

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Article
Product name : Copper Alloys

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Industrial use
Restrictions on use : None known

1.3. Supplier

Ellwood National Steel
3 Front Street
Irvine, PA, 16329
T 814-563-7522

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS US classification

Skin sensitization, Category 1	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
Carcinogenicity Category 2	H351	Suspected of causing cancer
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 1	H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard Category 1	H400	Very toxic to aquatic life

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) : H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 - Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P314 - Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).
P333+P313 - If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P391 - Collect spillage.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : As produced, this product does not meet the criteria for classification under OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200. Product dust may be hazardous. Any user cutting, grinding, or generating dust by any process should adhere to the personal protection and first aid statements described in this SDS.

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Copper	CAS-No.: 7440-50-8	65 – 90	Aquatic Acute 1, H400
Nickel	CAS-No.: 7440-02-0	10 – 35	Skin Sens. 1, H317 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 1, H372
Manganese	CAS-No.: 7439-96-5	0.01 – 1	Aquatic Acute 2, H401

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

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4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.
Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Hygiene measures	: Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Store locked up.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Copper Alloys	
No additional information available	
Copper (7440-50-8)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.2 mg/m ³ (fume)
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL TWA	0.1 mg/m ³ (fume) 1 mg/m ³ (dust and mist)
Nickel (7440-02-0)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH OEL TWA	1.5 mg/m ³ (inhalable particulate matter)
ACGIH chemical category	Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen
USA - ACGIH - Biological Exposure Indices	
BEI (BLV)	5 µg/l Parameter: Nickel - Medium: urine - Sampling time: post-shift at end of workweek (background)
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL TWA	1 mg/m ³
Manganese (7439-96-5)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
ACGIH OEL TWA	0.02 mg/m ³ (respirable particulate matter) 0.1 mg/m ³ (inhalable particulate matter)
ACGIH chemical category	Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits	
OSHA PEL (Ceiling)	5 mg/m ³ (fume)

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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Hand protection:
Protective gloves
Eye protection:
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection:
Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection:
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Metallic.
Color	: Gray
Odor	: Odorless
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point	: 1170 – 1240 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 8 – 9 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Insoluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: No data available

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Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified.

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified.

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified.

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.11 mg/l/4h
Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LD50 oral rat	> 9000 mg/kg (Source: EU_RAR)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 10.2 mg/l (Exposure time: 1 h Source: EU_RAR)
Manganese (7439-96-5)	
LD50 oral rat	9 g/kg (Source: NLM_CIP)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.14 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	9000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified.

Carcinogenicity : Suspected of causing cancer.

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Nickel (7440-02-0)	
IARC group	2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified.
STOT-single exposure : Not classified.
STOT-repeated exposure : Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
STOT-repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not classified.
Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable
Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust of the product, if present, may cause respiratory irritation after an excessive inhalation exposure.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : None under normal conditions. Dust from this product may cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : None under normal conditions.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Very toxic to aquatic life.

Copper (7440-50-8)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	0.0068 – 0.0156 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas Source: EPA)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	0.03 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])
LC50 - Fish [2]	< 0.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static] Source: EPA)

Nickel (7440-02-0)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio Source: IUCLID)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 - Fish [2]	1.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Cyprinus carpio [semi-static] Source: EPA)
EC50 - Crustacea [2]	1 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna [Static])

Manganese (7439-96-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 3.6 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Oncorhynchus mykiss [semi-static] Source: ECHA)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal. Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT / IMDG / IATA

14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (TDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : Not applicable

IMDG

Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not applicable

IATA

Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment	: Yes
Marine pollutant	: Yes



Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

DOT

No data available

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IMDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Health hazard - Respiratory or skin sensitization Health hazard - Carcinogenicity Health hazard - Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)
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All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

Copper	CAS-No. 7440-50-8	65 – 90%
Nickel	CAS-No. 7440-02-0	10 – 35%
Manganese	CAS-No. 7439-96-5	0.01 – 1%

Copper (7440-50-8)

CERCLA RQ	5000 lb no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm
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Nickel (7440-02-0)

CERCLA RQ	100 lb no reporting of releases of this hazardous substance is required if the diameter of the pieces of the solid metal released is >100 µm
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15.2. International regulations

Copper (7440-50-8)

Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

Nickel (7440-02-0)

Listed on IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

Manganese (7439-96-5)

Listed on Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory (DIW)

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15.3. US State regulations



WARNING:

This product can expose you to Nickel, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

Component	State or local regulations
Copper(7440-50-8)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
Nickel(7440-02-0)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Special Hazardous Substances; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List
Manganese(7439-96-5)	U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List; U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements	
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H372	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H401	Toxic to aquatic life

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