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SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

COPPER-NICKEL-ZINC ALLOY CASTINGS w/o Beryllium (NICKEL-SILVER CASTINGS)

SDS SC-000-033 Rev 11

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SECTION 1—PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME

COPPER-NICKEL-ZINC ALLOY CASTINGS w/o Beryllium (also referred to as NICKEL-SILVER due to the casting color)

OTHER DESIGNATIONS: Copper Alloy Specification No's Unified Numbering System (UNS)

UNS ALLOY DESIGNATIONS:

C97300 C97400 C97600 C97800

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 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
Cobalt (Co) Metal	Included w/Ni%, Nickel and Cobalt in combination make-up 11.0%–27.0% of the Casting	7440-48-4
Copper (Cu) Metal	53.0–67.0	7440-50-8
Iron (Fe) Metal	<1.5	7439-92-1
Lead (Pb) Metal	1.0–11.0	7439-92-1
Manganese (Mn) Metal	0.0–1.0	7439-96-5
Nickel (Ni) Metal	11.0–27.0	7440-02-0
Tin (Sn) Metal	1.5–5.5	7440-31-5
Zinc (Zn) Metal	1.0–25.0	7440-66-6

SECTION 4—FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:	Not applicable to solid castings
SKIN CONTACT:	No special requirements for solid castings
INGESTION:	Not applicable
INHALATION:	Not applicable

SECTION 5—FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:	Not applicable
EXTINGUISHING 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 CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS		
None Required. There are no health hazards from castings in solid form.		
SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m ³	OSHA PEL mg/m ³
Cobalt (Co) Metal	0.02	0.1
Copper (Cu) Metal	1	1
Iron (Fe) Metal	N/E	N/E
Lead (Pb) Metal	0.05	30µg/m ³ AL 50µg/m ³ PEL (See 29CFR1910.1025)
Manganese (Mn) Metal	N/E	N/E
Nickel (Ni) Metal	1.5 (I)	1
Tin (Sn) Metal	2	2
Zinc (Zn) Metal	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 with different exposure limits than those listed herein. 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.

SUBSTANCE	ACGIH TLV mg/m ³	OSHA PEL mg/m ³
Cobalt (Co) Metal Metal Dust and Fume Elemental and Inorganic Compounds	N/E 0.02	0.1 N/E
Copper Compounds Fume (Cu) Dusts and Mists (Cu)	0.2 1	0.1 1
Iron Compounds Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) Fume Iron Oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃) Respirable	N/E 5(R)	10 N/E
Lead Compounds Inorganic compounds (Pb)	0.05	30µg/m ³ AL 50µg/m ³ PEL (See 29CFR 1910.1025)
Manganese Compounds (Mn) Inorganic compounds Fume	0.02 (R); 0.1 (I) 0.2	5 (C) 5 (C)
Nickel Compounds (Ni) Insoluble, Inorganic Compounds Soluble, Compounds Nickel Oxide	0.2 (I) 0.1 (I) 0.2 (I)	1 1 1
Tin Oxide (Sn)	2	N/E
Zinc Compounds (Zn) Zinc Oxide Total Dust Zinc Oxide Respirable Dust Zinc Oxide Fume	N/E 2 (R) / 10 STEL N/E	15 5 5

TERMS

All exposure limits referenced herein are 8 hour time weighted averages (TWA) unless otherwise noted.

- N/E = None Established
- C = Ceiling
- I = Inhalable fraction
- R = Respirable fraction
- STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit
- TLV = Threshold Limit Value/American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
- PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit / OSHA
- AL = Action Level / OSHA
- mg/m³ = milligrams per cubic meter
- µg/m³ = micrograms per cubic meter

PERSONAL PROTECTION

Proper hand and foot protection is recommended.

SECTION 9—PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE /PHYSICAL STATE Solid, Orange-red in color	
ODOR/ODOR THRESHOLD None	VAPOR DENSITY Not applicable
MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT Approximately 1085°C (1984°F) for copper	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (relative density) 8.96 g/cm ³ for copper (water = 1)
BOILING POINT 2562°C (4644°F) for copper	VAPOR PRESSURE Not applicable
FLASH POINT Not applicable for solid castings	EVAPORATION RATE Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY Not flammable for castings in solid form	SOLUBILITY IN WATER Insoluble
UPPER AND LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS Not applicable for castings in solid form	pH Not applicable
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE Not applicable	VISCOSITY Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE Not applicable	PARTITION COEFFICIENT Not applicable

SECTION 10—STABILITY & REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Castings in solid form are stable	
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None	
REACTIVITY: Not reactive	INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: None
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS None	HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION Not applicable

SECTION 11—TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Carcinogen Classification of Ingredients

INGREDIENT	OSHA	NTP	IARC	TARGET ORGAN(S)
Cobalt and Compounds	NL	NL	2B	Lung
Lead and Inorganic Compounds	NL	R	2A	Lung, Stomach, Liver, Kidney
Nickel Metal	NL	K	2B	Lung, Nasal passages

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 = Carcinogenic 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

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

None

LABEL(S) REQUIRED?

No

TRANSPORT IN BULK

Not applicable

SPECIAL SHIPPING INFORMATION

Not applicable

SECTION 15—REGULATORY INFORMATION**US-OSHA (Hazard Communication Standard)**

References: 29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard

A finished casting is an article as defined in 29CFR 1910.1200 (c)

29 CFR 1910.1000 Air Contaminants

29CFR1910.1025 Lead

Dust or fumes generated by cleaning, machining, grinding, or welding of the casting may produce airborne contaminants, such as cobalt, copper, iron, lead, manganese, nickel, tin, zinc and silica.

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 **Cobalt, Copper, Lead, Manganese, Nickel and Zinc (fume or dust)** 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.

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)

Lead is on the Toxic Substances List.

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 PREPARED BY**

American Foundry Society, Inc.
Occupational Safety & Health Committee (10-Q)

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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.

Addendum: Label Information

<p><u>PRODUCT IDENTIFIER</u></p> <p>SC-000-033 Rev 11</p> <p>NICKEL-SILVER ALLOY CASTINGS</p> <p>COPPER-NICKEL-ZINC ALLOYS w/o Beryllium</p>	
<p><u>SUPPLIER IDENTIFICATION</u></p> <p>Company Name <u>Ball Brass & 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><u>HAZARD PICTOGRAMS</u></p> <p>None*</p> <p><u>SIGNAL WORD</u></p> <p>None*</p>
<p><u>PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS</u></p> <p>None*</p>	<p><u>HAZARD STATEMENTS</u></p> <p>None*</p>
<p>*Castings do not present hazards in their original form.</p> <p>OTHER INFORMATION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 of the SDS for further information. 	