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SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

COPPER ALLOY CASTINGS

SDS SC-000-013 Rev 11

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SECTION 1—PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME

COPPER ALLOY CASTINGS

OTHER DESIGNATIONS: Copper Alloy Specification No's Unified Numbering System (UNS) **UNS ALLOY DESIGNATIONS**:

C80100 C80700 C81200

C80300 C80900 C80500 C81100

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (Label Identifier)

MANUFACTURER'S NAME	STREET ADDRESS
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.	MAILING ADDRESS
TELEPHONE NO.	CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, COUNTRY
FAX NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS/WEBSITE

RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Solid casting; no restrictions

SECTION 2—HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

Castings are metallic articles that do not present hazards in their original form.

OTHER INFORMATION

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- 2. Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Consult Sections 3 & 8 for further information.

SECTION 3—COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
CHEMICAL NAME/COMMON NAME/SYNONYM	Wt %	CAS NUMBER		
Copper (Cu) Metal	99.7% (min)-99.95%*	7440-50-8		
*Trace amounts of Boron and Silver make-up the remainder				

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SECTION 4—FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Not applicable to solid castings

SKIN CONTACT: No special requirements for solid castings

INGESTION: Not applicable
INHALATION: Not applicable

SECTION 5—FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not applicable

PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS: Not applicable

SECTION 6—ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable

SECTION 7—HANDLING & STORAGE

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

No special requirements

PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

SECTION 8—EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

None Required. There are no health hazards from castings in solid form.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m³	OSHA PEL mg/m³
Copper (Cu)	1	1

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits than those listed herein. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Exposure limits for the most common contaminants are offered as reference. Please consult a competent person for guidance on exposure assessment and controls.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m ³	OSHA PEL mg/m³
Copper Compounds		
Fume (Cu)	0.2	0.1
Dust and Mists (Cu)	1	1

TERMS

All exposure limits referenced herein are 8 hour time weighted averages (TWA) unless otherwise noted.

TLV = Threshold Limit Value/American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit / OSHA

mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

SECTION 9—PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE

Solid, Orange-red in color

ODOR/ODOR THRESHOLD	VAPOR DENSITY
None	Not applicable

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MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)
Approximately 1085°C (1984°F) for copper	8.96 g/cm ³ for copper (water = 1)
BOILING POINT	VAPOR PRESSURE
2562°C (4644°F) for copper	Not applicable
FLASH POINT	EVAPORATION RATE
Not applicable for solid castings	Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY	SOLUBILITY IN WATER
Not flammable for castings in solid form	Insoluble
UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS	pH
Not applicable for castings in solid form	Not applicable
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE	VISCOSITY
Not applicable	Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	PARTITION COEFFICIENT
Not applicable	Not applicable

SECTION 10—STABILITY & REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Castings in solid form are stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

REACTIVITY: Not reactive INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: None

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

None Not applicable

SECTION 11—TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS EYE CONTACT: None SKIN: None INGESTION: None INHALATION: None

Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients

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INGREDIENT	OSHA	NTP	IARC	TARGET ORGAN
None				

TERMS

OSHA—Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Y = Listed as a Human Carcinogen

NTP—National Toxicology Program

- K = Known to be a Human Carcinogen
- R = Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen (RAHC)

IARC—International Agency for Research on Cancer

- 1 = Carcinogenic to Humans
- 2A = Probably Carcinogenic to Humans
- 2B = Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans
- 3 = Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans
- 4 = Probably not Carcinogenic to Humans

Other

NL = Not Listed

SECTION 12—ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
ECOTOXICITY PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY		
Not applicable	Not applicable	
BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL	MOBILITY IN SOIL	
Not applicable	Not applicable	

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

Not applicable

SECTION 13—DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recover or recycle if possible. Dispose of according to federal, state and local regulations. Dust collected from machining, welding, etc. may be classified as a hazardous waste. Consult federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION 14—TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)-HMR (Hazardous Materials Registration) CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS (TDG)		
Not Regulated	Not regulated	
UN SHIPPING NAME	UN NUMBER	
Not regulated	Not regulated	
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS	PACKING GROUP	
Not regulated	Not regulated	
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	LABEL(S) REQUIRED?	
None	No	
TRANSPORT IN BULK	SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION	
Not applicable	Not applicable	

SECTION 15—REGULATORY INFORMATION

US-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard)

References: 29 CFR 1910.1200

A finished casting is an article as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

29 CFR 1910.1200 (c)

29 CFR 1910.1000 Air Contaminants

Dust or fumes generated by cleaning, machining, grinding, or welding of the casting may produce airborne contaminants, such as copper and silica.

US-EPA (Toxic Substances Control Act-TSCA)

All components of these products are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.

US-EPA (SARA Title III)

Releases to the environment of **Copper** may be subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

CANADA-WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)

This SDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains the information required by the CPR.

CANADA DSL (Domestic Substances List) Inventory Status

All components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.

CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)

No components are on the Toxic Substances List.

EINECS No. (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

All components of these products are on the EINECS list.

RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) Compliance

Castings comply with RoHS

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 Compliance

Copper is not on California's Proposition 65 list. (California Health & Safety Code 25248.5 et seq.)

US STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION

Some of the components listed in Section 3 (e.g., Copper) may be covered under specific state regulations.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION		
SDS PREPARED BY	DATE	
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American Foundry Society, Inc.		
Occupational Safety & Health Committee (10-Q)		

NOTE

This data and label information is offered in good faith as typical values and not as a product specification. No warranty either expressed or implied is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review the recommendations in specific context of the intended use and determine if they are appropriate.

Addendum: Label Information

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER SC-000-013 Rev 11 COPPER ALLOY CASTINGS **SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION HAZARD PICTOGRAMS** Company Name None* Street Address _____ **SIGNAL WORD** Mailing Address _____ None* City _____ State ____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____ Emergency Phone Number_____ Other Info_____ **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD STATEMENTS** None* None*

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