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SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

**ALUMINUM CASTINGS-500 SERIES**

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

**PRODUCT NAME**

**ALUMINUM CASTINGS-500 SERIES**

**OTHER DESIGNATIONS:** ASTM (American Society for Testing & Materials) Specification No's., (ACI (Alloy Casting Institute) Alloy Designations—Grades)  
None

**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION (Label Identifier)**

See Above

**MANUFACTURER'S NAME**

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**RECOMMENDED USE OF CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE**

Solid casting; no restrictions

**SECTION 2—HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**CLASSIFICATION**

Castings are metallic articles that do not present health hazards in their unaltered state.

**OTHER HAZARDS**

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 of these elements with different exposure limits than those listed above. Dust or fumes generated by machining, grinding, welding or thermal cutting of the casting may produce airborne contaminants. Consult Section 8 for further information.

**SECTION 3—COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL NAME/COMMON NAME/SYNONYM	Wt %	CAS NUMBER
Aluminum (Al)	Balance	7429-90-5
Chromium (Cr)	<0.25	7440-47-3
Copper (Cu)	0.15–0.40	7440-50-8
Iron (Fe)	0.1–1.8	1309-37-1
Magnesium (Mg)	0.8–10.6	1309-48-4
Manganese (Mn)	0.10–0.25	7439-96-5
Nickel (Ni)	0.05–0.40	7440-02-0
Silicon (Si)	0.1–2.2	7440-21-3
Titanium (Ti)	0.10–0.25	7440-32-6
Zinc (Zn)	0.05–2.20	1314-13-2

**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**

Non-combustible as supplied. Small chips, fine turnings and dust from processing may be readily ignitable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**Not applicable to metal castings. Use Class D extinguishing agents on fines, dust or molten metal. Use coarse water spray on chips and turnings. **DO NOT USE** halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips/fines.**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 CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION****ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

None Required. There are no health hazards from these castings in solid form.

<b>SUBSTANCE</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>OSHA PEL mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>
Aluminum (as Al)		
Total Dust	N/E	15
Respirable Dust	1 (R)	5
Chromium (as Cr)	0.5	1
Copper (as Cu)		
Fume	0.2	0.1
Dust and Mist	1	1
Iron (Fe)	N/E	N/E
Magnesium (as Mg)	N/E	N/E
Manganese and inorganic compounds (as Mn)	0.02 (R) 0.1 (I)	5 (C)
Nickel (Ni)	1.5 (I)	1
Silicon (Metal) (as Si)		
Total Dust	N/E	15
Respirable Dust	N/E	5
Titanium (Ti)	N/E	N/E
Zinc (as Zn)	N/E	N/E

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.

Fumes from hot processes may contain other compounds of these elements with different exposure limits than those listed above. 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.

**In particular, Hexavalent Chromium is an OSHA Expanded Health Standard; refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1026-Chromium (VI) for complete requirements.**

<b>SUBSTANCE</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>OSHA PEL mg/m<sup>3</sup></b>
Aluminum oxide	N/E	15
Total Dust	N/E	5
Respirable Dust		
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 insoluble	0.01	0.005
Chromium (VI) inorganic compounds, water soluble	0.05	0.005
Chromium (VI) all forms and compounds	N/E	0.005
Iron Oxide (Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	5 (R)	10
Magnesium oxide	10 (I)	15
Manganese fume (as Mn)	0.2	5 (C)
Nickel compounds (as Ni)		
Nickel, Insoluble compounds	0.2 (I)	1
Nickel, Soluble compounds	0.1 (I)	1
Nickel oxide	0.2 (I)	1
Titanium dioxide (as TiO <sub>2</sub> )	10.0	N/E
Total dust	N/E	15
Zinc and compounds	N/E	N/E
Zinc oxide total dust	N/E	15
Zinc oxide respirable dust	2	5
Zinc oxide fume	N/E	5

#### 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/ACGIH (American Conference of Industrial Hygienists)

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit/OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

mg/m<sup>3</sup> = milligrams per cubic meter

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

### SECTION 9—PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE

Solid, silver color

#### ODOR/ODOR THRESHOLD

None

#### VAPOR DENSITY

Not applicable

#### MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT

Approximately 488-646°C (910-1195°F)

#### SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density)

2.56–2.64 g/cm<sup>3</sup> for aluminum

#### BOILING POINT

2326°C (4220°F) for aluminum

#### VAPOR PRESSURE

Not applicable

#### FLASH POINT

Not applicable for solid castings

#### EVAPORATION RATE

Not applicable

<b>FLAMMABILITY</b> Not flammable	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER</b> Insoluble
<b>UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS</b> Not applicable for solid castings	<b>pH</b> Not applicable
<b>AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE</b> Not applicable	<b>VISCOSITY</b> Not applicable
<b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE</b> Not applicable	<b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT</b> Not applicable

**SECTION 10—STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY</b> Stable as shipped	
<b>CONDITIONS TO AVOID</b> Not applicable to castings. Fine metal dust or powder produced by grinding or polishing aluminum metal can burn or explode and must be protected from ignition sources such as grinding sparks, etc.	
<b>REACTIVITY</b> Castings are not reactive. Under some conditions metal chips, fines and dust may be incompatible with water, halogenated solvents, strong oxidizers, acids and alkalis, and iron oxide and may ignite or explode.	<b>INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS</b> Not applicable to castings.
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS</b> None	<b>POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS</b> Not applicable to castings

**SECTION 11—TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS</b>	
<b>EYE CONTACT:</b> None	
<b>SKIN:</b> None	
<b>INGESTION:</b> None	
<b>INHALATION:</b> None	

**Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients**

<b>INGREDIENT</b>	<b>OSHA</b>	<b>NTP</b>	<b>IARC</b>	<b>TARGET ORGAN</b>
Chromium (metal)	NL	NL	3	Lung, Nasal
Chromium VI, (hexavalent)	Y	K	1	
Nickel, Insoluble compounds as Ni	NL	K	NL	Lung, Nasal
Nickel, Soluble compounds as Ni	NL	K	NL	
Nickel, Elemental	NL	R	2B	

<p><b>TERMS</b></p> <p><b>OSHA—Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration</b> Y = Listed as a Human Carcinogen</p> <p><b>NTP—National Toxicology Program</b> K = Known to be a Human Carcinogen R = Reasonably Anticipated to be a Human Carcinogen (RAHC)</p> <p><b>IARC—International Agency for Research on Cancer</b> 1 = Carcinogen to Humans 2A = Probably Carcinogenic to Humans 2B = Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans 3 = Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans 4 = Probably not Carcinogenic to Humans</p> <p><b>Other</b> NL = Not Listed</p>
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**SECTION 12—ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>ECOTOXICITY</b> Not applicable	<b>PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY</b> Not applicable
<b>BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL</b> Not applicable	<b>MOBILITY IN SOIL</b> Not applicable
<b>OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS</b> 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**

<b>US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)-HMR</b> Not Regulated	<b>CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS (TDG)</b> Not regulated
<b>UN SHIPPING NAME</b> Not regulated	<b>UN NUMBER</b> Not regulated
<b>TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS</b> Not regulated	<b>PACKING GROUP</b> Not regulated
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS</b> None	<b>LABEL(S) REQUIRED?</b> No
<b>TRANSPORT IN BULK</b> Not applicable	<b>SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION</b> Not applicable

**SECTION 15—REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<p><b>USA-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard)</b> 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 aluminum dust, aluminum oxide, chromium, copper, iron, magnesium oxide, manganese, nickel, silicon, titanium dioxide, zinc oxide and silica. For chromium references see 29 CFR 1910.1026.</p>
<p><b>USA-EPA (Toxic Substances Control Act–TSCA)</b> All components of these products are on the TSCA inventory list or are excluded from listing.</p> <p><b>USA-EPA (SARA Title III)</b> Releases to the environment of Chromium, Copper, Manganese, Nickel and Aluminum (dust or fume only), may be subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.</p>
<p><b>CANADA-WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System)</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>CANADIAN DSL (Domestic Substance List) Inventory Status</b> All components of these products are on the DSL Inventory.</p>
<p><b>CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act)</b> Chromium and nickel are on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists.</p>
<p><b>EINECS No. (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)</b> All components of these products are on the EINECS list.</p>
<p><b>RoHS (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances) Compliance</b> Castings comply with RoHS</p>

**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.)

**U.S. 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**

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**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.

<p><b><u>PRODUCT IDENTIFIER</u></b></p> <p><b>SC-000-056 Rev. 13</b></p> <p><b>ALUMINUM CASTINGS—500 SERIES</b></p>	
<p><b><u>SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION</u></b></p> <p>Company Name <u>Ball Brass &amp; Aluminum Foundi</u></p> <p>Street Address <u>525 Hazel St.</u></p> <p>Mailing Address <u>525 Hazel St.</u></p> <p>City <u>Auburn</u> State <u>IN</u></p> <p>Zip/Postal Code <u>46706</u> Country <u>USA</u></p> <p>Emergency Phone Number <u>260-925-3515</u></p> <p>Other Info _____</p>	<p><b><u>HAZARD PICTOGRAMS</u></b></p> <p>None*</p> <hr/> <p><b><u>SIGNAL WORD</u></b></p> <p>None*</p>
<p><b><u>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</u></b></p> <p>None*</p>	<p><b><u>HAZARD STATEMENTS</u></b></p> <p>None*</p>
<p>*Castings do not present hazards in their original form.</p> <p><b>OTHER INFORMATION</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grinding castings that have not been cleaned or that contain embedded sand may generate significant amounts of dust containing crystalline silica.</li> <li>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 &amp; 8 of the SDS for further information.</li> </ol>	