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SEC	TION 1: IDENTIFICATION	OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING			
1.1	Product Identifier (s)				
	Product Name: Nickel a	nd Nickel Alloy(s)			
	Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s)				
	Chemical Family: Nickel(s)				
	Synonyms: Wrought Ni	vnonyms: Wrought Nickel, Pure nickel, Nickel 300 (Permanickel)			
Trade Names/Alloy Designations: 99, 99, 2, 99.6, 99FM, 200, 201, 205; 205LC, 205XLC, 206C, 206H, 208, 209, 211, 233, 300					
1.2	Relevant identified use	s of the substance or mixture and uses advised against			
Metal Working- Bar Rod Wire & Strin					
	Use Descriptor system	(REACH)·			
	PC7: Base metals and al	llovs			
12	Details of the Supplier	of Safety Data Sheet			
1.5		of Safety Data Sheet			
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SEC	TION 2: HAZARDS IDENT	IFICATION			
2.1	Classification with EC rea	gulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments			
Skin	Sensitivity-1	H317			
Card	cinogenicity-2	H351			
STO	T (repeated exposure)-1	H372			
This	substance does not pres	sent a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable			
envi	ronmental damage unde	er standard conditions of use.			
Full	text of hazard classes an	d H-statements: see Section 16.			
2.2	Label Elements				
In co	ompliance with EC regul	ation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments			
Haz	ard Pictograms (GHS)				
		GH507 GH506			
Sign	al Word (GHS)	: Danger			
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Haz	ard Statements	: H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.			
		H351- Suspected of causing cancer.			
		H372- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.			
Pred	cautionary Statements	: P201- Obtain special instructions before use.			
	(Prevention)	P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.			
		P260- Do not breatne dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.			
		P204- Wash Thoroughly after handling.			
		P270- Do not eat, unlik of shoke when using this product.			
		P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eve protection/face protection			
Pred	autionary Statements	: P302 & P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water.			
	(Response)	P308 & P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.			
	(·····	P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.			
		P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.			
		P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.			
Pred	autionary Statements	: P405- Store locked up.			

(Storage)



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Precautionary Statements (Disposal) : P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- 2.3 Other Hazards
  - WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
  - Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
  - The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
  - This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
  - Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## **3.1** Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
Nickel	INDEX: 028-002-00-7 CAS: 7440-02-0	50 ≤ X < 100	GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		

## Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16

3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr		Exposure Limits		
			ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust



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#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

**Eye Contact**: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting- seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General: Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation.

**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you. **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES** 

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.



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## Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

#### Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### **Fire Prevention:**

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

#### **Recommended equipment and procedures:**

For personal protection, see section 8.

Prohibited equipment and procedures:

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s):

No data available.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

## Occupational exposure limits:

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>



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#### **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

## **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties: General information: Physical State- Solid Color- Metallic shiny, silver-gray

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- 2730°C (4946°F) Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant Density- 8.91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.312 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1455°C (2651°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not relevant Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not relevant

9.2 Other Information: No data available.



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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2 Chemical Stability

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

### **10.3** Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Hazardous reactions do not occur.

#### **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Formation of dusts and humidity.

### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids, Nitrates, Fluorides, strong oxidizing agents, phosphorous, ammonia, halogens and Sulphur.

### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. Long term inhalation may be harmful and can cause severe damage to organs.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion**: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting- seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet. If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2B- Possibly carcinogenic to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

Reproductive Toxicity: Is suspected of damaging an unborn child.

**Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the



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carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

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

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral Rat	>9000 mg/kg

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

## 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

Soiled Packaging:

Give to a certified disposal contractor.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

## Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480 (ATP 13)

**Container information:** 

None available

Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only



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### Particular provisions:

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

Nickel Alloys	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Delayed (chronic) health hazard

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313		
CERCLA RQ100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100μm)		
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%	

#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of	
	California to cause cancer	
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List		
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List		
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List		
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances		
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List		
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List		

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 1/2020

#### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.



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#### **H&P** Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- H351- Suspected of causing cancer.
- H372- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.

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

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern TLV: Threshold Limit Value vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits



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SEC	TION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING					
1.1	Product Identifier (s)					
	Product Name: Iron-Nickel, Iron-Nickel-Cobalt Alloys					
	Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s)					
	Chemical Family: Iron-Nickel-Cobalt Alloys					
	Synonyms: Iron-Nickel's; Soft Magnetics					
	Trade Names/Alloy Designations: 36, 36FM, 42, 49, 2918 (F15), 500 (K-500), 505; 5000, 5000C, 5048, Fe32Ni					
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against					
	Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire & Strip. Raw Material For- Electrical & Mechanical Industry Applications.					
	Use Descriptor system (REACH):					
	PC7: Base metals and alloys					
1.3	Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet					
	<u>Company</u>					
	Vista Metals, Inc					
	65 Ballou Blvd					
	Bristol, RI 02809					
	Phone: 401-253-1772  Fax: 401-253-1806					
	https://vismet.com/					
1.4	Emergency Telephone Number					
	Vista Metals: 401-253-1772 Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59					
SEC	TON 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION					

## 2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372
Acute Toxicity (Oral)- 4	H302

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

### 2.2 Label Elements

In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

#### Hazard Pictograms (GHS)



Signal Word (GHS)	: Danger
Hazard Statements	: H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
	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 (if inhaled).
Precautionary Statements	: P201- Obtain special instructions before use.
(Prevention)	P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
	P260- Do not breathe 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.
	P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
	P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.



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Precautionary Statements	: P302 & P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water.
(Response)	P308 & P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
	P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
	P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
	P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.
Precautionary Statements	: P273- Avoid release to the environment
(Disposal)	P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are listed in the Annual Report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP).
   Cobalt compounds are reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are also listed in the Monograph Series of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to IARC, cobalt is classified as Group 2B and therefore possibly carcinogenic to humans.
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- For alloys with a content of <1.0% Cobalt eliminates the classification with R42 bzw. H334.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **3.1** Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	35 ≤ X < 65	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		
	INDEX:		
Iron	<b>CAS:</b> 7439-89-6	48 ≤ X < 64	Comb. Dust
	<b>EC:</b> 231-096-4		
	<b>INDEX:</b> 027-001-00-9		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2B, H351
Cobalt	<b>CAS:</b> 7440-48-4	<0.01 = X < 18	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC:</b> 231-158-0		ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302



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#### Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16

## 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr		Exposure Limits			its	
			ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)		
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6		5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume	
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0		1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component	
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3		0.5	Metals	1	Metal	
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5		10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction	
Boron (B)	7440-42-8		10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust	
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0		-	Not Established	_	Not Established	
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4		0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume	
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8		1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume	
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1		0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume	
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5		0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds	
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7		10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds	
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1		-	Not Established	-	Not Established	
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0		0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus	
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3		10	Dust	15	Dust	
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05		5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide	
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6		-	Not Established	-	Not Established	
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7		5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established	
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2		0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)	
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6		10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust	

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. **Inhalation:** If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. **Skin contact:** Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.



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**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

- Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
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   Cobalt compounds are reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are also listed in the Monograph Series of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to IARC, cobalt is classified as Group 2B and therefore possibly carcinogenic to humans.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Zinc, copper, magnesium or cadmium fumes may cause metal fumes fever. Soluble molybdenum compounds such as molybdenum trioxide may cause lung irritation. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### **Fire Prevention:**

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

#### Recommended equipment and procedures:

- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Prohibited equipment and procedures:
- No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in dry and ventilated area.



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- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

#### **Occupational exposure limits:**

Nickel (7440-02-0)						
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction				
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3				
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>				
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3				
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)				
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
	Iron (7439-89-6)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported				
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	Not Reported				
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported				
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported				
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported				
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported				
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported				
Cobalt (7440-48-4)						
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02 mg/m3				
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1mg/m3 (dust and fume)				
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)				
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mg/m3 (dust and ume)				
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3				
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)				
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>				

### DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

	Nick	el (7440-02-0)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>



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		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Iroi	า (7439-89-6)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	3mg/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.71 mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified

	Coba	lt (7440-48-4)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)
		Ocular	Low hazard (no threshold derived)
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	40 μg/m³
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	29.8 μg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	6.3 μg/m³

## **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Nickel (7440-02-0)			
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L		
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L		
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L		
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw		



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Predators (secondary poisoning	Predators	(secondary	poisoning	1
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0.12 mg/kg food

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Freshwater	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Sewage Treatment	NO data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Terrestrial Organisms	The mixture is not classified as toxic or harmful
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Insufficient hazard data available (further info necessary)

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
Freshwater	0.62 μg/L
Marine Water	2.36 μg/L
Sewage Treatment	0.37 mg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	10.9 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

## Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

**General information:** 

Physical State- Solid

Color- Metallic, dull to shiny gray

Important health, safety and environmental information:

pH- not relevant



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Boiling Point/Boiling Range- 2730°C (4946°F) Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant Density- 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.300 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1450°C (2642°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not relevant Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not relevant 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2 Chemical Stability

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3** Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hydrogen is released in contact with acid which can cause explosive gas mixtures.

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Formation of dusts and humidity.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials** 

Keep away from: Acids, Nitrates, Fluorides, strong oxidizing agents, phosphorous, ammonia, halogens and Sulphur.

## 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

### Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Iron (7439-89-6)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed



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OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2B- Possibly carcinogenic to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation.

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

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

Iron (7439-89-6)	
LD50 Oral	98,600 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>0.25mg/L

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
LD50 Oral	550mg/kg bw
LD50 Dermal	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	<0.05 mg/L

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment. Nickel (7440-02-0)

Nickei (7440-02-0)	
EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Iron (7439-89-6)	
EC50 Microorganisms	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia Magna

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
EC50 Algae	144ug Co/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella supcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	1.5mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	85mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Microorganisms	120mg Co/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge



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LC50 Crustacea

0.61mg Co/L (exposure 48h) Ceriodaphnia dubia

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

## 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

### Soiled Packaging:

• Give to a certified disposal contractor.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

## The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480 (ATP 13)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII Conditions of restriction: 27

#### **Container information:**

None available

Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

## 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

Nickel-	Iron	ΔΙΙον

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes Acute & Delayed	Health Hazard

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100µm)
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%



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Iron (7439-89-6)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Not Listed	

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.



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### H&P Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment

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

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits)

- CARC 2B: Carcinogenicity category 2B
- CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2

CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements

- DGR: Danger
- EC50: Half maximal effective concentration
- GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS08: Health Hazard

- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique
- LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program



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OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern TLV: Threshold Limit Value vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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SEC	TION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING
1.1	Product Identifier (s)
	Product Name: Nickel-Iron-Chrome, Iron-Nickel-Chrome, Stainless Steels, Filler Metals and Iron Alloys
	Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s)
	Chemical Family: Nickel-Chrome-Irons; Nickel-Iron-Chrome, Iron
	Synonyms: Nickel-Iron-Chrome Alloys, Stainless Steels, NiChrome, NiChrome-A
	Trade Names/Alloy Designations:
	<u>Nickel-Iron-Chrome :</u> 60NiCr, 6015 (Amorphous Co-Fe), 7030 (Ni-Cr), 718, 8020, 8020Cb, 8020M, X750
	<u>Iron-Chrome-Nickel :</u> 17-7, 20, 350
	<u>Filler Metals :</u> 362FM, 392FM, 82FM, 82eFM, 92FM
	<u>Nickel-Chrome-Cobalt :</u> 2170, 2205, 35N, 9010, C22, C276, VF9CR
	Stainless Steels & Inconel : 301, 304, 304L, 305, 316L, 600, 600HC, 600LC, 600LFE, 601, 625, 625LFE, 625LI, 800H, 825
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
	Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire & Strip. Raw material for: electrical & mechanical industry applications.
	Use Descriptor system (REACH):
	PC7: Base metals and alloys
1.3	Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet
	Company
	Vista Metals, Inc
	65 Ballou Blvd
	Bristol, RI 02809
	Phone: 401-253-1772 Fax: 401-253-1806
	https://vismet.com/
1.4	Emergency Telephone Number
	Vista Metals: 401-253-1772Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoisonPh: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372
Acute Toxicity (Oral)- 4	H302

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

### 2.2 Label Elements

In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments •

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)



Signal Word (GHS)	: Danger
Hazard Statements	<ul> <li>H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.</li> <li>H351- Suspected of causing cancer.</li> <li>H372- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.</li> <li>H373- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Prevention)	<ul> <li>P201- Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P260- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P264- Wash Thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> </ul>



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P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.

Precautionary Statements (Response)	: 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/attention if you feel unwell. P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
	P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.
Precautionary Statements (Disposal)	: P273- Avoid release to the environment P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are listed in the Annual Report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Cobalt compounds are reasonably anticipated to be a known carcinogen (2016). Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are also listed in the Monograph Series of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to IARC, cobalt is classified as Group 2B and therefore possibly carcinogenic to humans.
- Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism- resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances.
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- For alloys with a content of <1.0% Cobalt eliminates the classification with R42 bzw. H334.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
Nickel	INDEX: 028-002-00-7 CAS: 7440-02-0 EC: 231-111-4	4.5 ≤ X < 87	GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317 ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 2, H300



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Chromium Non-Hexavalent	INDEX: CAS: 7440-47-3 EC: 231-157-5	10 ≤ X < 30	GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 3, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317 ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302
Cobalt	INDEX: 027-001-00-9 CAS: 7440-48-4 EC: 231-158-0	< 0.1 ≤ X < 10	GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2B, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317 ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302
Iron	INDEX: CAS: 7439-89-6 EC: 231-096-4	< 0.5 = X < 80	Comb. Dust
Molybdenum	INDEX: CAS: 7439-98-7 EC: 231-107-2	< 0.01 = X < 13	Comb. Dust
Manganese	INDEX: 7439-96-5 CAS: 7439-96-5 EC: 231-105-1	< 0.01 = X < 4	Comb. Dust
Silicon	INDEX: CAS: 7440-21-3 EC: 231-130-8	< 1.5	Comb. Dust

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16

### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
			ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	_	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

**General:** As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.



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**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital. Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful.

Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism- resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances. Silicon dusts are a low risk by inhalation and should be treated as a nuisance dust.

Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

- Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are listed in the Annual Report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP).
   Cobalt compounds are reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are also listed in the Monograph Series of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to IARC, cobalt is classified as Group 2B and therefore possibly carcinogenic to humans.
- Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism- resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can
  progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:



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- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

## Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- **Fire Prevention:**
- Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

## Recommended equipment and procedures:

- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Prohibited equipment and procedures:
- No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control Parameters:

### **Occupational exposure limits:**

Nickel (7440-02-0)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m3		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Chromium (7440-47-3)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m3		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported [Effective IDLH=500mg/m3]		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m3		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3		
	Cobalt (7440-48-4)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02 mg/m3		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1mg/m3 (dust and fume)		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mg/m3 (dust and ume)		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		



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Iron (7439-89-6)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) Not Reported			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
	Molybdenum (7439-98-7)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m³)	No Established RELs		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5,000mg Mo/m <sup>3</sup>		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5mg/ m <sup>3</sup>		
Manganese (7439-96-5)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	C 5mg/ m <sup>3</sup>		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*Effective IDLH=10,000mg Mn/ m <sup>3]</sup>		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,02 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Silicon (7440-21-3)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m3		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m3(total dust PNOR)		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg/m3 (total dust)		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NE		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m³)	10mg/m3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg/m3		

## DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Nickel (7440-02-0)				
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>	
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
General Population Ac	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	



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	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
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	Chrom	ium (7440-47-3)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.5mg/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
	5	Inhalation	0.027 mg/m3
	Coba	alt (7440-48-4)	<u>.</u>
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)
		Ocular	Low hazard (no threshold derived)
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	40 μg/m³
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	29.8 µg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
	Iror	n (7439-89-6)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
	_	Inhalation	3mg/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified



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		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.71 mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Molybdo	enum (7439-98-7)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.7 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No threshold effect
-		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	Exposure based waiving
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	3.33mg/ m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	3.4 mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Manga	nese (7439-96-5)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	0.004 mg/kg bw/day
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No threshold effect
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	Exposure based waiving
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	Exposure based waiving
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	0.002 mg/kg bw/day
		Inhalation	0.041mg/m3
		Oral	No threshold effect
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.041mg/m3



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Silicon (7440-21-3)				
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Ocular	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	

## **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Nickel (7440-02-0)			
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L		
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L		
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L		
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw		
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food		
Chromium	(7440-47-3)		
Freshwater	6.5 μg/L		
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity		
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity		
Terrestrial Organisms	21.1 mg/kg soil dw		
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation		
Cobalt (7440-48-4)			
Freshwater	0.62 μg/L		
Marine Water	2.36 μg/L		
Sewage Treatment	0.37 mg/L		
Terrestrial Organisms	10.9 mg/kg soil dw		
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation		
Iron (7439-89-6)			
Freshwater	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity		
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity		
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity		
Terrestrial Organisms	The mixture is not classified as toxic or harmful		
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Insufficient hazard data available (further info necessary)		
Molybdenur	n (7439-98-7)		
Freshwater	12.7 mg/L		
Marine Water	2.28 mg/L		
Sewage Treatment	21.7 mg/L		
Terrestrial Organisms	9.9 mg/kg soil dw		



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Predators (secondary poisoning)	Not Listed		
Manganese (7439-96-5)			
Freshwater	0.034 mg/L		
Marine Water	0.003 mg/L		
Sewage Treatment	100 mg/L		
Terrestrial Organisms	3.4 mg/kg soil dw		
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation		
Silicon (7440-21-3)			
Freshwater	Not Listed		
Marine Water	Not Listed		
Sewage Treatment	Not Listed		
Terrestrial Organisms	Not Listed		
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation		

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

## **General information:**

Physical State- Solid

Color- Metallic, dull to shiny

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Approximately 2730°C (4946°F) Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant



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Density- 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.300 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1450°C (2642°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not relevant Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not relevant 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

#### 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hydrogen is released in contact with acid which can cause explosive gas mixtures.

#### **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Formation of dusts and humidity.

#### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids, Nitrates, Fluorides, strong oxidizing agents, phosphorous, ammonia, halogens and Sulphur.

### 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer (inhalation).

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	3- Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed



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Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2B- Possibly carcinogenic to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Iron (7439-89-6)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

## Silicon (7440-21-3)

IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Evaluated

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism-resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances.

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

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
LD50 Oral	>3400 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>5.41mg/L

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
LD50 Oral	550mg/kg bw
LD50 Dermal	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	<0.05 mg/L



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Iron (7439-89-6)	
LD50 Oral	98,600 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>0.25mg/L

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
LD50 Oral	>6,000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>2.82 mg/L/ 4 hr

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
LD50 Oral	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	Not listed

Silicon (7440-21-3)	
LD50 Oral	3,160 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	No data available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment. Nickel (7440-02-0)

EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
EC50 Crustacea	0.024mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia
EC50 Water Flea	0.025mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Freshwater Fish	0.002-0.003mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
EC50 Algae	144ug Co/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella supcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	1.5mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	85mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Microorganisms	120mg Co/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Crustacea	0.61mg Co/L (exposure 48h) Ceriodaphnia dubia

Iron (7439-89-6)	
EC50 Microorganisms	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia Magna

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
EC50 Algae	362.9 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchnerella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	644.2 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pimephales promelas
EC50 Microorganisms	820 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Water Flea	>1,727.8 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
LC50 Crustacea	1,015 mg/L (exposure 48h) Ceriodaphnia dubia



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Manganese (7439-96-5)	
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>3.6 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
EC50 Water Flea	Not Listed

## Silicon (7440-21-3)

No data listed

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### 12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

Soiled Packaging:

Give to a certified disposal contractor. 

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

## Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

## The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII

#### **Container information:**

None available

Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### **15.2 US Federal Regulations:**

Nickel- Iron Alloy	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard


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Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100µm)
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
CERCLA RQ	5,000 lbs RQ [solid metal particles <100μm diameter (0.004")]
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Yes

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Iron (7439-89-6)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	1.0%

Silicon (7440-21-3)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 311/312 Hazards	Fire Hazard
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer (Chromium Hexavalent)
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	



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Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Not Listed	

Manganese (7439-96-5)
US- Massachusetts-Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)

US- Massachusetts-Right to Know List

UA-New Jersey- Right to Know List

US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List

**US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances** 

Silicon (7440-21-3)
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 7/20/2020

#### Other Information:

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

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#### **H&P** Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment
- P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2 CARC 2B: Carcinogenicity category 2B CARC 3: Carcinogenicity category 3 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail

SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1

STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate

WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits



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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF	THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING								
1.1 Product Identifier (s)									
Product Name: Copper-Manganese-Nickel									
Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s)									
Chemical Family: Copper-N	Chemical Family: Copper-Manganese-Nickel								
Synonyms: Manganese Resistance or Shunt Alloys									
Irade Names/Alloy Design	ations: <b>37, 38, 42Mn, 43Mn, 48</b>								
1.2 Relevant identified uses o	t the substance or mixture and uses advised against								
Metal Working- Bar, Rod, V	Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire, Strip & Cut Lengths								
Use Descriptor system (RE	ACH):								
PC7: Base metals and alloy	S								
1.3 Details of the Supplier of S	Safety Data Sheet								
<u>Company</u>									
Vista Metals, Inc									
65 Ballou Blvd									
Bristol, RI 02809									
Phone: 401-253-1772 Fax	x: 401-253-1806								
https://vismet.com/									
1.4 Emergency Telephone Nu	mber								
Vista Metals: 401-253-177	2 Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59								
SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFIC	CATION								
2.1 Classification with EC regul	ation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments								
Skin Sensitivity-1	H317								
Carcinogenicity-2	H351								
STOT (repeated exposure)-2	H3/2								
This substance does not presen	t a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable								
Eull text of bazard classes and E	Lanuaru conultions of use.								
2 2 Label Elements									
Laber Liements	on No. 1372/2008 and its amondments								
lincompliance with EC regulation									
Hazard Pictograms (GHS)									
	GH507 GH508								
Signal Word (GHS)	: WARNING								
Hazard Statements	· H217 May cause an allergic skin reaction								
nazaru Statements	H351- Suspected of causing cancer								
	H373- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).								
Precautionary Statements	: P201- Obtain special instructions before use.								
(Prevention)	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.								
	P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.								
	P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection								
	P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.								
Precautionary Statements	· P302 & P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water								
(Response)	P308 & P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention								
(10000100)	P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.								
	P321- Specific treatment (see on this label)								

P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.



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P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.
Precautionary Statements	: P273- Avoid release to the environment
(Disposal)	P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **3.1** Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	<b>INDEX:</b> 7440-50-8		
Copper	CAS: 7440-50-8	50 ≤ X < 100	Comb. Dust
	<b>EC:</b> 231-159-6		
	REACH: 1-2119480154-42		
	<b>INDEX:</b> 7439-96-5		
Manganese	<b>CAS:</b> 7439-96-5	10 ≤ X < 25	Comb. Dust
	EC: 231-105-1		
	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	2.5 ≤ X < 10	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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#### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
		ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)			OSHA PEL (mg/m3)
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General: Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Nickel compounds and Metallic nickel may cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

 Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds



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are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- **Fire Prevention:**
- Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.
- **Recommended equipment and procedures:**
- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Prohibited equipment and procedures:
- No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available



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#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits:** 

Manganese (7439-96-5)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	C 5mg/ m <sup>3</sup>			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*Effective IDLH=10,000mg Mn/ m <sup>3]</sup>			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,02 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Copper (7440-50-8)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*"Effective" IDLH=2,000mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup> ]			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.11 mg/m3 [ceiling 0.21mg/ m <sup>3</sup> ]			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>			
	Nickel (7440-02-0)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Manganese (7439-96-5)					
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3		
		Ocular	No hazard identified		
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	0.004 mg/kg bw/day		
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3		
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3		
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No threshold effect		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
		Oral	Exposure based waiving		
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	Exposure based waiving		
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	0.002 mg/kg bw/day		
		Inhalation	0.041mg/m3		
		Oral	No threshold effect		
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	0.041mg/m3		



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Copper (7440-50-8)					
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	1mg/m3		
		Ocular	No hazard identified		
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	1 mg/m3		
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day		
		Inhalation	No hazard identifed		
		Oral	Low hazard [no threshold derived]		
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	1mg/m3		
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
		Oral	0.041 mg/kg/bw/day		
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	1mg/m3		

Nickel (7440-02-0)					
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>		
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	No hazard identified		
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day		
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified		
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>		
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		

**PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):** 

Manganese (7439-96-5)				
Freshwater	0.034 mg/L			
Marine Water	0.003 mg/L			
Sewage Treatment	100 mg/L			
Terrestrial Organisms	3.4 mg/kg soil dw			
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation			



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Copper (7440-50-8)	
Freshwater	7.8 μg/L
Marine Water	5.2 μg/L
Sewage Treatment	230 mg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	65 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Eye/Face Protection:**

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

#### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

#### General information:

Physical State- Solid

Color- Light metallic orange to orange-brown

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not specified

Flash point interval- Not relevant



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Vapor Pressure- Not relevant Density- 8.8 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.3071 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1050°C (1922°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not specified Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

**10.2 Chemical Stability** 

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

#### **10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

No data available

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid** 

Formation of dusts and humidity.

#### 10.5 Incompatible Materials

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

**10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products** 

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism- resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

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

IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed



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US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens Not Listed

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism-resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances.

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

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
LD50 Oral	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	Not listed

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LD50 Oral	472 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	0.73 mg/L

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.

Manganese (7455-50-5)	
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>3.6 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
EC50 Water Flea	Not Listed

Copper (7440-50-8)	
EC50 Algae	0.0426-0.0535 mg/L (exposure 72h)
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.15 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.8 mg/L (exposure 96h) Cuprinus carpio
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
EC50 Water Flea	0.03 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna



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#### 12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or

the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

**12.6 Other adverse effects:** Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

- Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
- Waste:
  - Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
  - Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
  - Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

• Give to a certified disposal contractor.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

#### Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

#### The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480 (ATP 13)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII Conditions of restriction: 27

#### **Container information:**

None available

#### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### Particular provisions:

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	1.0%

Copper (7440-50-8)				
CERCLA RQ Not Listed				
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%			

Nickel- Iron Alloy	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard



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Nickel (7440-02-0)					
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313					
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100µm)				
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%				

#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Manganese (7439-96-5)
US- Massachusetts-Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

Copper (7440-50-8)
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of	
	California to cause cancer	
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List		

US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 5/07/2020

#### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.



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#### H&P Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P321- Specific treatment (see... on this label)
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment

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

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

- ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits)
- CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2

CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements

- DGR: Danger
- EC50: Half maximal effective concentration
- GHS07: Exclamation mark
- GHS08: Health Hazard
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique
- LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PBT: Persistent. bioaccumulate and toxic
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail
- SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1
- STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure
- SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate
- WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits



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#### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product Identifier (s)

Product Name: Nickel Plated Carbon Steel (NPS) Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s) Chemical Family: Iron Strip, Carbon Steel with Nickel Plating Trade Names/Alloy Designations: **Nickel Plated Steel (Alloy NPS)** 

#### **1.2** Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Metal Working- Ribbon, Strip. Raw material for: electrical & mechanical industry appications.

Use Descriptor system (REACH):

PC7: Base metals and alloys

#### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet

Company Vista Metals, Inc 65 Ballou Blvd Bristol, RI 02809 Phone: 401-253-1772 Fax: 401-253-1806 https://vismet.com/

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number Vista Metals: 401-253-1772

Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59

#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

#### 2.2 Label Elements

#### In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)



Signal Word (GHS)	: WARNING
Hazard Statements	<ul> <li>H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H351- Suspected of causing cancer.</li> <li>H373- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Prevention)	<ul> <li>P201- Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P260- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P261- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</li> <li>P264- Wash Thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</li> <li>P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</li> <li>P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Response)	: 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/attention if you feel unwell. P321- Specific treatment (see on this label) P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.



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P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.
Precautionary Statements	: P273- Avoid release to the environment
(Disposal)	P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	X < 3	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		
	INDEX:		
Iron	CAS: 7439-89-6	90 ≤ X < 100	Comb. Dust
	<b>EC:</b> 231-096-4		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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#### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
		ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

**Eye Contact**: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful.

**Inhalation:** If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Nickel compounds and Metallic nickel may cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

 Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds



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are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

#### Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- The appropriate industrial and environmental safety measures must be taken for processing steps which cause dust (see also section 8).
- Ensure proper ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Take note of emission threshold.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### **Fire Prevention:**

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

#### **Recommended equipment and procedures:**

For personal protection, see section 8.

#### Prohibited equipment and procedures:

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available



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#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

#### **Occupational exposure limits:**

Nickel (7440-02-0)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Iron (7439-89-6)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	Not Reported			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			

#### DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Nickel (7440-02-0)			
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>

Iron (7439-89-6)			
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified



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		Inhalation	3mg/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.71 mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified

#### PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Freshwater	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Terrestrial Organisms	The mixture is not classified as toxic or harmful
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Insufficient hazard data available (further info necessary)

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

#### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- Time limits for wearing must be observed.



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- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties: General information: Physical State- Solid Color- Metallic, Silver/Gray, dull to shiny

#### Important health, safety and environmental information:

pH- not relevant
Boiling Point/Boiling Range- approximately 2730°C (4946°F)
Flash point interval- Not relevant
Vapor Pressure- Not relevant
Density- 8.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.300 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>)
Water Solubility- Insoluble
Melting Point/Melting Range- 1450°C (2642°F)
Self-ignition temperature- Not specified
Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified
9.2 Other Information: No data available.

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2 Chemical Stability

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3** Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hydrogen is released in contact with acid which can cause explosive gas mixtures.

#### **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Formation of dusts and humidity.

**10.5 Incompatible Materials** 

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

**Inhalation:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.



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Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Iron (7439-89-6)		
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed	
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed	
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed	
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed	

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation.

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

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

Iron (7439-89-6)		
LD50 Oral	98,600 mg/kg bw	
LC50 Inhalation	>0.25mg/L	

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.

EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Iron (7439-89-6)	
EC50 Microorganisms	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia Magna

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment. Alloys in solid form do not pose an ecological threat.



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#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

Give to a certified disposal contractor.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII

**Container information:** 

None available

#### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### **15.2 US Federal Regulations:**

Nickel- Iron Alloy	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard

# Nickel (7440-02-0) Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313 CERCLA RQ 100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100µm)</td> SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting 0.1%

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	



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#### US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

#### US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

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

Not Listed

#### Molybdenum (7439-98-7)

**US-** Massachusetts-Right to Know List

**UA-New Jersey- Right to Know List** 

US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Date of Preparation or Latest Revision:** 7/20/2020

#### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.

#### H&P Phrases:

- H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P321- Specific treatment (see... on this label)
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment
- P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger



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EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern TLV: Threshold Limit Value vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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SECT	TION 1: IDENTIFICATION O	F THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING			
1.1	Product Identifier (s)				
	Product Name: Copper-Nickel Alloys				
	Chemical Family: Metal Alloys				
	Trade Names (Allow Design	, COPPER-NICKEI FILLER MELLAIS			
	Trade Names/Alloy Design	Tations. 30, 30C, 60, 60C, 67FN (813), 90, 90C, 180, 180C, 294, 295, 401, 401C, 413FN, 7025, 706, 710, 715, 7158, 702 19010 AD1 AD1C AD1D AD4 SICS			
1.2	Relevant identified uses of	of the substance or mixture and uses advised against			
	Metal Working- Bar, Rod.	Wire. Strip & Cut Lengths: some are also used as welding filler metals.			
	Use Descriptor system (R	FACH):			
	PC7: Base metals and allo				
1 3	Details of the Supplier of	safety Data Sheet			
1.5	Company	Safety Data Sheet			
	<u>Company</u>				
	65 Ballou BIVO				
	Bristol, RI 02809				
	Phone: 401-253-1772 Fa	ix: 401-253-1806			
	https://vismet.com/				
1.4	Emergency Telephone Nu	mber			
	Vista Metals: 401-253-17	72 Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59			
SECT	ION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIF	CATION			
2.1 (	Classification with EC regu	lation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments			
Skin	Sensitivity-1	H317			
Carc	inogenicity-2	H351			
STO	Γ (repeated exposure)-1	H372			
This	substance does not preser	nt a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable			
envi	ronmental damage under s	standard conditions of use.			
Full	text of hazard classes and	H-statements: see Section 16.			
2.2 L	abel Elements				
In co	ompliance with EC regulation	on No. 1272/2008 and its amendments			
Haza	ard Pictograms (GHS)				
<b>C</b>					
Sign	al Word (GHS)	: DANGER			
Haza	ard Statements	: H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.			
		H351- Suspected of causing cancer.			
		H372- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).			
Prec	autionary Statements	: P201- Obtain special instructions before use.			
	(Prevention)	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.			
		P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection			
		P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.			

Precautionary Statements<br/>(Response): P302 & P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water.<br/>P308 & P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.<br/>P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell<br/>P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.



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P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

 

 Precautionary Statements (Storage)
 : P405- Store locked up.

 Precautionary Statements (Disposal)
 : P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	INDEX: 7440-50-8		
Copper	CAS: 7440-50-8	50 ≤ X < 100	Comb. Dust- Maximum WELs are available
	EC: 231-159-6		
	REACH: 1-2119480154-42		
	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	25 ≤ X < 50	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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#### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
		ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital. Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If

there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet. Not an expected route of exposure.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General: Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.



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**Chronic Symptoms:** Nickel compounds and Metallic nickel may cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

• For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

#### Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- **Fire Prevention:**
- Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

#### Recommended equipment and procedures:

- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Avoid inhaling dust.
- Also provide breathing apparatus for certain short tasks of an exceptional nature and for emergency interventions.
- In all cases, recover emissions at source.

#### Prohibited equipment and procedures:

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.



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#### 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

#### Occupational exposure limits:

Copper (7440-50-8)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*"Effective" IDLH=2,000mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m³)	0.11 mg/m3 [ceiling 0.21mg/ m <sup>3</sup> ]		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>		

Nickel (7440-02-0)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m3		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Copper (7440-50-8)				
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	1mg/m3	
		Ocular	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	1 mg/m3	
General Population Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day		
		Inhalation	No hazard identifed	
		Oral	Low hazard [no threshold derived]	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	1mg/m3	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	0.041 mg/kg/bw/day	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	1mg/m3	



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	Nick	el (7440-02-0)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population Acute- Systemic Effects Acute- Local Effects Long-term- Systemic Effects	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>

#### **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Copper (7440-50-8)		
Freshwater	7.8 μg/L	
Marine Water	5.2 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	230 mg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	65 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L	
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food	

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Eye/Face Protection:**

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166
   Hand Protection:
  - Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
  - Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
  - Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420



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#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

General information:

Physical State- Solid

**Color**- Light metallic silverfish-orange to orangish-brown

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- Not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not relevant Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant Density- 8.9 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.321533 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1200°C to 1290°C (2192°F to 2354°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not specified Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

No data available

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Formation of dusts and humidity. Dusts can form an explosive mixture with air.

#### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.



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**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Copper (7440-50-8)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation.

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

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LD50 Oral	472 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	0.73 mg/L

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.

Copper (7440-50-8)

EC50 Algae	0.0426-0.0535 mg/L (exposure 72h)
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.15 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.8 mg/L (exposure 96h) Cuprinus carpio
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
EC50 Water Flea	0.03 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio



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EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

Give to a certified disposal contractor.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

#### Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EC 790/2009

**Container information:** 

None available

#### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

Copper (7440-50-8)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

#### Nickel- Iron Alloy

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100μm)
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%



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15.3 US State Regulations:	
Copper (7440-50-8)	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	
Nickel (7440-02-0)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of

California to cause cancer

US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 6/8/2020

#### Other Information:

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.

#### H&P Phrases:

- H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

P405- Store locked up.

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


Abbreviations:

# **Copper-Nickel Alloys**

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern TLV: Threshold Limit Value vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate

WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier (s)

Product Name: Copper, Copper-Chrome, Copper Alloys Chemical Family: Mixture - Metal Alloys Synonyms: Copper Rich Alloys; UNS and CDA Alloys Trade Names/Alloy Designations: 110 (ETP Cu), 151 (Zirconium-Cu) Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire & Strip Use Descriptor system (REACH): PC7: Base metals and alloys

# 1.2 Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet

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1.3 Emergency Telephone Number Vista Metals: 401-253-1772

Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59

# SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2B	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

## 2.2 Label Elements

## In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments :

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)

$\langle \mathbf{b} \rangle$	
GHS07	GH508

Signal Word (GHS)	: DANGER
Hazard Statements	<ul> <li>H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H351- Suspected of causing cancer.</li> <li>H372- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Prevention)	<ul> <li>P201- Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P260- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P261- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</li> <li>P264- Wash Thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</li> <li>P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</li> <li>P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Response)	<ul> <li>P302 &amp; P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water.</li> <li>P308 &amp; P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.</li> <li>P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell</li> <li>P333 &amp; P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.</li> <li>P362 &amp; P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.</li> </ul>



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Precautionary Statements	
(Storage)	

: P405- Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal) : P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	INDEX: 7440-50-8		
Copper	CAS: 7440-50-8	98 ≤ X < 100	Comb. Dust- Maximum WELs are available
	EC: 231-159-6		
	REACH: 1-2119480154-42		
	INDEX:		
Iron	<b>CAS:</b> 7439-89-6	X < 0.15	Comb. Dust
	EC: 231-096-4		
	INDEX:		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 3, H351
Chromium	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-47-3	X < 0.5	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-157-5		ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302
	INDEX: 027-001-00-9		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2B, H351
Cobalt	<b>CAS:</b> 7440-48-4	X < 0.25	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	EC: 231-158-0		ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302
	INDEX:		
Phosphorous	<b>CAS:</b> 7723-14-0	X < 0.08	FLAMMABLE SOLID, H228
	EC: 231-768-7		
	INDEX:		
Silicon	<b>CAS:</b> 7440-21-3	X < 0.15	Comb. Dust
	EC: 231-130-8		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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#### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr		%	Exposure Limits		
				ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	>99.0	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	<0.15	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	<0.5	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	<0.25	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Phosphorous (P)	7723-14-0	<0.08	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon (Si)	7440-21-3	<0.15	10	Dust	15	Dust

# SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital. Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet. Not an expected route of exposure.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General: Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases. Can cause metal fume fever.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

## 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.



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## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

# 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

# SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### **Fire Prevention:**

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

## **Recommended equipment and procedures:**

- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Avoid inhaling dust.
- Also provide breathing apparatus for certain short tasks of an exceptional nature and for emergency interventions.
- In all cases, recover emissions at source.

## Prohibited equipment and procedures:

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control Parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits:** 

Copper (7440-50-8)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*"Effective" IDLH=2,000mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.11 mg/m3 [ceiling 0.21mg/ m <sup>3</sup> ]		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>		

Iron (7439-89-6)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	Not Reported		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		

Chromium (7440-47-3)				
USA ACGIH ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 0.5mg/m3				
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m3		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3		



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USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported [Effective IDLH=500mg/m3]
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m3
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m3
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3

Cobalt (7440-48-4)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02 mg/m3		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1mg/m3 (dust and fume)		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mg/m3 (dust and ume)		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

Phosphorous (7723-14-0)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100 mg/m3	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1 mg/m3	
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m3	
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m3	
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported	
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported	
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m3	

Silicon (7440-21-3)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m3 (total dust)
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15 mg/m3 (total dust) 5 mg/m3 (resp. fraction)
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg/m3 (total dust) 5 mg/m3 (resp. dust)
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	N.D
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m3
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m3 (inhalable) 4 mg/m3 (respirable)

# DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Copper (7440-50-8)			
Workers	Vorkers Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1 mg/m3
General Population Acute- Systemic Effects Acute- Local Effects Long-term- Systemic Effects	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identifed
		Oral	Low hazard [no threshold derived]
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.041 mg/kg/bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified



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		Inhalation	1mg/m3
	Iror	n (7439-89-6)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	3mg/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.71 mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Chrom	ium (7440-47-3)	
Workers Acute- Sys	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.5mg/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.027 mg/m3

Cobalt (7440-48-4)			
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)
		Ocular	Low hazard (no threshold derived)
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	40 μg/m³
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified



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		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	29.8 μg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	6.3 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Phosphe	orous (7723-14-0)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
	<i>o</i> ,	Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Silico	on (7440-21-3)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Lifetts	Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Long torm Local Effects	Dormal	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects		
		innalation	No nazaru identined



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#### **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Copper (7440-50-8)		
Freshwater	7.8 μg/L	
Marine Water	5.2 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	230 mg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	65 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	
Iron (74	39-89-6)	
Freshwater	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity	
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity	
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity	
Terrestrial Organisms	The mixture is not classified as toxic or harmful	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Insufficient hazard data available (further info necessary)	
Chromium	(7440-47-3)	
Freshwater	6.5 μg/L	
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity	
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity	
Terrestrial Organisms	21.1 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	
Cobalt (7	440-48-4)	
Freshwater	0.62 μg/L	
Marine Water	2.36 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	0.37 mg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	10.9 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	
Phosphorou	s (7723-14-0)	
Freshwater	No hazard identified	
Marine Water	No hazard identified	
Sewage Treatment	No hazard identified	
Terrestrial Organisms	No hazard identified	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	
Silicon (7440-21-3)		
Freshwater	No data available	
Marine Water	No data available	
Sewage Treatment	No data available	
Terrestrial Organisms	No data available	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

# Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

## Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.



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 Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

## **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

# **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

General information:

Physical State- Solid

Color- Red to Reddish-Brown

Important health, safety and environmental information:

**pH**- Not relevant

Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not relevant

Flash point interval- Not relevant

Vapor Pressure- Not relevant

Density- 8.94 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.323 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>)

Water Solubility- Insoluble

Melting Point/Melting Range- L: 1080-1090°C (1976-1995°F) S: 965-1085°C (1769-1985°F)

Self-ignition temperature- Not specified

# Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified

9.2 Other Information: Do not shake clothing, rags or other items to remove dust. Dust should be removed by washing or HEPA vacuuming.

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

No data available

#### **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Formation of dusts and humidity. Dusts can form an explosive mixture with air.

# **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

# **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.



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**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Copper (7440-50-8)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Iron (7439-89-6)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	3- Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2B- Possibly carcinogenic to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Phosphorous (7723-14-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	3- Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Silicon (7440-21-3)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	3- Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed



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**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** In massive form, no hazard exists. If physically altered to present slivers, ribbons, dusts or fumes from molten material. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

# 11.2 Information on Toxicological Effects- Ingredient(s)

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LD50 Oral	472 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	0.73 mg/L

Iron (7439-89-6)	
LD50 Oral	98,600 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>0.25mg/L

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
LD50 Oral	>3400 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>5.41mg/L

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
LD50 Oral	550mg/kg bw
LD50 Dermal	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	<0.05 mg/L

Phosphorous (7723-14-0)	
LD50 Oral	380 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	31.4 ppm

Silicon (7440-21-3)	
LD50 Oral	3.16 g/kg
Other	Eye, skin, respiratory irritant

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.

Copper (7440-50-8)	
EC50 Algae	0.0426-0.0535 mg/L (exposure 72h)
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.15 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.8 mg/L (exposure 96h) Cuprinus carpio
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
EC50 Water Flea	0.03 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Iron (7439-89-6)	
EC50 Microorganisms	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia Magna

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
EC50 Crustacea	0.024mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia
EC50 Water Flea	0.025mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna



**EC50** Microorganisms

LC50 Crustacea

# Copper, Copper-Chrome, Copper- Nickel Alloys

120mg Co/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge

0.61mg Co/L (exposure 48h) Ceriodaphnia dubia

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EC50 Freshwater Fish	0.002-0.003mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
EC50 Algae	144ug Co/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella supcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	1.5mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	85mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio

Phosphorous (7723-14-0)	
EC50 Algae	18.3mg/L (exposure 72h) Desmodesmus subspicatus
EC50 Water Flea	10.5mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
LC50 Freshwater Fish	33.2mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio

Silicon (7440-21-3)	
Insufficient Data	

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

• Give to a certified disposal contractor.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture. Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EC 790/2009

Container information:

None available

Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

**Particular provisions:** 



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In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

15.2 US Federal Regulations:		
Copper/ Copper Alloys		
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Class	Delayed (chronic) health hazard	
Copper (7440-50-8)		
	Not Listed	

CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Iron (7439-89-6)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
CERCLA RQ	5,000 lbs RQ [solid metal particles <100µm diameter (0.004")]
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Yes

Cobalt (7440-48-4)		
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%	

Phosphorous (7723-14-0)	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100 $\mu$ m)
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

# Silicon (7440-21-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory

15.3 US State Regulations:	
Copper (7440-50-8)	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Not Listed	

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer (Chromium Hexavalent)
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	



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Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	

US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

Phosphorous (7723-14-0)

US- Massachusetts- Right To Know List

US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

Silicon (7440-21-3)
US- Massachusetts- Right To Know List
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

#### **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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Other Information:

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.

#### H&P Phrases:

H228- Flammable solid

- H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H351- Suspected of causing cancer.
- H372- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

P405- Store locked up.

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



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#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2B: Carcinogenicity category 2B CARC 3: Carcinogenicity category 3 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern **TLV: Threshold Limit Value** vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product Identifier (s)

Product Name: Nickel- Iron Alloys Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s) Chemical Family: Nickel-Iron Alloys Trade Names/Alloy Designations: **120**, **49**, **52**, **55**, **5543**, **55FM**, **8014**, **8014C**, **8014L02**, **7715**, **8015**, **Fe32Ni**, **ICN45** 

## 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire, Strip & Cut Lengths Use Descriptor system (REACH):

PC7: Base metals and alloys

#### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet

Company Vista Metals, Inc 65 Ballou Blvd Bristol, RI 02809 Phone: 401-253-1772 Fax: 401-253-1806 https://vismet.com/

1.4 Emergency Telephone Number Vista Metals: 401-253-1772

Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59

# SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## 2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

#### 2.2 Label Elements

#### In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)



Signal Word (GHS)	: WARNING
Hazard Statements	<ul> <li>H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H351- Suspected of causing cancer.</li> <li>H373- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Prevention)	<ul> <li>P201- Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P260- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P261- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</li> <li>P264- Wash Thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</li> <li>P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</li> <li>P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Response)	: 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/attention if you feel unwell. P321- Specific treatment (see on this label) P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.



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P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.
Precautionary Statements	: P273- Avoid release to the environment
(Disposal)	P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	<b>INDEX</b> : 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	48 ≤ X < 81	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		
	INDEX:		
Iron	<b>CAS:</b> 7439-89-6	14 ≤ X < 50	Comb. Dust
	EC: 231-096-4		
	INDEX:		
Molybdenum	CAS: 7439-98-7	$0 \le X < 4$	Comb. Dust
	EC: 231-107-2		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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**3.1.2** Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
		ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

# 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

**Eye Contact**: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful.

**Inhalation:** If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Nickel compounds and Metallic nickel may cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

 Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds



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are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

## 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

## 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

# Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- The appropriate industrial and environmental safety measures must be taken for processing steps which cause dust (see also section 8).
- Ensure proper ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
- Take note of emission threshold.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### **Fire Prevention:**

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

# Recommended equipment and procedures:

• For personal protection, see section 8.

# Prohibited equipment and procedures:

No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available



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# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits:** 

Nickel (7440-02-0)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Iron (7439-89-6)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	Not Reported			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
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FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
Molybdenum (7439-98-7)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	15mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No Established RELs			
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# DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Nickel (7440-02-0)				
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		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>	
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>	
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	



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# PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L	
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food	

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Freshwater	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity



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Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity
Terrestrial Organisms	The mixture is not classified as toxic or harmful
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Insufficient hazard data available (further info necessary)

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)		
Freshwater	12.7 mg/L	
Marine Water	2.28 mg/L	
Sewage Treatment	21.7 mg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	9.9 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Not Listed	

## 8.2 Exposure Controls

## Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

# Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

## Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

# **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

# **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- Time limits for wearing must be observed.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

#### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

General information:

Physical State- Solid

**Color**- Light metallic gray to silver-gray

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not specified Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant Density- 8.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.3143 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>)



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Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1400- 1500°C (2552- 2732°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not specified Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

Hydrogen is released in contact with acid which can cause explosive gas mixtures.

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Formation of dusts and humidity.

#### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Iron (7439-89-6)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed



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Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation.

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

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

Iron (7439-89-6)	
LD50 Oral	98,600 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>0.25mg/L

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
LD50 Oral	>6,000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>2.82 mg/L/ 4 hr

# SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment. Nickel (7440-02-0)

EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Iron (7439-89-6)	
EC50 Microorganisms	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia Magna

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
EC50 Algae	362.9 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchnerella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	644.2 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pimephales promelas
EC50 Microorganisms	820 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Water Flea	>1,727.8 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
LC50 Crustacea	1,015 mg/L (exposure 48h) Ceriodaphnia dubia



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- 12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation:** Not biodegradable.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment. Alloys in solid form do not pose an ecological threat.

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

Give to a certified disposal contractor.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

## Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

# SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

#### Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

# The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480 (ATP 13)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII Conditions of restriction: 27

Container information:

None available

#### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### Particular provisions:

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

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# 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard

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

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313		
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100 $\mu$ m)	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%	

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed



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#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
California to cause cancer

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Not Listed	

Molybdenum (7439-98-7)
US- Massachusetts-Right to Know List
UA-New Jersey- Right to Know List
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances

# SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

## Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 05/07/2020

## **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.

## H&P Phrases:

- H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P321- Specific treatment (see... on this label)
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment

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



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## Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern TLV: Threshold Limit Value vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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SEC	FION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING						
1.1	1 Product Identifier (s)						
	Product Name: Cobalt, Cobalt-Iron & Iron-Cobalt Alloys						
	Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s)						
	Chemical Family: Cobalt, Iron-Cobalt and Cobalt-Iron Alloys						
	Synonyms: Soft Magnetic or Magnetic Irons						
	Trade Names/Alloy Designations: 4948 (Vacodur S+), 4949 (Vacodur-Type 1), 4950 (Vacodur), 50 (Vacoflux 50), 955 (Cobalt-Iron),						
	9551 (CoFe5Ni1), 9553 (CoFeNi4), 1700 (Vacoflux 17)						
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against						
	Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire & Strip.						
	Use Descriptor system (REACH):						
	PC7: Base metals and alloys						
1.3	Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet						
	<u>Company</u>						
	Vista Metals, Inc						
	65 Ballou Blvd						
	Bristol, RI 02809						
	Phone: 401-253-1772 Fax: 401-253-1806						
	https://vismet.com/						
1.4	Emergency Telephone Number						
	Vista Metals: 401-253-1772Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoisonPh: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59						

# SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification with EC regulation	No. 1272/2008 and its amendme	ents
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Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372
Acute Toxicity (Oral)- 4	H302

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

# 2.2 Label Elements

#### In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)



Signal Word (GHS)	: Danger
Hazard Statements	: H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
	H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
	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 (if inhaled).
Precautionary Statements	: P201- Obtain special instructions before use.
(Prevention)	P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
	P260- Do not breathe 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.
	P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
	P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.



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Precautionary Statements	: P302 & P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water.				
(Response)	P308 & P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.				
	P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.				
	P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.				
	P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.				
Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.				
Precautionary Statements	: P273- Avoid release to the environment				
(Disposal)	P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.				

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are listed in the Annual Report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP).
   Cobalt compounds are reasonably anticipated to be a known carcinogen (2016). Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are also listed in the Monograph Series of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to IARC, cobalt is classified as Group 2B and therefore possibly carcinogenic to humans.
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- For alloys with a content of <1.0% Cobalt eliminates the classification with R42 bzw. H334.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
Cobalt	INDEX: 027-001-00-9 CAS: 7440-48-4 EC: 231-158-0	17≥ X<95	GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2B, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317 ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302
Iron	INDEX: CAS: 7439-89-6 EC: 231-096-4	5.5 ≤ X < 80	Comb. Dust
Chromium Non-Hexavalent	INDEX: CAS: 7440-47-3 EC: 231-157-5	X < 2.1	GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 3, H351 STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317 ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 4, H302



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	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351		
Nickel	CAS: 7440-02-0	X < 1	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317		
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		ACUTE TOX. (ORAL) 2, H300		
	INDEX:				
Vanadium	CAS: 7440-62-2	X < 2.1	SUBSTANCE WITH A COMMUNITY WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMIT		
	<b>EC</b> : 231-171-1				

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16

#### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr		Exposure Limits			
			ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume	
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component	
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal	
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction	
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust	
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established	
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume	
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume	
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume	
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds	
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds	
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established	
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus	
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust	
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide	
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established	
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established	
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)	
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust	

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital. Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If

there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

# 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful.



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Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

- Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are listed in the Annual Report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP).
   Cobalt compounds are reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Cobalt and Cobalt Compounds are also listed in the Monograph Series of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to IARC, cobalt is classified as Group 2B and therefore possibly carcinogenic to humans.

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

# SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

# Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

# Fire Prevention:

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

# Recommended equipment and procedures:

For personal protection, see section 8.



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#### Prohibited equipment and procedures:

- No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
  - Store in dry and ventilated area.
  - Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
  - Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available

# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control Parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits:** 

Cobalt (7440-48-4)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.02 mg/m3			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	0.1mg/m3 (dust and fume)			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (dust and fume)			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	20 mg/m3 (dust and ume)			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
	Iron (7439-89-6)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	Not Reported			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	Not Reported			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
	Chromium (7440-47-3)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m3			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported [Effective IDLH=500mg/m3]			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m3			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m3			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3			
	Nickel (7440-02-0)	1			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>			
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3			
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Vanadium (7440-62-2)					
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported			
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3 dust – 0.1mg/m3 fume			
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5mg/m3			
	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	35mg/m3			
FRANCE	INKS-ED984 (VIVIE) (mg/m³)	0.05mg/m3			
GERIVIANY	AGW (BAUA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.005mg/m3			
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m³)	0.05mg/m3			



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## DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Cobalt (7440-48-4)				
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)	
		Ocular	Low hazard (no threshold derived)	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
		Inhalation	40 μg/m³	
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
		Inhalation	High hazard (no threshold derived)	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	Medium hazard (no threshold derived)	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	29.8 μg/kg bw/day	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	6.3 μg/m³	
	Iron (7	439-89-6)		
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	3mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
		Oral	0.71 mg/kg bw/day	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Chromiun	n (7440-47-3)		
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	0.5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified	



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		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.027 mg/m3

	Nick	el (7440-02-0)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Vanad	ium (7440-62-2)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	13 098mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	6 460mg/m3
		Oral	780mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified



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#### **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Cobalt (7440-48-4)				
Freshwater	0.62 μg/L			
Marine Water	2.36 μg/L			
Sewage Treatment	0.37 mg/L			
Terrestrial Organisms	10.9 mg/kg soil dw			
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation			
Iron (7439-89-6)				
Freshwater	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity			
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity			
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity			
Terrestrial Organisms	The mixture is not classified as toxic or harmful			
Predators (secondary poisoning)	Insufficient hazard data available (further info necessary)			
Chromium (7440-47-3)				
Freshwater	6.5 μg/L			
Marine Water	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity			
Sewage Treatment	No data; unlikely aquatic toxicity			
Terrestrial Organisms	21.1 mg/kg soil dw			
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation			

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L	
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food	
Vanadium (7440-62-2)		
Freshwater	7.6 μg/L	
Marine Water	2.5 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	450 μg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	7.2 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.167 mg/kg food	

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

#### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.


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- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

# SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

**General information:** 

Physical State- Solid

Color- Light gray, metallic orangish-gray to orangish-brown tint.

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not relevant Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant Density- 7.94 to 8.80 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.2868 to 0.3179 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1400-1500°C (2552-2732°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not relevant Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not relevant 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

#### **10.3** Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hydrogen is released in contact with acid which can cause explosive gas mixtures.

#### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Formation of dusts and humidity.

#### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids, Nitrates, Fluorides, strong oxidizing agents, phosphorous, ammonia, halogens and Sulphur.

#### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea,



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fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

## Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer (inhalation).

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2B- Possibly carcinogenic to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Iron (7439-89-6)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	3- Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Vanadium (7440-62-2)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Evaluated
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Listed
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Evaluated

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation.

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

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
LD50 Oral	550mg/kg bw
LD50 Dermal	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	<0.05 mg/L

Iron (7439-89-6)	
LD50 Oral	98,600 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>0.25mg/L



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Chromium (7440-47-3)	
LD50 Oral	>3400 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	>5.41mg/L

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

Vanadium (7440-62-2)	
LD50 Oral	>2000mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.

Cobait (7440-48-4)	
EC50 Algae	144ug Co/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella supcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	1.5mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	85mg Co/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Microorganisms	120mg Co/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Crustacea	0.61mg Co/L (exposure 48h) Ceriodaphnia dubia

Iron (7439-89-6)	
EC50 Microorganisms	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>10,000 mg/L (exposure 96h) Danio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia Magna

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
EC50 Crustacea	0.024mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia
EC50 Water Flea	0.025mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Freshwater Fish	0.002-0.003mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Vanadium	
EC50 Microorganisms	>100 mg/L (exposure 3h) Activated sludge
EC50 Algae	2,907ug/L (exposure 72h) Desmodesmus subspicatus
LC50 Freshwater Fish	1,850ug/L (exposure 96h) Pimephales promelas
EC50 Water Flea	2,661ug/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

**12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation:** Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.



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**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

• Give to a certified disposal contractor.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

#### Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

#### The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480 (ATP 13)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII Conditions of restriction: 27

Container information:

None available

#### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Iron (7439-89-6)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
CERCLA RQ	5,000 lbs RQ [solid metal particles <100µm diameter (0.004")]
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Yes

Nickel- Iron Alloy	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard

Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313



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CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100µm)
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Vanadium (7440-62-2)	
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed

#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Cobalt (7440-48-4)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

Iron (7439-89-6)	
Not Listed	

Chromium (7440-47-3)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer (Chromium Hexavalent)
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List	
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List	

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of	
	California to cause cancer	
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List		
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List		
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List		
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances		
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List		
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List		

Vanadium (7440-62-2)
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

# SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 07/20/2020

#### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section



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1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

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#### H&P Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment
- P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits) CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2 CARC 2B: Carcinogenicity category 2B CARC 3: Carcinogenicity category 3 CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements DGR: Danger EC50: Half maximal effective concentration GHS07: Exclamation mark GHS08: Health Hazard IATA: International Air Transport Association IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP: National Toxicology Program OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

- RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail
- SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act



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SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1 STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern TLV: Threshold Limit Value vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product Identifier (s)

Product Name: Nickel-Copper Alloys Chemical Family: Metal Alloys Synonyms: Nickel-Copper, Nickel-Copper Filler Metals Trade Names/Alloy Designations: **400, 400FM, 400H, 400HW, 400L, 400M, 404, 404J, 405, 418FM, 60FM (816)** 

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire, Strip & Cut Lengths Use Descriptor system (REACH): PC7: Base metals and alloys

#### 1.3 Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet

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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number Vista Metals: 401-253-1772

Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-1	H372

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

#### 2.2 Label Elements

#### In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)



Signal Word (GHS)	: DANGER
Hazard Statements	<ul> <li>H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H351- Suspected of causing cancer.</li> <li>H373- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Prevention)	<ul> <li>P201- Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P260- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P261- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</li> <li>P264- Wash Thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.</li> <li>P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</li> <li>P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</li> <li>P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Response)	: 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/attention if you feel unwell P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention. P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.



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Precautionary Statements (Storage) : P405- Store locked up.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal) : P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	50 ≤ X < 100	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		
	INDEX: 7440-50-8		
Copper	CAS: 7440-50-8	25 ≤ X < 50	Comb. Dust- Maximum WELs are available
	<b>EC:</b> 231-159-6		
	REACH: 1-2119480154-42		
	INDEX: 7439-96-5		
Manganese	CAS: 7439-96-5	0 ≤ X < 2.5	Comb. Dust- Maximum WELs are available
	EC: 231-105-1		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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# 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
		ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)			OSHA PEL (mg/m3)
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
 Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.
 Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet. Not an expected route of exposure.

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General:** Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. **Inhalation:** If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism- resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances

Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Nickel compounds and Metallic nickel may cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.



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Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

#### Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.

#### **Fire Prevention:**

Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.

#### Recommended equipment and procedures:

- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Avoid inhaling dust.
- Also provide breathing apparatus for certain short tasks of an exceptional nature and for emergency interventions.
- In all cases, recover emissions at source.

#### Prohibited equipment and procedures:

• No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available



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# SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

# Occupational exposure limits:

Nickel (7440-02-0)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m³)	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
	Copper (7440-50-8)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*"Effective" IDLH=2,000mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup> ]		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.11 mg/m3 [ceiling 0.21mg/ m <sup>3</sup> ]		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>		
	Manganese (7439-96-5)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	C 5mg/ m <sup>3</sup>		
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*Effective IDLH=10,000mg Mn/ m <sup>3]</sup>		
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,02 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

# DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

	Nick	el (7440-02-0)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>



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	Сорр	er (7440-50-8)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1 mg/m3
General Population Acute- Systemic E	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identifed
		Oral	Low hazard [no threshold derived]
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.041 mg/kg/bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3

	Mangan	ese (7439-96-5)	
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	0.004 mg/kg bw/day
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.2mg/m3
General Population Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No threshold effect	
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	Exposure based waiving
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	Exposure based waiving
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	0.002 mg/kg bw/day
		Inhalation	0.041mg/m3
		Oral	No threshold effect
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.041mg/m3

# **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L	
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food	



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Copper (7440-50-8)		
Freshwater	7.8 μg/L	
Marine Water	5.2 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	230 mg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	65 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
Freshwater	0.034 mg/L
Marine Water	0.003 mg/L
Sewage Treatment	100 mg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	3.4 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

#### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved
  respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

# SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

General information:

Physical State-Solid

Color- Light metallic silver-gray to brownish-gray

Important health, safety and environmental information:

pH- Not relevant

Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not relevent

Flash point interval- Not relevant

Vapor Pressure- Not relevant

Density- 8.9 g/cm3 (0.321533 lbs/in3)



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Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1316°C (2400°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not specified Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

No data available

#### **10.4 Conditions to Avoid**

Formation of dusts and humidity. Dusts can form an explosive mixture with air.

#### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

**Inhalation:** May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.

**Skin Contact:** Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganism- resulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

#### Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected Human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen

Copper (7440-50-8)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed



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Manganese (7439-96-5)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity: Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. Chronic effects: May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Exposure to inhalation to high levels of manganese can result in an illness called manganismresulting in lethargy and weakness, and can progress to other symptoms such as dizziness, and speech and psychological disturbances.

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

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LD50 Oral	472 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	0.73 mg/L

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
LD50 Oral	>2000 mg/kg bw
LC50 Inhalation	Not listed

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment. -0) 

Nickel	7440-02-

EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Copper (7440-50-8)	
EC50 Algae	0.0426-0.0535 mg/L (exposure 72h)
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.15 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.8 mg/L (exposure 96h) Cuprinus carpio
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
EC50 Water Flea	0.03 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>3.6 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
EC50 Water Flea	Not Listed



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12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.

12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

Soiled Packaging:

Give to a certified disposal contractor. .

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

#### **Classification and labeling information included in section 2:**

#### The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EC 790/2009

**Container information:** 

None available

### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

#### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

**15.2 US Federal Regulations:** Nickal Iron Allo

Nickel- Iron Alloy	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard

Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313				
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100 $\mu$ m)			
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%			

Copper (7440-50-8)				
CERCLA RQ Not Listed				
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%			



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Manganese (7439-96-5)				
CERCLA RQ	Not Listed			
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	1.0%			

# 15.3 US State Regulations:

Nickel (7440-02-0)				
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of			
	California to cause cancer			
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List				
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List				
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List				
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances				
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List				
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List				

Copper (7440-50-8)
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

## Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 6/8/2020

#### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

Vista Metals, Inc believes that the information in this safety data sheet is accurate. However, Vista Metals, Inc makes no express or implied warranty as to the accuracy of such information and expressly disclaims any liability resulting from reliance on such information.



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#### H&P Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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 (if inhaled).

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.

P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.

P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.

P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.

P405- Store locked up.

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

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution

AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits)

CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2

CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements

DGR: Danger

EC50: Half maximal effective concentration

GHS07: Exclamation mark

GHS08: Health Hazard

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique

LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail

SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1

STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate

WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits

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# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING 1.1 Product Identifier (s) Product Name: Copper-Nickel-Tin & Copper-Tin-Nickel Alloys Chemical Name: Metal Alloy(s) Chemical Family: Copper-Nickel-Tin bearing alloys Synonyms/Trade Names/Alloy Designations: 1000, 1015 - Phos Bronzes: 510, 511 & 521 - Cupro Nickels: 725, 729 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Metal Working- Bar, Rod, Wire & Strip Use Descriptor system (REACH): PC7: Base metals and alloys 1.3 Details of the Supplier of Safety Data Sheet Company Vista Metals, Inc 65 Ballou Blvd Bristol, RI 02809 Phone: 401-253-1772 Fax: 401-253-1806 https://vismet.com/ 1.4 Emergency Telephone Number Vista Metals: 401-253-1772 Association/Organization: INRS/ORFILA http://www.centres-antipoison Ph: +33 (0)1 45 42 59 59 **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### 2.1 Classification with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments

Skin Sensitivity-1	H317
Carcinogenicity-2	H351
STOT (repeated exposure)-2	H372

This substance does not present a physical hazard. Consult other references for additional products present on site. No known or foreseeable environmental damage under standard conditions of use.

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

#### 2.2 Label Elements

#### In compliance with EC regulation No. 1272/2008 and its amendments :

Hazard Pictograms (GHS)

$\langle \mathbf{b} \rangle$	
GHS07	GH508

Signal Word (GHS)	: WARNING
Hazard Statements	<ul> <li>H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.</li> <li>H351- Suspected of causing cancer.</li> <li>H373- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure (if inhaled).</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Prevention)	<ul> <li>P201- Obtain special instructions before use.</li> <li>P202- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</li> <li>P260- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.</li> <li>P261- Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray</li> <li>P264- Wash Thoroughly after handling.</li> <li>P272- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</li> <li>P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection</li> <li>P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.</li> </ul>
Precautionary Statements (Response)	<ul> <li>P302 &amp; P352- IF ON SKIN- Wash with plenty of soap and water.</li> <li>P308 &amp; P313- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.</li> <li>P314- Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.</li> <li>P321- Specific treatment (see on this label)</li> <li>P333 &amp; P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.</li> <li>P362 &amp; P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.</li> </ul>



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Precautionary Statements (Storage)	: P405- Store locked up.
Precautionary Statements	: P273- Avoid release to the environment
(Disposal)	P501- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## 2.3 Other Hazards

- WARNING! Exposure to dust or fumes can cause eye, skin, respiratory tract infection and flu-like illness. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction, and eye and mucous membrane irritation may occur. Contains materials that may cause cancer and/or nervous system effects. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds are known to be human carcinogens, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).
- The mixture does not contain substances classified as "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) ≥ 0.1% published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under article 57 of REACH: http://echa.europa.edu/fr/candidate-list-table
- This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.
- This substance may not require a label according to Article 17 (see section 1.3.3.2 of Annex I).
- Metals in massive form, alloys, mixtures containing polymers, and mixtures containing elastomers, do not require a label according to the provisions of this Annex, if they do not present a hazard to human health by inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market, although classified in accordance with the criteria of this Annex.
- The supplier shall provide the information which shall have appeared on the label to downstream users or distributors in the safety data sheet.
- Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Harmful to aquatic organisms.

# SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Composition of Component

Name	Product Identifier	%	GHS Classification & EC 1272/2008
	<b>INDEX:</b> 7440-50-8		
Copper	CAS: 7440-50-8	83 ≤ X < 99.8	Comb. Dust
	EC: 231-159-6		
	REACH: 1-2119480154-42		
	INDEX: 028-002-00-7		GHS08 • GHS07 • DGR • CARC. 2, H351
Nickel	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-02-0	0.1 ≤ X < 25	STOT RE 1, H372 • SKIN SENS. 1, H317
	<b>EC</b> : 231-111-4		
	<b>INDEX</b> : 7440-31-5		
Tin	<b>CAS</b> : 7440-31-5	0.1 ≤ X < 16	Comb. Dust
	<b>EC</b> : 231-141-8		

Full text of H-phrases, see Section 16



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#### 3.1.2 Base Metal & Alloying Elements:

Components	CAS Nbr	Exposure Limits			
		ACGIH TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	
Iron (Fe)	7439-89-6	5	Oxide Dust / Fume	10	Oxide Dust / Fume
Nickel (Ni)	7440-02-0	1.5	Metal	1	Metal and Insoluble Component
Chromium (Cr)	7440-47-3	0.5	Metals	1	Metal
Aluminum (Al)	7429-90-5	10 5	Dust Fume	15 5	Dust Respirable fraction
Boron (B)	7440-42-8	10	Oxide Dust	15	Oxide Dust
Carbon ( C )	7440-44-0	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Cobalt (Co)	7440-48-4	0.02	As Cobalt (A3 Carcinogen)	0.1	Metal / Dust / Fume
Copper (Cu)	7440-50-8	1 0.2	Dust Fume	1 0.1	Dust Fume
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0.05	Dust/Fume (A3 Carcinogen)	0.05	Dust / Fume
Manganese(Mn)	7439-96-5	0.2	Elemental Mn & Inorganic Compounds	5	Insoluble Compounds
Molybdenum(Mo)	7439-98-7	10	Insoluble Compounds	15	Insoluble Compounds
Niobium (Nb)	7440-03-1	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Phosphorous( P )	7723-14-0	0.1	Phosphorus	0.1	Phosphorus
Silicon ( Si)	7440-21-3	10	Dust	15	Dust
Sulfur ( S )	7446-09-05	5.2 13	Sulfur Dioxide Sulfur Dioxide (STEL)	13	Sulfur Dioxide
Titanium ( Ti)	7440-32-6	-	Not Established	-	Not Established
Tungsten ( W )	7440-33-7	5	Insoluble Compounds as W Insoluble Compounds as W (STEL)	-	Not Established
Vanadium ( V )	7440-62-2	0.05	Oxide Dust / Fume	0.5 0.1	Oxide Dust (Ceiling) Oxide Fume (Ceiling)
Zinc (Zn)	7440-66-6	10 5 10	Oxide Dust Oxide Fume Oxide Fume (STEL)	5 10	Oxide Fume Oxide Dust

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measure:

General: As a general rule, in case of any doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor.

NEVER induce swallowing by an unconscious person.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable breathing position. Get immediate medical attention if breathing difficulty persists or if person has stopped breathing.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with water and soap or recognized cleaner. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Watch out for any remaining product in skin, clothing, shoes, watches, etc. In the event of an allergic reaction, seek medical attention. If the contaminated area is widespread or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital.

Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with water [eyes open] for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do- continue rinsing. If there is any redness, pain or visual impairment, obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately and bring label or this safety sheet.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General: Skin sensitization. May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Under normal condition of use, this material is not anticipated to present a significant hazard. If metal dust is produced, it can cause irritation of the skin and respiratory tract and can be harmful. Inhalation: If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection. Skin contact: Dust can get stuck in skin folds or by contact with tight clothing.

**Eye Contact**: Dust that is generated can get stuck in eye, along with slivers as well. Fumes, dust and slivers will most likely cause eye irritation. **Ingestion**: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Nickel compounds and Metallic nickel may cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Extended exposure to excessive concentrations of metal fumes and dusts can be associated in permanent changes in the lung function and pulmonary diseases.

 Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation. Nickel Compounds and Metallic Nickel are listed in the Annual report on Carcinogens as prepared by the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Nickel Compounds



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are **known to be human carcinogens**, while Metallic Nickel (CAS No. 7440-02-0) is **reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen** (2016). Nickel compounds and Metallic Nickel are also listed in the Monograph Series of the international Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). According to the latest research on IARC, there is **sufficient evidence** in humans for the carcinogenicity of mixtures that include nickel compounds and nickel metal, and **sufficient evidence** in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of nickel compounds and nickel metal (2012).

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of injury, make sure the person is up to date with anti-tetanus vaccine. If medical advice is necessary, bring label or safety sheet with you.

#### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**5.1 Extinguishing media:** Non-flammable in massive form. Only dust generated by the processing of metal may be flammable. Do not use water when molten material is involved. The combination of hot product and water will result in an extreme explosion.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** A fire will often produce a thick, black smoke. Exposure to decomposition byproducts may be hazardous to health. Do not breathe in smoke. Fumes may cause metal fumes fever. **DO NOT use water on molten metal: an explosion hazard could result. DO NOT BREATHE IN SMOKE!** 

5.3 Advice for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved) and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment & emergency procedures:

- Consult the safety measures listed under sections 7 & 8.
- For non fire-fighters: Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.
- For fire-fighters: Be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

- Retrieve the product by mechanical means [sweeping/vacuuming].
- Stop the flow of material if you are without risk.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

For safety measures and personal protection, see sections 7 & 8.

#### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Requirements relating to storage remises apply to all facilities where the mixture is handled.

Individuals with a history of skin sensitization should not, under any circumstances, handle this mixture.

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

- Always wash hands after handling.
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- **Fire Prevention:**
- Prevent access by unauthorized personnel.
- **Recommended equipment and procedures:**
- For personal protection, see section 8.
- Prohibited equipment and procedures:
- No smoking, eating or drinking in areas where the mixture is used.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Store in dry and ventilated area.
- Do not store in a corrosive environment to avoid alloy's oxidation.
- Packaging: Always keep in packaging made of an identical material to the original.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s): No data available



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#### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control Parameters:

**Occupational exposure limits:** 

Copper (7440-50-8)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	No evidence [*"Effective" IDLH=2,000mg Cu/m <sup>3</sup> ]	
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Not Reported	
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.11 mg/m3 [ceiling 0.21mg/ m <sup>3</sup> ]	
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.2 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	
Nickel (7440-02-0)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – as inhalable fraction	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	1mg/m3	
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.015 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes: C3	
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0,006 A mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Notes 8(11)	
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Tin (7440-31-5)			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m³)	2mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
USA IDLH	USA IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	100mg/ m <sup>3]</sup>	
FRANCE	INRS-ED984 (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
GERMANY	AGW (BAuA-TRGS 900) (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
UK/WEL (workplace exposure limits)	WEL (VME) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

# DNEL (Derived No Effect Level):

Copper (7440-50-8)			
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1 mg/m3
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	273 mg/kg/bw/day
	Inhalation	No hazard identifed	
		Oral	Low hazard [no threshold derived]
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	137 mg/kg/bw/day
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	0.041 mg/kg/bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	1mg/m3



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Nickel (7440-02-0)			
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	11.9 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.05mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
Acute- Local Effects Long-term- Systemic Effects	Inhalation	No hazard identified	
	Oral	0.37 mg Ni ion/kgbw/day	
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
	Inhalation	0.8 mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
		Oral	0.011mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	0.035mg Ni/cm <sup>2</sup>
		Inhalation	0.00006mg Ni/m <sup>3</sup>

Tin (7440-31-5)			
Workers	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Ocular	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	10 mg/kg bw/day
		Inhalation	71mg/m3
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
General Population	Acute- Systemic Effects	Dermal	No threshold effect
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
		Oral	No hazard identified
	Acute- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified
	Long-term- Systemic Effects	Dermal	80 mg/kg bw/day
		Inhalation	17mg/m3
		Oral	5 mg/kg bw/day
	Long-term- Local Effects	Dermal	No hazard identified
		Inhalation	No hazard identified

## **PNEC (Predicted No Effect Concentration):**

Copper (7440-50-8)		
Freshwater	7.8 μg/L	
Marine Water	5.2 μg/L	
Sewage Treatment	230 mg/L	
Terrestrial Organisms	65 mg/kg soil dw	
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation	



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Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Freshwater	7.1 μg/L
Marine Water	8.6 μg/L
Sewage Treatment	0.33 μg/L
Terrestrial Organisms	29.9 mg/kg soil dw
Predators (secondary poisoning)	0.12 mg/kg food

Tin (7440-31-5)	
Freshwater	No hazard identified
Marine Water	No hazard identified
Sewage Treatment	No hazard identified
Terrestrial Organisms	No hazard identified
Predators (secondary poisoning)	No potential for bioaccumulation

#### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Personal Protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

- Use personal protective equipment that is clean and has been properly maintained.
- Store personal protective equipment in a clean place, away from the work area.
- Never eat, drink or smoke during use. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-using.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### Eye/Face Protection:

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Wearing glasses is recommended- especially before handling powders or dust emission in accordance with standard ANSI A87, EN 166

#### Hand Protection:

- Wear suitable protective gloves in the event of prolonged or repeated skin contact.
- Gloves must be selected according to the application and during use at the workstation.
- Use gloves that are resistant to chemical agents in accordance to standard EN ISO 374.
- Protective gloves need to be selected according to their suitability for the workstation in question: other chemical products that may be handled, necessary physical protections (cutting, pricking, heat protection), level of dexterity required. Cut-resistant gloves should be in accordance with standard EN 388 & EN 420

#### **Body Protection:**

- Avoid skin contact.
- Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Work clothing work by personnel shall be laundered regularly.
- After contact with the product, all parts of the body that have been soiled must be washed.

#### **Respiratory Protection:**

- Avoid breathing dust.
- If the ventilation is insufficient, wear appropriate breathing apparatus.
- When workers are confronted with concentrations that are above occupational exposure limits, they must wear a suitable, approved respiratory protection device.
- Wear a mask that is in accordance to category FFP3 standard EN149.

# SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

#### **General information:**

Physical State- Solid

Color- Light metallic orange to orange-brown

Important health, safety and environmental information: pH- not relevant Boiling Point/Boiling Range- Not specified Flash point interval- Not relevant Vapor Pressure- Not relevant



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Density- 8.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (0.32 lbs/in<sup>3</sup>) Water Solubility- Insoluble Melting Point/Melting Range- 1050-1115°C (1920-2065°F) Self-ignition temperature- Not specified Decomposition point/decomposition range- Not specified 9.2 Other Information: No data available.

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Massive metal is stable and not reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### **10.2 Chemical Stability**

This element/mixture is stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions in section 7.

**10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions** 

No data available

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Formation of dusts and humidity.

#### **10.5 Incompatible Materials**

Keep away from: Acids & Strong Oxidizing Agents

#### **10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products**

The thermal decomposition (welding, burning, brazing) may release or form metal oxide fumes.

# SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects**

Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties. Inhalation or ingestion of dust or fumes can cause respiratory system damage in the event of repeated or prolonged exposure. Suspected human carcinogen.

Skin Contact: Repeated or prolonged contact with the mixture may cause removal of natural oil from the skin resulting in non-allergic contact dermatitis and absorption through the skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: If large amounts are ingested, it can cause gastrointestinal irritation. Not an expected route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Eye irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision and swelling. Difficulty breathing. Dermatitis and rash. If fumes are inhaled, it can cause a flu-like illness known as metal fume fever. Symptoms can be delayed by 4-12 hours and start with sudden onset of thirst combined with a sweet metallic taste in the mouth. Other symptoms include nausea, fever, chills, malaise, headache, vomiting, sweating, excessive urination, coughing, dryness of the mucous membrane, and upper respiratory tract infection.

Acute Toxicity: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged contact can cause irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization: May cause breathing difficulty or asthma symptoms.

# Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data available.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer.

Copper (7440-50-8)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	2- Suspected human carcinogen
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a Human Carcinogen
	Reasonably anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen



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Tin (7440-31-5)	
IARC Monographs, Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Not Listed
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances	Not Regulated
OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen List	Not Listed
US National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens	Not Listed

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Repeated and prolonged exposure to fumes and dust created in processing this product may cause reproductive effects. **Chronic effects:** May cause cancer. Is suspected of damaging an unborn child. Nickel can cause a form of dermatitis known as nickel itch and can cause intestinal issues which include irritation.

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

Copper (7440-50-8)		
LD50 Oral	472 mg/kg bw	
LC50 Inhalation	0.73 mg/L	

Nickel (7440-02-0)		
LD50 Oral	>9000 mg/kg/bw	
LC50 Inhalation	>10.2mg/L	

Tin (7440-31-5)	
LD50 Oral No information available	
LC50 Inhalation	No information available

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Do not flush into water or sewer system. Do not empty into drains. This product contains substances which are hazardous to the environment.
Copper (7440-50-8)

EC50 Algae	0.0426-0.0535 mg/L (exposure 72h)
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.15 mg/L (exposure 96h) Oncorhynchus mykiss
LC50 Freshwater Fish	0.8 mg/L (exposure 96h) Cuprinus carpio
EC50 Microorganisms	Not Listed
EC50 Water Flea	0.03 mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
EC50 Freshwater Algae	0.174 - 0.311 mg/L (exposure 96h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
EC50 Freshwater Algae	=0.18 mg/L (exposure 72h) Pseudokirchneriella subcapita
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 10.4mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	= 1.3mg/L (exposure 96h) Cyprinus carpio
LC50 Freshwater Fish	>100mg/L (exposure 96h) Brachydanio rerio
EC50 Water Flea	=1mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna
EC50 Water Flea	>100mg/L (exposure 48h) Daphnia magna

Tin (7440-31-5)	
EC50 Microorganisms	No information available
LC50 Freshwater Fish	No information available
EC50 Water Flea No information available	

12.2 Persistence & Degradability: Insoluble in water.

12.3 Bioaccumulation/Accumulation: Not biodegradable.

12.4 Mobility in soil: Nickel in massive form is not mobile in the environment.



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**12.5: Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment**: This mixture fulfills neither the PBT nor the vPvB criteria for mixtures in accordance with Annex XIII or the REACH regulations according to EC regulation 1907/2006.

12.6 Other adverse effects: Avoid unnecessary release into the environment.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Scrap related to metal processing are recovered materials.

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

Do not pour into drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Waste:

- Waste management is carried out without endangering human health, without harming the environment and, in particular without risk to water, air, soil, plants or animals.
- Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector.
- Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.

#### Soiled Packaging:

• Give to a certified disposal contractor.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### Exempt from transport classification and labeling.

ADR, RID, AND, IATA, IMDG- This product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture.

#### Classification and labeling information included in section 2:

#### The following regulations have been used:

EU Regulation No. 1272/2008 amended by EU Regulation No. 2018/1480 (ATP 13)

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII Conditions of restriction: 27

Container information:

None available

#### Usage restrictions apply to the product: See Annex XVII of EC Regulation No. 1907/2006:

For professional users only

### **Particular provisions:**

In accordance with Article 1.3.4 of Annex I of 1272/2008/CE regulations, metals and alloys in massive form do not require a label. Although classified as hazardous according to criteria of the directive, some of these substances are not hazardous for human health by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact, or hazardous to the aquatic environment in the form in which they are placed on the market.

#### 15.2 US Federal Regulations:

Copper (7440-50-8)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Nickel- Iron Alloy	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Acute & Delayed Health Hazard

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Inventory- subject to reporting requirements of US SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	100 lb (only applicable if particles are <100µm)
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	0.1%

Tin (7440-31-5)	
CERCLA RQ Not Listed	
SARA Section 313- Emission Reporting	Not Listed



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#### 15.3 US State Regulations:

Copper (7440-50-8)
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
US- California Prop. 65 Carcinogens List	WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of
	California to cause cancer
US- Massachusetts- Right to Know List	
US- New Jersey- Right to Know Hazardous Substance List	
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List	
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances	

US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List

US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

Tin (7440-31-5)
US- Massachusetts-Right to Know Hazardous Substances List
US- New Jersey- Right to Know List
US- Pennsylvania-Right to Know Environmental Hazard List
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know Special Hazardous Substances
US- Pennsylvania- Right to Know List
US- Rhode Island- Right to Know Hazardous Substances List

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

#### Date of Preparation or Latest Revision: 7/27/2020

#### **Other Information:**

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on international, national, and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.

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#### **H&P** Phrases:

H317- May cause an allergic skin reaction.

- H334- May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled
- 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 (if inhaled).
- 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.
- 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.
- P280- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- P281- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- 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/attention if you feel unwell.
- P321- Specific treatment (see... on this label)
- P333 & P313- If irritation or rash occurs, get medical advice/attention.
- P362 & P364- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before use.
- P405- Store locked up.
- P273- Avoid release to the environment

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

#### Abbreviations:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

- ADR: Alternative Dispute Resolution
- AGW: Arbeitsplatzgrenzwerte (occupational exposure limits)
- CARC 2: Carcinogenicity category 2
- CERCLA RQ: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Requirements
- DGR: Danger
- EC50: Half maximal effective concentration
- GHS07: Exclamation mark
- GHS08: Health Hazard
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- IDLH: Immediately dangerous to life or health
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
- INRS: Institute National de la Recherche Scientifique
- LC50: Concentration of material in feed or water that is lethal for 50% of exposed population
- NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- NTP: National Toxicology Program
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulate and toxic
- PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
- RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous goods by Rail
- SARA: The superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SKIN SENS. 1: Skin sensitivity category 1
- STOT RE 1: Specific Target Organ Toxicity Repeated Exposure
- SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern
- TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- vPvB: Very persistent, very bioaccumulate
- WEL: Workplace Exposure Limits