

# Aluminum Rod

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This MSDS is based on air/fuel or oxy/fuel process.  
There may be other cautions for electric process.

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### Material Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Aluminum Rod (1440-0011)

Product Use: Welding Electrode

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

OSHA Hazardous Components (29 CFR 1910.1200) EXPOSURE LIMITS: 8 HR. TWA

		OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Aluminum, Al	(CAS # 7429-90-5)	NA	5.0 welding fume
Aluminum, Al	(CAS # 7429-90-5)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> metal dust
Silicon, Si	(CAS # 7440-21-3)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust

## SECTION III - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATIONS

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** Harmful if inhaled. Causes eye irritation. Exposure to welding fumes can cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

**INHALATION:** Fumes and dust irritating to respiratory tract.

**EYE CONTACT:** Causes eye irritation. Fumes and dust irritating on contact.

**SKIN CONTACT:** No hazard in normal industrial use.

**INGESTION:** No hazard in normal industrial use. No adverse health effects anticipated.

**CHRONIC:** Overexposure may cause lung damage.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** LISTED IN NTP? No IARC? No OSHA Regulated? No

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### SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

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- INHALATION:** No specific treatment is necessary since this material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. If exposed to excessive levels of dusts or fumes, remove to fresh air and get medical attention if cough or other symptoms develop.
- EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If exposed to fumes or vapors, flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.
- SKIN CONTACT:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention.
- INGESTION:** Swallowing less than an ounce will not cause significant harm. For larger amounts, do not induce vomiting, but give one or two glasses of water to drink and get medical attention.

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### SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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- Flashpoint (Method):** Non-flammable material.
- Flammable Limits:** Lower: NA Upper: NA
- Autoignition Temperature:** NA

- GENERAL HAZARD:** Material will not burn. During a fire, irritating and toxic gases may be generated in fire.
- FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing media for surrounding conditions.
- HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Smoke, oxides of carbon, zinc oxide and other alloys.

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### SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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- LAND SPILL:** Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a disposal container. Do not flush to sewer. Collect scrap for remelting.
- WATER SPILL:** Collect and place in chemical waste container for disposal.

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### SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well ventilated area. Follow all MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because they may retain product residues. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Store in a cool dry place.

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### SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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- ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their TLVs during the use of this product.

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**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** If TLV exceeded, NIOSH approved fume respirator recommended.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

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### SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	NA	<b>Vapor Density (Air=1):</b>	NA
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	NA	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	None	<b>(n-Butyl Acetate=1):</b>	NA
<b>pH:</b>	NA	<b>Freezing Point:</b>	NA
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Decomposes		
<b>Appearance &amp; Odor:</b>	Silvery solid material with no odor.		

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### SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**GENERAL:** Stable

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** None

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

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### SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Silicon LD50: 3160 mg/Kg (oral-rat)

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### SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No data available.

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### SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Classification required before disposal. Follow all federal, state and local requirements.

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### SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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<b>PROPER SHIPPING NAME:</b>	Aluminum Rod, not regulated
<b>HAZARD CLASS:</b>	None
<b>IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:</b>	None
<b>DOT Emergency Guide #:</b>	None

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Reportable Quantity (RQ): None

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### SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act)** All components are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CERCLA (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act):**  
None. We recommend you contact local authorities for other reporting requirements.

**SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act):**

311/312 Hazard Categories: Acute

313 Reportable Ingredients: Aluminum (fumes and dust only) (95%)

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### SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION

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Brazing rod or wire is a non-hazardous solid at ambient temperature. Hazards, as defined by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200, may result from fume or dust generated during brazing. The composition and quantity of both are dependent upon the metal being brazed and the procedures being used. Other conditions which influence the hazards associated with brazing include the filler material, the coatings on the metal, the number of people being exposed, and the quality of the ventilation. It is recommended that the composition of the fumes, gases, and dust to which the workers are exposed be classified by sampling the air in the worker's breathing zone and performing a hazard evaluation. See ANSI/AWS f1.1 available from the American Welding Society, P.O. Box 351040, Miami, FL 33135.

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#### FOOTNOTES:

NA - Not Applicable    NE - Data Not Established    CS - Cancer Suspect Agent    OX - Oxidizer    ND - No Data    Cor - Corrosive

CALC - Calculated    EST - Estimated    STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit    TLV - Threshold Limit Value

PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit    TWA - Time Weighted Average, 8 hours

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