absorption effects must also be considered.

**OSHA** – U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**PEL** – Permissible Exposure Limit – This exposure value means exactly the same as TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits are based in the 198 PEL's and the June, 1993 Air Contaminants Rule (Federal Register: 58: 35338-35351 and 58: 40191). Both the current PEL's and the vacated PEL's are indicated. The phrase, "Vacated 1989 PEL," is placed next to the PEL which was vacated by Court Order. **IDLH** – Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health – This level represents a concentration from which one can escape within 30-minutes without suffering escape-prevention or permanent injury. The **DFG-MAK** is the Republic of Germany's Maximum Exposure Level, similar to the U.S. PEL. **NIOSH** is the national Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (**OSHA**). NIOSH issues exposure guidelines called Recommended Exposure Levels (**REL**'s). When no exposure guidelines are established, an entry of **NE** is made for reference.

### HAZARD RATINGS:

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM:

**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; onetime 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°C [100°F]); **4** (Class IA flammable liquids with flash points below 23°C [73°F] and boiling points below 38°C [100°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).

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION:** Health Hazard: **0** (material that on exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials); **1** (materials that on exposure under fire conditions could cause irritation or minor residual injury); **2** (materials that on intense or continued exposure under fire conditions could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury); **3** (materials that can on short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury); **4** (materials that under vary short exposure causes death or major residual injury). Flammability Hazard and Reactivity Hazard; Refer to definitions for "Hazardous Materials Identification System."

#### FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR:

Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the national Fire Protection Association (**NFPA**). **Flash Point** – Minimum temperature at which a liquid gives off sufficient vapors to form an ignitable mixture with air. **Auto ignition Temperature:** The minimum temperature required to initiate combustion in air with no other source of ignition. **LEL**-the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. **UEL** – the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

#### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

**Human and Animal Toxicology:** Possible health hazards as derived from human data, animal studies or from the result of studies with similar compounds are presented. Definitions of some terms used in this section are: **LD<sub>50</sub>**-Lethal Dose (solids & liquids) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **LC<sub>50</sub>**-Lethal Concentration (gases) which kills 50% of the exposed animals; **ppm** concentration expressed in parts of material per million parts of air or water; **mg/m<sub>3</sub>** concentration expressed in weight of substance per volume of air; **mg/kg** quantity of material, by weight, administered to a test subject, based on their body weight in kg. Other measures of toxicity include **TDLo**, the lowest dose to cause a symptom and **TCLo** the lowest concentration to cause a symptom; **TD<sub>0</sub>**, **LDLo**, and **LD<sub>01</sub>**, or **TC<sub>0</sub>**, **TC<sub>01</sub>**, **LCLo**, and **LCo**, the lowest dose (or concentration) to cause lethal or toxic effects. **Cancer Information:** The sources are **IARC** – the International Agency for Research on Cancer; **NTP** – the National Toxicology Program, **RTECS** – the Registry of Toxic effects of Chemical Substances, **OSHA** and **CAL/OSHA**. IARC and NTP rate chemicals on a scale of decreasing potential to cause human cancer with rankings from 1 to 4. Sub rankings (2A, 2B, etc.) are also used. **Other Information:** **BEI**-ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices, represent the levels of determinants which are most likely to be observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker who has been exposed to chemicals to the same extent as a worker with inhalation exposures to the TLV. **Ecological Information:** **EC** is the effect concentration in water. **BCF** = Bioconcentration Factor, which is used to determine if a substance will concentrate in life forms which consume contaminated plant or animal matter. Coefficient of Oil/Water Distribution is represented by log **K<sub>ow</sub>** or log **K<sub>oc</sub>** and is used to assess a substance's behavior in the environment.

#### REGULATORY INFORMATION:

This section explains the impact of various laws and regulations on the material. **U.S.:EPA** is the U.S Environmental Protection Agency. **DOT** is the US Department of Transportation. **SARA** is the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. **TSCA** is the US Toxic Substance Control Act. **CERCLA (or Superfund)** refers to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Labeling is per the American National Standards Institute (**ANSI Z129.1**).

#### CANADA:

**CEPA** is the Canadian Environmental protection Act. **WHMIS** is the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System. **TC** is Transport Canada. **DSL/NDSL** is the Canadian Domestic/Non-Domestic Substances Lists. The **CPR** is the Canadian Product Regulations. This section includes information on the precautionary warnings which appear on the materials package label.

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