

SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

GRAY IRON CASTINGS

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SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME

GRAY IRON CASTINGS

OTHER DESIGNATIONS: ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) Specification No's.

ASTM: A48, A74, A126, A159, A278, A319, A667, A748, A823, A942

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (Label Identifier)

GRAY IRON

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RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS OF 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
Carbon (C)	2.5 – 4.0	7440-44-0
Chromium (Cr)	0.01 – 1.5	7440-47-3
Copper (Cu)	0.01 – 1.00	7440-50-8
Iron (Fe)	86.3 – 96.2	7439-89-6
Manganese (Mn)	0.2 – 1.1	7439-96-5
Nickel (Ni)	0.01 – 1.5	7440-02-0
Silicon (Si)	1.0 – 3.5	7440-21-3
Tin (Sn)	0.1 – 0.15	7440-31-5

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Not applicable

SKIN CONTACT: No special requirements

INGESTION: Not applicable

INHALATION: Not applicable		
SECTION 5 – FIREFIGHTING MEASURES		
FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES: Not applicable		
EXRINGUISHING 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 CONTROL / 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
Carbon '(C)	N/E	N/E
Chromium (Cr)	0.5	1
Copper (Cu)	1	1
Iron (Fe)	N/E	N/E
Manganese (Mn)	0.02 '(R); 0.1 (I)	5 '(C)
Nickel (Ni)	1.5 (I)	1
Silicon (Si)		
Total Dust	N/E	15
Respirable Dust	N/E	5
Tin (Sn)	2	2
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
<p>Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.</p> <p>Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds with different exposure limits than those listed above.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>In particular, Hexavalent Chromium is an OSHA Expanded Health Standard; refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1026 – Chromium (VI) for complete requirements.</p>		
SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg / m3	OSHA PEL mg / m3
Chromium Compounds (as Cr)		
Chromium (II) inorganic compounds	N/E	0.5
Chromium (III) inorganic compounds	0.5	0.5
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, certain water soluble	0.01	0.005
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, water soluble	0.05	0.005

Chromium (VI) all forms and compounds	N/E	0.005
Copper Compounds (as Cu)		
Fume, as Cu	0.2	0.1
Dusts and mists, as Cu	1	1
Iron Compounds		
Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) fume	N/E	10
Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃)	5 '(R)	N/E
Nickel Compounds (as Ni)		
Insoluble, inorganic compounds	0.2 (I)	1
Soluble, inorganic compounds	0.1 (I)	1
Nickel oxide	0.2 (I)	1
Tin Compounds (as Sn)		
Tin oxide & inorganic compounds, except SnH ₄	2	N/E
Inorganic compounds, except oxides, as Sn	N/E	2
tin oxides, as Sn	2	N/E

TERMS

All exposure limits referenced above 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 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, silver gray in color

ODOR / ODOR THRESHOLD

None

VAPOR DENSITY

Not applicable

MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT

Approximately 2350 F (1300 C)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)

7.85 g/cm³ for iron

BOILING POINT

5000 F (2750 C) for iron

VAPOR PRESSURE

Not applicable

FLASH POINT

Not applicable for solid castings

EVAPORATION RATE

Not applicable

FLAMMABILITY

Not flammable

SOLUBILITY IN WATER

Insoluble

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE

Not applicable

VISCOSITY

Not applicable

UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS

Not applicable for solid castings

pH

Not applicable

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE

Not applicable

PARTITION COEFFICIENT

Not applicable

SECTION 10 – STABILITY & REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

None	
REACTIVITY Not Reactive	INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS None
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS None	POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS Not applicable

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATION of INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	OSHA	NTP	IARC	TARGET ORGAN
Nickel (metal)	NL	K	2B	Lung, Nose

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 = Carcinogen to Humans

2A = Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

2B = Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

3 = Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity to 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	LABEL(S) REQUIRED?

None	No
TRANSPORT IN BULK Not applicable	SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION Not applicable
SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION	
US-OSHA (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD) Reference 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 1910.1000. 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 chromium, copper, iron, magnesium, manganese, nickel, tin, silicon and silica. For hexavalent chromium references see 29CFR 1910.1026.	
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 Chromium, Copper, Manganese and Nickel , may be subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 72.	
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) Chromium and Nickel are on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists.	
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	
SDS SHEET PREPARED BY American Foundry Society, Inc. Occupational Safety & Health Committee (10-Q)	DATE '09/2015
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.	

