

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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I. General

Trade Name ALUMINUM BRONZE	Telephone Numbers
Other Name ALBAT (WELCO ALUMINUM BRONZE A-1)	704-739-6421
Chemical Family COPPER-ALUMINUM ALLOY	DOT Hazardous Materials Proper Shipping Name NONE
Generic Name ALUMINUM BRONZE	DOT Hazard Class N/AP
CAS No. NONE	Company ID No. G000000093
UN/NA ID No. NOT REGULATED	

II. CAUTION Summary of Hazards

METAL MACHINING OR GRINDING OPERATIONS MAY PRODUCE FINE PARTICULATE OR DUST; HEATING, MELTING, WELDING, OR BRAZING MAY PRODUCE METAL FUMES AND PARTICULATES. INHALATION OF EXCESSIVE FUME OR DUST CONCENTRATIONS MAY RESULT IN RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION AND/OR METAL FUME FEVER.

III. Fire and Explosion

Flash Point (Method) N/AP	Autoignition Temperature (Method) N/AP	Flammable Limits (% Vol. in Air) Lower N/AP Upper N/AP
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Fire and Explosion Hazards DUST HAZARD EXISTS UNDER FAVORING CONDITIONS OF SMALL PARTICLE SIZE. DISPERSION IN AIR AND STRONG IGNITION SOURCE MAY RESULT IN AN EXPLOSION.

Extinguishing Media DRY CHEMICAL
USE DRY POWDER FOR METAL FIRES. GENTLY SPOON MEDIA ONTO FIRE. DO NOT DISTURB PARTICLES.

Special Firefighting Procedures DO NOT ENTER FIRE AREA WITHOUT PROPER PROTECTION INCLUDING PRESSURE-DEMAND, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

IV.

Health Hazards

Summary of Acute Hazards	RESPIRATORY TRACT, IRRITATION, METAL FUME FEVER, EYE IRRITATION.	
ROUTE OF EXPOSURE	SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS	Primary Route(s)
Inhalation	INHALATION OF EXCESSIVE FUME OR DUST CONCENTRATIONS MAY RESULT IN RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION AND METAL FUME FEVER.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eye Contact	MECHANICAL IRRITATION MAY RESULT FROM AN ACCUMULATION OF DUST PARTICLES IN THE EYE.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Skin Absorption	NO SIGNIFICANT SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS INDICATIVE OF ANY ADVERSE HEALTH HAZARD ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skin Irritation	NO SIGNIFICANT SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS INDICATIVE OF ANY ADVERSE HEALTH HAZARD ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ingestion	THIS MATERIAL MAY BE TOXIC IF SWALLOWED IN LARGE QUANTITIES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of Chronic Hazards and Special Health Effects	SYMPTOMS OF METAL FUME FEVER MAY LAST 24 TO 48 HOURS AND MAY INCLUDE A SWEET OR METALLIC TASTE IN THE MOUTH, DRYNESS AND IRRITATION OF THE THROAT, COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, CHEST PAIN, NAUSEA, VOMITING, WEAKNESS, FATIGUE, MUSCLE AND JOINT PAIN, CHILLS, SWEATING AND FEVER.	

V. Protective Equipment and Other Control Measures

Respiratory	IF EXPOSURE EXCEEDS THE PEL/TLV, USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN THE NIOSH/OSHA OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR CHEMICAL HAZARDS.
Eye	USE SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS OR GOGGLES TO PREVENT INJURY FROM FLYING PARTICLES OR HIGH DUST CONCENTRATIONS. USE GOGGLES OR SHIELD WITH APPROPRIATE LIGHT FILTRATION DURING WELDING OR CUTTING OPERATIONS.
Skin	WHERE USE CAN RESULT IN SKIN CONTACT WITH PARTICULATE, PRACTICE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE. WASH HANDS AND OTHER EXPOSED AREAS WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING.
Engineering Controls	USE ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP FUME OR DUST CONCENTRATION BELOW THE OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS SHOWN IN SECTION VI. (REFER TO ANSI Z49.1, "SAFETY IN WELDING AND CUTTING" AND "OSHA REGULATION" CFR 1910.252).
Other Hygienic and Work Practices	WHERE APPLICABLE, USE PROTECTIVE GLOVES TO PROTECT AGAINST HEAT OR SHARP METAL EDGES.

VI.

Occupational Exposure Limits

SEE ADDITIONAL DATA BEGINNING ON PAGE 5

Substance	Source	Date	Type	Value/Units	Time
COPPER FUME	OSHA	1984	TWA	0.1 MG/M3	8 HRS
COPPER DUSTS AND MISTS	OSHA	1984	TWA	1 MG/M3	8 HRS
IRON OXIDE FUME	OSHA	1984	TWA	10 MG/M3	8 HRS
ZINC OXIDE FUME	OSHA	1984	TWA	5 MG/M3	8 HRS
ALUMINUM METAL & OXIDE	ACGIH	1984	TWA	10 MG/M3	8 HRS
			STEL	20 MG/M3	15 MIN
ALUMINUM WELDING FUMES	ACGIH	1984	TWA	5 MG/M3	8 HRS
COPPER FUME	ACGIH	1984	TWA	0.2 MG/M3	8 HRS
COPPER DUSTS & MISTS, AS CU	ACGIH	1984	TWA	1 MG/M3	8 HRS
			STEL	2 MG/M3	15 MIN
IRON OXIDE FUME (FE2O3), AS FE	ACGIH	1984	TLV	5 MG/M3	8 HRS
			STEL	10 MG/M3	15 MIN
SILICON	ACGIH	1984	TLV	10 MG/M3	8 HRS
			STEL	20 MG/M3	15 MIN

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VII. Emergency and First Aid

Inhalation	IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM CONTAMINATED AREA TO FRESH AIR. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, OR IF OTHER SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS DEVELOP, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Eye Contact	MECHANICAL INJURY ONLY. TREAT AS MECHANICAL INJURY ONLY. TREAT AS INERT FOREIGN BODY.
Skin Contact	NOT EXPECTED TO PRESENT A SIGNIFICANT SKIN CONTACT HAZARD UNDER ANTICIPATED CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE.
Ingestion	NOT EXPECTED TO PRESENT A SIGNIFICANT INGESTION HAZARD UNDER ANTICIPATED CONDITIONS OF NORMAL USE.
Emergency Medical Treatment Procedures	METAL FUME FEVER MAY BE TREATED SYMPTOMATICALLY.

VIII. Spill and Disposal

Precautions if Material is Spilled or Released	NO NOTABLE ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD IS ANTICIPATED TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ACCIDENTAL "RELEASE" OF THIS MATERIAL ON LAND. THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE RECOVERED FROM AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS.
Waste Disposal Methods	MAXIMIZE PRODUCT RECOVERY FOR REUSE OR RECYCLING. CONDITIONS OF USE MAY CAUSE THIS MATERIAL TO BECOME A SOLID "HAZARDOUS WASTE" AS DEFINED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS. SOLID WASTE "LEACHATE" TESTING MAY INDICATE THE NEED FOR PROPERLY PERMITTED DISPOSAL OF SUCH WASTES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS. CONDITIONS OF USE MAY ALSO GENERATE LIQUID WASTES WITH METAL CONCENTRATIONS IN EXCESS OF THOSE PERMITTED THROUGH PRETREATMENT OR DIRECT DISCHARGE NPDES REQUIREMENTS. APPROPRIATE ANALYSES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING WASTEWATER PERMITS.

IX. Components (This may not be a complete list of components)

Component Name	CAS No.	Carcinogen##.	Composition amount (Vol.) (See Qualification on Page 4)
ALUMINUM	7429-90-5	N/AP	6.0 TO 8.5 %
LEAD	7439-92-1	.2,	MAX. 0.02 %
SILICON	7440-21-3	N/AP	MAX. 0.10 %
COPPER	7440-50-8	N/AP	REM.
ZINC COMPOUND(S), MEASURED AS ZN	7440-66-6	N/AP	MAX. 0.20 %
IRON	15438-91-0	N/AP	MAX. 0.50 %

##Listed By: 1 = NTP, 2 = IARC, 3 = OSHA, 4 = Other

Compositions given are typical values, not specifications.

X. Physical and Chemical Data

Boiling Point N/AP	Viscosity Units, Temp. (Method) N/AP	Dry Point N/AP
Freezing Point N/AP	Vapor Pressure N/AP	Volatile Characteristics N/AP
Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1 at 39.2° F) 7.78	Vapor Sp. Gr. (Air = 1.0 at 60° - 90° F) N/AP	Solubility in Water N/AP
Hazardous Polymerization N/DA	Other Chemical Reactivity N/AP	pH N/AP
Other Physical and Chemical Properties		STABLE
MELTING/FREEZING POINT 1905 F DEGREES.		
Appearance and Odor	COLOR - YELLOW GOLD METALLIC. ODORLESS.	
Conditions to Avoid	EXPOSURE DURING, STORAGE, TO STRONG ACIDS, BASES OR OXIDIZING AGENTS.	
Materials to Avoid	MERCURY, AMMONIA AND ACETYLENE.	
Hazardous Decomposition Products	TOXIC GASES, AEROSOLS AND VAPORS MAY BE RELEASED IN A FIRE INVOLVING COPPER ALLOYS IF FUMES OF OTHER COMPOUNDS OR OTHER CONTACTING MATERIALS ARE INVOLVED.	

XI. Additional Precautions

Handling, Storage and Decontamination Procedures

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MUST BE PRACTICED DURING STORAGE, TRANSFER, HANDLING AND USE TO AVOID EXCESSIVE DUST ACCUMULATION. APPLY RECOMMENDATIONS OF NFPA 491 M FOR COPPER ALLOYS.

General Comments

SALTS OF METAL COMPONENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED MUTAGENIC POTENTIAL IN SEVERAL BIOASSAYS, BUT THE HEALTH SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE RESULTS IS NOT KNOWN.

USE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE. WASH HANDS WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER BEFORE EATING, DRINKING, SMOKING, OR BEFORE LEAVING WORK AFTER CONTACT WITH METAL DUST OR FUME.

--- Note --- Qualifications: EQ = Equal AP = Approximately N/P = No Applicable Information Found
 LT = Less Than UK = Unkown N/AP = Not Applicable
 GT = Greater Than TR = Trace N/DA = No Data Available

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