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SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

COPPER-NICKEL ALLOY CASTINGS
COPPER-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY CASTINGS

SDS SC-000-045 Rev 11

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SECTION 1—PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME

COPPER-NICKEL ALLOY CASTINGS
COPPER-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY CASTINGS

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

UNS ALLOY DESIGNATIONS:

C96200 C96300 C96400 C96800

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

1. Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.
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
Beryllium (Be) Metal	0.4–0.7	7440-41-7
Cobalt (Co) Metal	9.0–33.0	7440-48-4
Copper (Cu) Metal	65.0–87.0	7440-50-8
Iron (Fe) Metal	0.25–1.8	1309-37-1
Manganese (Mn) Metal	0.05–1.5	7439-96-5
Nickel (Ni) Metal	9.0–3.0	7440-02-0
Niobium (Nb) / formerly Columbium (Cb) Metal	0.1–1.5	7440-03-1
Tin (Sn) Metal	7.5–8.5	7440-31-5

SECTION 4—FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Not applicable to solid castings.

SKIN CONTACT: No special requirements for solid castings. For dust or particles, cuts or puncture wounds with embedded beryllium or beryllium compounds should be immediately and thoroughly cleansed by a medical practitioner. If a rash develops, seek medical attention.

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/m ³	OSHA PEL mg/m ³
Beryllium (Be) Metal and compounds	0.05µg/m ³ (l)	2µg/m ³ 5µg/m ³ (C-30 min) 25µg/m ³ (max peak)
Cobalt (Co) Metal	0.02	0.1
Copper (Cu) Metal	1	1
Iron (Fe) Metal	N/E	N/E
Manganese (Mn) Metal	N/E	N/E
Nickel (Ni) Metal	1.5 (l)	1
Niobium (Nb) / formerly Columbium (Cb) Metal	N/E	N/E
Tin (Sn) Metal	2	2

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.

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/m³	OSHA PEL mg/m³
Cobalt (Co) Metal Metal Dust and Fume Elemental and Inorganic Compounds	N/E 0.02	0.1 N/E
Copper Compounds Fume (Cu) Dusts and Mists (Cu)	0.2 1	0.1 1
Iron Compounds Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) Fume Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) Respirable	N/E 5 (R)	10 N/E
Manganese Compounds (Mn) Inorganic Compounds Fume	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I) 0.2	5 (C) 5 (C)
Nickel Compounds (Ni) Insoluble, Inorganic Compounds Soluble, Inorganic Compounds Nickel oxide	0.2 (I) 0.1 (I) 0.2 (I)	1 1 1
Tin Oxides (Sn)	2	N/E

TERMS

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

N/E = None Established

C = Ceiling

I = Inhalable fraction

R = Respirable fraction

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

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit / OSHA

mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter

µg/m³ = micrograms 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

None

VAPOR DENSITY

Not applicable

MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT

Approximately 1085°C (1984°F) for copper

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)

8.96 g/cm³ for copper (water = 1)

BOILING POINT

2562°C (4644°F) for copper

VAPOR PRESSURE

Not applicable

FLASH POINT

Not applicable for solid castings

EVAPORATION RATE

Not applicable

FLAMMABILITY Not flammable for castings in solid form	SOLUBILITY IN WATER Insoluble
UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS Not applicable for castings in solid form	pH Not applicable
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE Not applicable	VISCOSITY Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE Not applicable	PARTITION COEFFICIENT 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

None

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Not applicable

SECTION 11—TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYE CONTACT: None

SKIN: None

INGESTION: None

INHALATION: None

Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients

INGREDIENT	OSHA	NTP	IARC	TARGET ORGAN(S)
Beryllium	NL	K	1	Lung
Cobalt and Compounds	NL	NL	2B	Lung
Nickel Metal	NL	K	2B	Lung, Nasal passages

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

Not applicable

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

Not applicable

BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL

Not applicable

MOBILITY IN SOIL

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) Not Regulated	CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG) Not regulated
UN SHIPPING NAME Not regulated	UN NUMBER Not regulated
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS Not regulated	PACKING GROUP Not regulated
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS None	LABEL(S) REQUIRED? No
TRANSPORT IN BULK Not applicable	SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION Not applicable

SECTION 15—REGULATORY INFORMATION

US-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard) References: 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard A finished casting is an article as defined in 29CFR 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 beryllium, cobalt, copper, iron, manganese, nickel, niobium (columbium) tin, 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 Beryllium, Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Manganese and Nickel are 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 WARNING: This product contains or produces chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects (or other reproductive harm). (California Health & Safety Code 25248.5 et seq.)
US STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION Some of the components listed in Section 3 may be covered under specific state regulations.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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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

<p><u>PRODUCT IDENTIFIER</u></p> <p>SC-000-045 Rev 11 COPPER-NICKEL ALLOY CASTINGS COPPER-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY CASTINGS</p>	
<p><u>SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION</u></p> <p>Company Name _____</p> <p>Street Address _____</p> <p>Mailing Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____</p> <p>Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____</p> <p>Emergency Phone Number _____</p> <p>Other Info _____</p>	<p><u>HAZARD PICTOGRAMS</u></p> <p>None*</p> <hr/> <p><u>SIGNAL WORD</u></p> <p>None*</p>
<p><u>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</u></p> <p>None*</p>	<p><u>HAZARD STATEMENTS</u></p> <p>None*</p>
<p>*Castings do not present hazards in their original form.</p> <p>OTHER INFORMATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica. 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 of the SDS for further information. 	