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CIGWELD Autocraft HF650

Cigweld Pty Ltd

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

Product Identifier

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| Product name | CIGWELD Autocraft HF650 |
| Chemical Name | Not Applicable |
| Synonyms | Not Available |
| Chemical formula | Not Applicable |
| Other means of identification | Not Available |

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

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| Relevant identified uses | Solid wire for Gas Metal Arc hardfacing. The wires are welded under a shielding gas - see product data sheet for details. |
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Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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| Registered company name | Cigweld Pty Ltd |
| Address | 71 Gower Street Victoria 3072 Australia |
| Telephone | +613 9474 7400 +1 1300 654 674 |
| Fax | Not Available |
| Website | www.cigweld.com.au |
| Email | Not Available |

Emergency telephone number

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| Association / Organisation | Not Available |
| Emergency telephone numbers | Not Available |
| Other emergency telephone numbers | Not Available |

SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Chemwatch Hazard Ratings

| | Min | Max |
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| Flammability | 0 | |
| Toxicity | 0 | |
| Body Contact | 1 | |
| Reactivity | 0 | |
| Chronic | 4 | |

0 = Minimum
1 = Low
2 = Moderate
3 = High
4 = Extreme

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| Poisons Schedule | Not Applicable |
| Classification [1] | Carcinogenicity Category 2 |
| Legend: | 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI |

Label elements

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| Hazard pictogram(s) |  |
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| Signal word | Warning |
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Hazard statement(s)

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| H351 | Suspected of causing cancer. |
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Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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| P201 | Obtain special instructions before use. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. |

Precautionary statement(s) Response

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| P308+P313 | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. |
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Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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| P405 | Store locked up. |
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Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation. |
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SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

| CAS No | %[weight] | Name |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Not Available | | copper-coated mild steel alloy which in use generates |
| Not Available | >60 | <u>welding fumes</u> |
| Not Available | | as |
| 1309-37-1. | | <u>iron oxide fume</u> |
| 7439-96-5. | | <u>manganese fume</u> |
| 7440-47-3 | | <u>chromium fume</u> |
| 7440-50-8. | | <u>copper fume</u> |
| 69012-64-2 | ^ | <u>silica welding fumes</u> |
| Not Available | | action of the arc on air produces: |
| 10028-15-6 | | <u>ozone</u> |
| Not Available | | <u>nitrogen oxides</u> |
| Not Available | | NOTE: Composition of fume depends, in part, |
| Not Available | | on nature of shielding gas. |

Legend: 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

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| Eye Contact | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Particulate bodies from welding spatter may be removed carefully. ▶ DO NOT attempt to remove particles attached to or embedded in eye. ▶ Lay victim down, on stretcher if available and pad BOTH eyes, make sure dressing does not press on the injured eye by placing thick pads under dressing, above and below the eye. ▶ Seek urgent medical assistance, or transport to hospital. |
| Skin Contact | <p>In case of burns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Quickly immerse affected area in cold running water for 10 to 15 minutes. ▶ Bandage lightly with a sterile dressing. Treat for shock if required. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor. |
| Inhalation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. ▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. ▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. ▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. ▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor. |
| Ingestion | Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. |

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Copper, magnesium, aluminium, antimony, iron, manganese, nickel, zinc (and their compounds) in welding, brazing, galvanising or smelting operations all give rise to thermally produced particulates of smaller dimension than may be produced if the metals are divided mechanically. Where insufficient ventilation or respiratory protection is available these particulates may produce "metal fume fever" in workers from an acute or long term exposure.

- ▶ Onset occurs in 4-6 hours generally on the evening following exposure. Tolerance develops in workers but may be lost over the weekend. (Monday Morning Fever)
- ▶ Pulmonary function tests may indicate reduced lung volumes, small airway obstruction and decreased carbon monoxide diffusing capacity but these abnormalities resolve after several months.
- ▶ Although mildly elevated urinary levels of heavy metal may occur they do not correlate with clinical effects.
- ▶ The general approach to treatment is recognition of the disease, supportive care and prevention of exposure.
- ▶ Seriously symptomatic patients should receive chest x-rays, have arterial blood gases determined and be observed for the development of tracheobronchitis and pulmonary edema.

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

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| Fire Incompatibility | Welding electrodes should not be allowed to come into contact with strong acids or other substances which are corrosive to metals. |
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Advice for firefighters

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| Fire Fighting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. ▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. |
| Fire/Explosion Hazard | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Non combustible. ▶ Not considered to be a significant fire risk, however containers may burn. ▶ In a fire may decompose on heating and produce toxic / corrosive fumes. |
| HAZCHEM | Not Applicable |

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Minor Spills | Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Place spilled material in clean, dry, sealable, labelled container. |
| Major Spills | Minor hazard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Clear area of personnel. ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard. ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment if risk of overexposure exists. |

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

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| Safe handling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Limit all unnecessary personal contact. ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area. ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials. |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Store in original containers. ▶ Keep containers securely sealed. ▶ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. ▶ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. |

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| Suitable container | Multi-wall paper container NOTE: Bags should be stacked, blocked, interlocked, and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against sliding or collapse. |
| Storage incompatibility | Segregate from strong acids |

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

| Source | Ingredient | Material name | TWA | STEL | Peak | Notes |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Australia Exposure Standards | welding fumes | Welding fumes (not otherwise classified) | 5 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | iron oxide fume | Iron oxide fume (Fe ₂ O ₃) (as Fe) | 5 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | iron oxide fume | Rouge dust | 10 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | (a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica. |
| Australia Exposure Standards | manganese fume | Manganese, fume (as Mn) | 1 mg/m3 | 3 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | chromium fume | Chromium (metal) | 0.5 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | copper fume | Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu) | 1 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | copper fume | Copper (fume) | 0.2 mg/m3 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Australia Exposure Standards | ozone | Ozone | Not Available | Not Available | 0.1 ppm / 0.2 mg/m3 | Not Available |

Emergency Limits

| Ingredient | TEEL-1 | TEEL-2 | TEEL-3 |
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| iron oxide fume | 15 mg/m3 | 360 mg/m3 | 2,200 mg/m3 |

| Ingredient | TEEL-1 | TEEL-2 | TEEL-3 |
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| manganese fume | 3 mg/m3 | 5 mg/m3 | 1,800 mg/m3 |
| chromium fume | 1.5 mg/m3 | 17 mg/m3 | 99 mg/m3 |
| copper fume | 3 mg/m3 | 33 mg/m3 | 200 mg/m3 |
| silica welding fumes | 45 mg/m3 | 500 mg/m3 | 3,000 mg/m3 |
| ozone | 0.24 ppm | 1 ppm | 10 ppm |

| Ingredient | Original IDLH | Revised IDLH |
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| welding fumes | Not Available | Not Available |
| iron oxide fume | 2,500 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| manganese fume | 500 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| chromium fume | 250 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| copper fume | 100 mg/m3 | Not Available |
| silica welding fumes | Not Available | Not Available |
| ozone | 5 ppm | Not Available |
| nitrogen oxides | Not Available | Not Available |

Occupational Exposure Banding

| Ingredient | Occupational Exposure Band Rating | Occupational Exposure Band Limit |
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| nitrogen oxides | E | ≤ 0.1 ppm |


Notes:

Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.

MATERIAL DATA

None assigned. Refer to individual constituents.

Exposure controls

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| Appropriate engineering controls | <p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.</p> <p>If risk of inhalation or overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator or work in fume hood.</p> |
| Personal protection |  |
| Eye and face protection | <p>Welding helmet with suitable filter. Welding hand shield with suitable filter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. ▶ Goggles or other suitable eye protection shall be used during all gas welding or oxygen cutting operations. Spectacles without side shields, with suitable filter lenses are permitted for use during gas welding operations on light work, for torch brazing or for inspection. ▶ For most open welding/brazing operations, goggles, even with appropriate filters, will not afford sufficient facial protection for operators. Where possible use welding helmets or handshields corresponding to EN 175, ANSI Z49:12005, AS 1336 and AS 1338 which provide the maximum possible facial protection from flying particles and fragments. |
| Skin protection | See Hand protection below |
| Hands/feet protection | Welding Gloves Safety footwear |
| Body protection | See Other protection below |
| Other protection | <p>Overalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Eyewash unit. <p>Aprons, sleeves, shoulder covers, leggings or spats of pliable flame resistant leather or other suitable materials may also be required in positions where these areas of the body will encounter hot metal.</p> |

Respiratory protection

Type NO Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

| Required Minimum Protection Factor | Half-Face Respirator | Full-Face Respirator | Powered Air Respirator |
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| up to 10 x ES | NO-AUS | - | NO-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 |
| up to 50 x ES | - | NO-AUS / Class 1 | - |
| up to 100 x ES | - | NO-2 | NO-PAPR-2 ^ |

^ - Full-face

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO₂), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH₃), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Appearance | Copper coated steel wire. | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Physical state | Manufactured | Relative density (Water = 1) | 7.9 |
| Odour | Not Available | Partition coefficient n-octanol / water | Not Available |
| Odour threshold | Not Available | Auto-ignition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| pH (as supplied) | Not Applicable | Decomposition temperature (°C) | Not Available |
| Melting point / freezing point (°C) | 1500 | Viscosity (cSt) | Not Applicable |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C) | Not Available | Molecular weight (g/mol) | Not Applicable |
| Flash point (°C) | Not Applicable | Taste | Not Available |
| Evaporation rate | Not Applicable | Explosive properties | Not Available |
| Flammability | Not Applicable | Oxidising properties | Not Available |
| Upper Explosive Limit (%) | Not Applicable | Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m) | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit (%) | Not Applicable | Volatile Component (%vol) | Negligible |
| Vapour pressure (kPa) | Negligible | Gas group | Not Available |
| Solubility in water | Immiscible | pH as a solution (1%) | Not Applicable |
| Vapour density (Air = 1) | Not Available | VOC g/L | Not Available |

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

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| Reactivity | See section 7 |
| Chemical stability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. ▶ Product is considered stable. ▶ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | See section 7 |
| Conditions to avoid | See section 7 |
| Incompatible materials | See section 7 |
| Hazardous decomposition products | See section 5 |

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

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| Inhaled | <p>Fumes evolved during welding operations may be irritating to the upper-respiratory tract and may be harmful if inhaled. Chrome fume is irritating to the respiratory tract and lungs. Exposure to chromium at certain oxidation levels (eg. Cr-VI) may cause irritation to mucous membranes with symptoms such as sneezing, rhinorrhoea, lesions of the nasal septum, irritation and redness of the throat and generalised bronchospasm.</p> <p>Inhalation of chromium fumes may cause metal fume fever' characterised by flu-like symptoms, fever, chill, nausea, weakness and body aches.</p> <p>Toxic effects result from over-exposure.</p> <p>Manganese fume is toxic and produces nervous system effects characterised by tiredness. Acute poisoning is rare although acute inflammation of the lungs may occur. A chemical pneumonia may also result from frequent exposure. Inhalation of freshly formed metal oxide particles sized below 1.5 microns and generally between 0.02 to 0.05 microns may result in "metal fume fever".</p> <p>Harmful levels of ozone may be found when working in confined spaces. Symptoms of exposure include irritation of the upper membranes of the respiratory tract and lungs as well as pulmonary (lung) changes including irritation, accumulation of fluid (congestion and oedema) and in some cases haemorrhage. Exposure may aggravate any pre-existing lung condition such as bronchitis, asthma or emphysema.</p> <p>Shielding gases may act as simple asphyxiants if significant levels are allowed to accumulate. Oxygen monitoring may be necessary.</p> |
| Ingestion | Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. |
| Skin Contact | Skin contact does not normally present a hazard, though it is always possible that occasionally individuals may be found who react to substances usually regarded as inert. |
| Eye | Fumes from welding/brazing operations may be irritating to the eyes. |
| Chronic | <p>Principal routes of exposure include accidental contact with the molten metal and inhalation of fume arising as a consequence of the action of the flame on the rod / wire. Although fume generation rates are generally low, excessive heating of the material, well above its quoted melting point, may result in over-exposure.</p> <p>Welding fume with high levels of ferrous materials may lead to particle deposition in the lungs (siderosis) after long exposure. This clears up when exposure stops. Chronic exposure to iron dusts may lead to eye disorders.</p> <p>Exposure to fume containing high concentrations of water-soluble chromium (VI) during the welding of stainless steels in confined spaces has been reported to result in chronic chrome intoxication, dermatitis and asthma. Certain insoluble chromium (VI) compounds have been named as carcinogens (by the ACGIH) in other work environments. Chromium may also appear in welding fumes as Cr₂O₃ or double oxides with iron. These chromium (III) compounds are generally biologically inert.</p> <p>Ozone is suspected to produce lung cancer in laboratory animals; no reports of this effect have been documented in exposed human populations.</p> <p>Other welding process exposures can arise from radiant energy UV flash burns, thermal burns or electric shock</p> <p>The welding arc emits ultraviolet radiation at wavelengths that have the potential to produce skin tumours in animals and in over-exposed individuals, however, no confirmatory studies of this effect in welders have been reported.</p> |

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| CIGWELD Autocraft HF650 | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Not Available | Not Available |
| welding fumes | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Not Available | Not Available |
| iron oxide fume | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[1] | Not Available |
| manganese fume | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >5.14 mg/l4h ^[1] | Eye (rabbit) 500mg/24H Mild |
| | Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1] | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| | | Skin (rabbit) 500mg/24H Mild |
| | | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| chromium fume | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: >5.41 mg/l4h ^[1] | Not Available |
| | Oral (Rat) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[1] | |
| copper fume | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg ^[1] | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 0.733 mg/l4h ^[1] | Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| | Oral (Mouse) LD50: 0.7 mg/kg ^[2] | |

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| silica welding fumes | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >5000 mg/kg ^[2] Oral (Rat) LD50: 3160 mg/kg ^[2] | Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) ^[1] |
| ozone | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 3.6 ppm4h ^[1] | Eye: adverse effect observed (irreversible damage) ^[1] Skin: adverse effect observed (corrosive) ^[1] |
| nitrogen oxides | TOXICITY | IRRITATION |
| | Not Available | Not Available |
| Legend: | 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances | |

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| WELDING FUMES | <p>Most welding is performed using electric arc processes - manual metal arc, metal inert gas (MIG) and tungsten inert gas welding (TIG) – and most welding is on mild steel.</p> <p>In 2017, an IARC working group has determined that "sufficient evidence exists that welding fume is a human lung carcinogen (Group 1).</p> <p>A complicating factor in classifying welding fumes is its complexity. Generally, welding fume is a mixture of metal fumes (i.e., iron, manganese, chromium, nickel, silicon, titanium) and gases (i.e., carbon monoxide, ozone, argon, carbon dioxide). Welding fume can contain varying concentrations of individual components that are classified as human carcinogens, including hexavalent chrome and nickel. However the presence of such metals and the intensity of exposure to each differ significantly according to a number of variables, including the type of welding technique used and the composition of the base metal and consumable.</p> <p>WARNING: This substance has been classified by the IARC as Group 1: CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS. Not available. Refer to individual constituents.</p> | | |
| CHROMIUM FUME | <p>For chrome(III) and other valence states (except hexavalent): For inhalation exposure, all trivalent and other chromium compounds are treated as particulates, not gases. The mechanisms of chromium toxicity are very complex, and although many studies on chromium are available, there is a great deal of uncertainty about how chromium exerts its toxic influence. Much more is known about the mechanisms of hexavalent chromium toxicity than trivalent chromium toxicity. There is an abundance of information available on the carcinogenic potential of chromium compounds and on the genotoxicity and mutagenicity of chromium compounds in experimental systems. The consensus from various reviews and agencies is that evidence of carcinogenicity of elemental, divalent, or trivalent chromium compounds is lacking.</p> | | |
| SILICA WELDING FUMES | <p>For silica amorphous: Derived No Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL) in the range of 1000 mg/kg/d. In humans, synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) is essentially non-toxic by mouth, skin or eyes, and by inhalation. Epidemiology studies show little evidence of adverse health effects due to SAS. Repeated exposure (without personal protection) may cause mechanical irritation of the eye and drying/cracking of the skin. When experimental animals inhale synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) dust, it dissolves in the lung fluid and is rapidly eliminated. If swallowed, the vast majority of SAS is excreted in the faeces and there is little accumulation in the body. Reports indicate high/prolonged exposures to amorphous silicas induced lung fibrosis in experimental animals; in some experiments these effects were reversible. [PATTYS]</p> | | |
| OZONE | <p>NOTE: Ozone aggravates chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases. Ozone is suspected also of increasing the risk of acute and chronic respiratory disease, mutagenesis and foetotoxicity. In animals short-term exposure to ambient concentrations of less than 1 ppm results in reduced capacity to kill intrapulmonary organisms and allows purulent bacteria to proliferate [Ellenhorn etal].</p> | | |
| NITROGEN OXIDES | <p>Data for nitrogen dioxide: Substance has been investigated as a mutagen and reproductive effector. NOTE: Interstitial edema, epithelial proliferation and, in high concentrations, fibrosis and emphysema develop after repeated exposure.</p> | | |
| CHROMIUM FUME & NITROGEN OXIDES | <p>No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.</p> | | |
| CHROMIUM FUME & SILICA WELDING FUMES | <p>The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.</p> | | |
| OZONE & NITROGEN OXIDES | <p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia.</p> | | |
| Acute Toxicity | ✘ | Carcinogenicity | ✔ |
| Skin Irritation/Corrosion | ✘ | Reproductivity | ✘ |

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| Serious Eye Damage/Irritation | ✗ | STOT - Single Exposure | ✗ |
| Respiratory or Skin sensitisation | ✗ | STOT - Repeated Exposure | ✗ |
| Mutagenicity | ✗ | Aspiration Hazard | ✗ |

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification
✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

| | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| CIGWELD Autocraft HF650 | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
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| welding fumes | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
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| iron oxide fume | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 0.05mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 18mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | >100mg/l | 2 |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 504h | Fish | 0.52mg/l | 2 |
| manganese fume | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 504h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.05-3.7mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 2.8mg/l | 2 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | >3.6mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | >1.6mg/l | 2 |
| chromium fume | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 672h | Fish | 0.00019mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 36mg/L | 4 |
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.026-0.208mg/L | 4 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 0.106mg/L | 4 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | <0.001mg/l | 2 |
| copper fume | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 48h | Fish | 0.00009mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 96h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.03-0.058mg/l | 4 |
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | 0.011-0.017mg/L | 4 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 0.0028mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 48h | Crustacea | 0.0006-0.0017mg/l | 4 |
| silica welding fumes | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 504h | Crustacea | 100mg/l | 2 |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | >100mg/l | 2 |
| | EC50 | 72h | Algae or other aquatic plants | ~250mg/l | 2 |
| ozone | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | LC50 | 96h | Fish | 0.0081-0.0106mg/l | 4 |
| | NOEC(ECx) | 2160h | Fish | 0.002mg/L | 5 |
| nitrogen oxides | Endpoint | Test Duration (hr) | Species | Value | Source |
| | | | | | |

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available | Not Available |
| Legend: | Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data | | | | |

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

| Ingredient | Persistence: Water/Soil | Persistence: Air |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | No Data available for all ingredients | No Data available for all ingredients |

Bioaccumulative potential

| Ingredient | Bioaccumulation |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| | No Data available for all ingredients |

Mobility in soil

| Ingredient | Mobility |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| | No Data available for all ingredients |

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

| Product / Packaging disposal | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. ▶ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal. ▶ Bury residue in an authorised landfill. ▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill. |

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

| Marine Pollutant | |
|------------------|----------------|
| | NO |
| HAZCHEM | |
| | Not Applicable |

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

| Product name | Group |
|----------------------|---------------|
| welding fumes | Not Available |
| iron oxide fume | Not Available |
| manganese fume | Not Available |
| chromium fume | Not Available |
| copper fume | Not Available |
| silica welding fumes | Not Available |
| ozone | Not Available |
| nitrogen oxides | Not Available |

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

| Product name | Ship Type |
|----------------------|---------------|
| welding fumes | Not Available |
| iron oxide fume | Not Available |
| manganese fume | Not Available |
| chromium fume | Not Available |
| copper fume | Not Available |
| silica welding fumes | Not Available |
| ozone | Not Available |
| nitrogen oxides | Not Available |

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture

welding fumes is found on the following regulatory lists

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

iron oxide fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

manganese fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

chromium fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic

copper fume is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 6

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 5

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

silica welding fumes is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals

International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

ozone is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

nitrogen oxides is found on the following regulatory lists

Not Applicable

National Inventory Status

| National Inventory | Status |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use | No (ozone) |
| Canada - DSL | No (ozone) |
| Canada - NDSL | No (iron oxide fume; manganese fume; chromium fume; copper fume; silica welding fumes) |

| National Inventory | Status |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| China - IECSC | Yes |
| Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP | Yes |
| Japan - ENCS | No (manganese fume; chromium fume; copper fume; ozone) |
| Korea - KECI | Yes |
| New Zealand - NZIoC | Yes |
| Philippines - PICCS | No (ozone) |
| USA - TSCA | Yes |
| Taiwan - TCSI | Yes |
| Mexico - INSQ | No (silica welding fumes) |
| Vietnam - NCI | Yes |
| Russia - FBEPH | Yes |
| Legend: | <p>Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory</p> <p>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.</p> |

SECTION 16 Other information

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| Revision Date | 23/12/2022 |
| Initial Date | 05/06/2012 |

SDS Version Summary

| Version | Date of Update | Sections Updated |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3.1 | 01/11/2019 | One-off system update. NOTE: This may or may not change the GHS classification |
| 4.1 | 23/12/2022 | Classification review due to GHS Revision change. |

Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
 PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
 TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit
 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
 ES: Exposure Standard
 OSF: Odour Safety Factor
 NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level
 LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 LOD: Limit Of Detection
 OTV: Odour Threshold Value
 BCF: BioConcentration Factors
 BEI: Biological Exposure Index
 AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
 DSL: Domestic Substances List
 NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
 IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
 EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 NLP: No-Longer Polymers
 ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
 KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
NCI: National Chemical Inventory
FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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