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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)**

**COPPER-TIN ALLOY CASTINGS  
 TIN BRONZE CASTINGS  
 MSDS SC-000-024 Rev. 11**

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**PART I** *What is the material and what do I need to know in an emergency?*

**SECTION 1 — PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION**

PRODUCT NAME:

**COPPER-TIN ALLOY CASTINGS  
 TIN BRONZE CASTINGS**

OTHER DESIGNATIONS:

**UNS ALLOY DESIGNATIONS:**

<b>C90200</b>	<b>C90700</b>	<b>C90900</b>	<b>C91600</b>
<b>C90250</b>	<b>C90710</b>	<b>C91000</b>	<b>C91700</b>
<b>C90300</b>	<b>C90800</b>	<b>C91100</b>	
<b>C90500</b>	<b>C90810</b>	<b>C91300</b>	

MANUFACTURER'S NAME

STREET ADDRESS

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO.

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

FAX NO.

E-MAIL ADDRESS / WEB SITE

**SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**OVERVIEW:**

There are no chemical hazards from these castings in solid form. The solid casting is not flammable.

Dust and fume from processing can cause irritation of eyes, skin and respiratory tract; lung disease and other systemic effects.

- Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, or welding of casting may produce airborne contaminants, primarily cobalt, copper, lead, nickel, phosphorus, tin and zinc. Also, see the MSDS for the welding rod being used.
- **Note:** Prolonged breathing excessive amounts of silica dust, which may be embedded in the surface of castings can cause silicosis or other health effects including lung cancer.

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**EYES:** Grinding or machining of castings may generate flying metal particles that may cause eye irritation or injury.

**SKIN:** Dermatitis or irritation is possible from skin contact with cobalt, nickel, zinc, and phosphorus.

**INGESTION:** Ingestion of particulate can occur during hand to mouth activities such as eating, drinking and smoking. Ingestion of lead can cause anemia, nervous system damage, kidney damage, reproductive effects, lung and stomach cancer.

**INHALATION:**

Prolonged or repeated over exposure to dust or fumes from these castings may cause the following health effects:

**Cobalt:** Respiratory sensitization, asthma, scarring of the lungs and damage to the heart muscle

**Copper:** Nose and throat irritation, metal fume fever and gastrointestinal tract irritation

**Lead:** Anemia, nervous system damage, kidney damage, reproductive effects, lung and stomach cancer

**Nickel:** Lung and nasal cancer

**Phosphorus:** Lung, nose, throat irritation. Liver damage.

**Tin:** Respiratory irritation. Prolonged inhalation of tin dust or fume may produce distinctive changes in the lungs with no apparent disability or complications.

**Zinc:** Metal fume fever with flu-like symptoms

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:**

Environmental effects may be possible depending on conditions of use.

**SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Section 3A—Information on Ingredients**

MATERIAL	Wt %	CAS NUMBER	ACGIH TLV mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Cobalt (Co) Metal dust and fume Elemental and inorganic compounds	0.0-2.0	7440-48-4	N/E 0.02	0.1 N/E
Copper (Cu)	79.0-94.0	7440-50-8	1	1
Lead (Pb)	<0.2-0.5	7439-92-1	0.05	30µg/m <sup>3</sup> AL 50µg/m <sup>3</sup> PEL
Nickel (Ni)	0.0-2.0	7440-02-0	1.5(I)	1
Phosphorus (yellow as P)	<0.5-1.2	12185-10-3	0.1	0.1
Tin (Sn)	6.0-20.0	7440-31-5	2	2
Zinc (Zn)	<0.25-5.0	7440-66-6	N/E	N/E

**Section 3B- Potential Byproducts of Welding, Cutting or Other Further Processing**

Copper Compounds Fume, as Cu Dusts and mists, as Cu		7440-50-8 various various	0.2 1	0.1 1
Lead Compounds Inorganic compounds, as Pb		7439-92-1	0.05	30µg/m <sup>3</sup> AL 50µg/m <sup>3</sup> PEL See 29 CFR 1910.1025
Nickel Compounds (as Ni) Insoluble inorganic compounds Soluble inorganic compounds Nickel oxide		various various 1313-99-1	0.2 (I) 0.1 (I) 0.2 (I)	1 0.5 1
Tin compounds (as Sn) Tin Oxide & inorganic compounds, except SnH <sub>4</sub> Inorganic compounds, except oxides, as Sn Tin Oxides, as Sn		various various 18282-10-5; 21651-19-4	2 N/E 2.0	N/E 2 N/E

Zinc metal		7440-66-6	N/E	N/E
Zinc oxide total dust		1314-13-2	N/E	15
Zinc oxide respirable dust		1314-13-2	2	5
Zinc oxide fume		1314-13-2	N/E	5

**TERMS**

N/E = None Established  
 TLV = Threshold Limit Value/American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) 8-hr time weighted average  
 PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit / OSHA 8-hr time weighted average  
 AL = OSHA Action Level  
 C = Ceiling limit  
 mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter  
 µg/m<sup>3</sup> = micrograms per cubic meter  
 (I) = Inhalable fraction  
 (R) = Respirable fraction

**Section 3C–Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients/ Potential Byproducts**

INGREDIENT/BYPRODUCT	OSHA	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	EPA	TARGET ORGAN
Cobalt Alloys	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	
Cobalt and compounds	NL	NL	2B	NL	NL	Lung
Cobalt and inorganic compounds, as Co	NL	NL	NL	A3	NL	
Copper	NL	NL	NL	NL	D	
Lead	NL	R	2A (INORGANIC COMPOUNDS)	A3 (INORGANIC COMPOUNDS)	B2	Lung, Stomach, Liver, Kidney
Nickel (metal)	NL	R	2B	A5	NL	
Nickel, insoluble compounds	NL	K	NL	A1	NL	Lung, Nasal passages
Nickel, soluble compounds	NL	K	NL	A4	NL	
Nickel oxide	NL	K	1	A1	NL	
Phosphorus (yellow)	NL	NL	NL	NL	D	
Tin						
Metal	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	
Oxide & inorganic compounds except hydride	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	
Zinc Oxide	NL	NL	NL	NL	D	

**OSHA – Occupational Safety & Health Administration**

Y = Listed as a Human Carcinogen

**NTP – National Toxicology Program**

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

**IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer**

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

NL = Not Listed

**ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists**

A1 = Confirmed Human Carcinogen  
 A2 = Suspected Human Carcinogen  
 A3 = Confirmed Animal Carcinogen  
 A4 = Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen  
 A5 = Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

**EPA – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

A = Human Carcinogen  
 K = Known Human Carcinogen  
 D = Not Classified as to Human Carcinogenicity. No Data Available  
 B1 = Probable Human Carcinogen. Sufficient Evidence from Epidemiology Studies  
 L = Likely to Produce Cancer in Humans  
 B2 = Probable Human Carcinogen. Sufficient Evidence from Animal Studies

**PART II What should I do if a hazardous situation occurs?**

**SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water or eye wash solution. Metal particles should be removed by a trained individual such as a nurse or physician.

SKIN:	If a rash develops, seek medical consultation.
INGESTION:	Not normally applicable.
INHALATION:	If problems develop move to fresh air and seek medical attention.
<b>SECTION 5 — FIRE &amp; EXPLOSION DATA</b>	
FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:	Castings will not burn or explode. However, finely divided metal dust may burn or explode.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Use fire-extinguishing media that are appropriate for fire in surrounding area.
PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS:	Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when appropriate for surrounding fire.
<b>SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>	
Accidental release measures do not apply to solid castings. Accidental release of dust collected from machining, welding, etc. should be cleaned up and disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.	

### *PART III How can I prevent hazardous situations from occurring?*

<b>SECTION 7 — HANDLING &amp; STORAGE</b>	
RECOMMENDED STORAGE:	No special storage requirements needed.
PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING:	For castings with sharp edges, wear appropriate work gloves. When handling heavy castings wear appropriate safety shoes.
<b>SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS &amp; PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	<p>No specific controls are needed when the casting is in a solid state. If welding, grinding or machining on castings provide sufficient general ventilation and / or local exhaust to maintain concentrations below PEL's and TLV's. Refer to Section 3 for exposure guidelines.</p> <p>If ventilation is not adequate, wear a NIOSH approved respirator.</p> <p>If work is to be done in a confined space use appropriate confined space procedures. Refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.146.</p> <p>Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing free silica. Local ventilation may be required to prevent overexposures.</p>
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	<p>Hand: Work gloves are advisable for handling castings.</p> <p>Eye: Safety glasses with side shields and/or face shield for particles (grinding). Welding goggles or welding helmet for cutting or welding.</p> <p>Respiratory: If an exposure limit is exceeded, a NIOSH approved half-face dust/mist respirator may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit. A full-face piece dust/mist respirator may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator.</p> <p>Foot: Safety shoes must be worn to protect against foot injury when heavy castings are handled.</p> <p>Body: Wear appropriate protective clothing if arc-air gouging, cutting or welding castings.</p> <p>Other: If noise is at or above 85dBA, hearing protection should be worn. Refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.95.</p>

**SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE /PHYSICAL STATE: Solid, yellow to red in color	
ODOR: None	VAPOR DENSITY: Not applicable
MELTING POINT: 1981°F (1083°C) for copper	SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.32 lb/in <sup>3</sup> (8.95g/cm <sup>3</sup> ) for copper
BOILING POINT: 4703°F (2595°C) for copper.	VAPOR PRESSURE: Not applicable
FLASH POINT: Not applicable for castings in solid form	EVAPORATION RATE: Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY: Not flammable	SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble
UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: Not applicable for castings in solid form	pH: Not applicable
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable	PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not applicable

**SECTION 10 — STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

CHEMICALLY STABLE? Yes	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None	
INCOMPATIBILITY: Metal dust can burn or explode and must be protected from ignition sources such as grinding sparks, etc. Under some conditions, metal dust is incompatible with some oxidizing conditions and may be incompatible with oxidizers, acids and water and may ignite or explode.	
CONDITIONS OF REACTIVITY: None	IMPACT/SHOCK SENSITIVITY: Not applicable
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None	HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Not applicable

**PART IV *Is there any other useful information about this material?*****SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No toxicological information is available for solid castings. There are extensive toxicological data available on the various components of this material. An adequate representation of all these data is beyond the scope of this document.

**SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No ecological information is available for solid castings. There are extensive ecological data available on the various components of this material. An adequate representation of all these data is beyond the scope of this document.

**SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Recovery or recycling is recommended. Dispose of according to federal, state and local regulations.

**SECTION 14 — TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

USA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) - HM181: Not regulated	
CANADIAN TRANSPORT DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG): Not regulated	SHIPPING NAME: Not regulated
HAZARD CLASS: Not regulated	UN (United Nations) / NA (North American) #: Not regulated
LABEL(S) REQUIRED? No	PACKING GROUP: Not regulated
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION REGULATIONS: Not applicable	SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION: Not applicable

**SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**

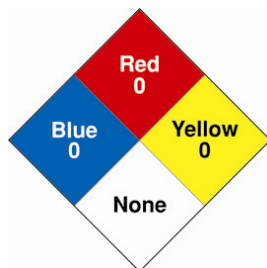
USA - OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200, Air Contaminants 29 CFR 1910.1000, and Lead 29 CFR 1910.1025):  A finished casting is an article as defined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200 (c).  Dust or fumes generated by cleaning, machining, grinding, or welding of the casting may produce airborne contaminants, such as cobalt, copper, lead, nickel, phosphorus, tin, zinc and silica.
USA - EPA (Toxic Substances Control Act – TSCA): All components of these products are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.
USA - EPA (SARA Title III): The following components, <b>Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Nickel and Zinc dust or fume</b> make this product subject to reporting Requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 72. Quantity threshold amounts are 25,000 pounds for manufacturing, importing or processing and 10,000 pounds for otherwise used.
CANADA - WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System): This MSDS has been prepared according to the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains the information required by the CPR.
CANADIAN DSL (Domestic Substance List) Inventory Status: All components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.
CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act): Lead and nickel oxide are on the CEPA Toxic Substances Lists
EINECS No. (European Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances): All components of these products are on the EINECS list.
RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances): Castings containing lead may be regulated by RoHS.
CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: 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.)
U.S. STATE REGULATORY INFORMATION: Some of the components listed in Section 3 above may be covered under specific state regulations.

## SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

### National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) RATINGS:

#### For Castings in Solid Form

Health: 0      Fire: 0      Reactivity: 0      Specific Hazard: None



#### **Health Hazard:** (Blue)

- 0—(material that on exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials);
- 1—(materials that on exposure under fire conditions could cause irritation or minor residual injury);
- 2—(materials that on intense or continued exposure under fire conditions could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury);
- 3—(materials that can on short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury);
- 4—(materials that under very short exposure causes death or major residual injury).

#### **Flammability Hazard** (Red)

- 0—minimal hazard);
- 1—(materials that require substantial pre-heating before burning);
- 2—(combustible liquid or solids; liquids with a flash point of 38-93°C [100-200°F]);
- 3—(Class IB and IC flammable liquids with flash points below 38°C [100°F]);
- 4—(Class IA flammable liquids with flash points below 23°C [73°F] and boiling points below 38°C [100°F].

#### **Reactivity Hazard:** (Yellow)

- 0—(normally stable);
- 1—(material that can become unstable at elevated temperatures or which can react slightly with water);
- 2—(materials that are unstable but do not detonate or which can react violently with water);
- 3—(materials that can detonate when initiated or which can react explosively with water);
- 4—(materials that can detonate at normal temperatures or pressures).

#### **Specific Hazard:** (White)

Oxidizer      OXY  
 Acid          ACID  
 Alkali        ALK  
 Corrosive    COR  
 Use No Water   ~~W~~  
 Radiation Hazard     
 Polymerizes    P

### Hazardous Materials Information System (HMIS) RATINGS

#### For Castings in Solid Form

Health: 0      Flammability: 0      Physical Hazards: 0



#### **Health Hazard:** (Blue)

- 0—(no significant risk to health);
- 1—(irritation or minor reversible injury possible);
- 2—(temporary or minor injury may occur);
- 3—(major injury likely unless prompt action is taken and medical treatment is given);
- 4—(life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures).

#### **Flammability:** (Red)

- 0—(materials that will not burn);
- 1—(materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur);
- 2—(materials which must be moderately heated or exposed to high ambient temperatures before ignition will occur);
- 3— materials capable of ignition under almost all normal temperature conditions);
- 4—(flammable gases, or very volatile flammable liquids with flash points below 73°F and boiling points below 100°F. Materials may ignite spontaneously with air. (Class IA)).

#### **Physical Hazards:** (Orange)

- 0— (materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions and will **not** react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-explosives);
- 1—(materials that are normally stable but can become unstable (self-react) at high temperatures and pressures. Materials may react non-violently with water or undergo hazardous polymerization in the absence of inhibitors);
- 2—(materials that are unstable and may undergo violent chemical changes at normal temperature and pressure with low risk for explosion. Materials may react violently with water or form peroxides upon exposure to air);
- 3—(materials that may form explosive mixtures with water and are capable of detonation or explosive reaction in the presence of a strong initiating source. Materials may polymerize, decompose, self-react, or undergo other chemical change at normal temperature and pressure with moderate risk of explosion);
- 4—(materials that are readily capable of explosive water reaction, detonation or explosive decomposition, polymerization, or self-reaction at normal temperature and pressure).

LABEL INFORMATION: The following hazard information is required for labels under OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200. Other label information may be added.

## COPPER-TIN ALLOY CASTINGS TIN BRONZE CASTINGS

### —WARNING—

**Grinding, welding or arc gouging** of this casting creates dust or fumes containing substances listed below with corresponding possible health effects after prolonged or repeated overexposure.

**Cobalt:** Skin irritation, dermatitis, respiratory sensitization, asthma, scarring of the lungs and damage to the heart muscle

**Copper:** Nose and throat irritation, sweet or metallic taste, metal fume fever with flu-like symptoms, anemia

**Lead:** Anemia, nervous system damage, kidney damage, reproductive effects, lung and stomach cancer

**Nickel:** Dermatitis, lung and nasal cancer

**Phosphorus (yellow):** Lung, nose, throat, skin, eyes and mucous membrane irritation. Degeneration of teeth, jaw and other bones. Liver damage.

**Tin:** Respiratory irritation Prolonged inhalation of tin dust or fume may produce distinctive changes in the lungs with no apparent disability or complications.

**Zinc:** Skin irritation. Inhalation of zinc fume may produce metal fume fever with flu-like symptoms.

**Wear eye protection**

**Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if dust or fume concentrations exceed exposure limits.**

MANUFACTURED BY:

Name:

Address:

NOTE:

This data 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.

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