



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier	ALUMINIUM SHEET COIL AND FOIL - BARE AND COATED
Other means of identification	
SDS number	1352
Version #	04
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Other means of identification	
Synonyms	Alloys 0333, 1050, 1100, 1350, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3105, 5005, 5042,5050,5052, 5082, 5083, 5086, 5182, 5454, 5754, 6061, 8011
Recommended use	Various fabricated aluminum parts and products
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

When used as intended, this product is an article and should not pose any health hazard.

Potential health effects

The following statements summarize the health effects generally expected in cases of overexposures. User specific situations should be assessed by a qualified individual. Additional health information can be found in Section 11.

The health effects listed below are not likely to occur unless processing of this product generates dusts or fumes.

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
Authority defined hazards	Combustible dust

Label elements

Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement

Prevention	Not applicable.
Response	Not applicable.
Storage	Keep dry.
Disposal	Reuse or recycle material whenever possible.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information None.

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

Explosion/fire hazards may be present when:

- Dust or fines are dispersed in air.
- Chips, dust or fines are in contact with water.
- Dust and fines are in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).
- Molten metal in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide).

Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Composition comments Complete composition is provided below and may include some components classified as non-hazardous.

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Aluminum (Aluminum Alloys)		7429-90-5	>82
Magnesium (Aluminum Alloys)		7439-95-4	<5.0
Manganese (Aluminum Alloys)		7439-96-5	<1.5
Iron (Aluminum Alloys)		7439-89-6	<1.0
Silicon (Aluminum Alloys)		7440-21-3	<1.0
Chromium (Aluminum Alloys)		7440-47-3	<0.35
Coatings† (Coatings)		Various	0 - 30

Additional Information † Coatings include: vinyl, epoxy, polyester, siliconized polyester, acrylic, fluorocarbons, polyurethane, resins, petroleum, chromium conversion and titanium conversion. Additional compounds which may be formed during processing are listed in Section 8.

4. First-aid measures

Eye contact Dust and fumes from processing: Rinse eyes with plenty of water or saline for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

Skin contact If molten material gets on skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Get medical treatment for thermal burn.
Dust and fumes from processing: Wash with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation Dust and fumes from processing: Remove to fresh air. Check for clear airway, breathing, and presence of pulse. If breathing is difficult, provide oxygen. Loosen any tight clothing on neck or chest. Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation for persons without pulse or respirations. Consult a physician.

Ingestion Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract. See Section 11 of the SDS for additional information on health hazards.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure Dust and fume from processing: Asthma, chronic lung disease, and skin rashes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information If exposed or concerned: get medical attention/advice.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Use Class D extinguishing agents on fines, dust or molten metal. Use coarse water spray on chips and turnings.

Unsuitable extinguishing media DO NOT USE water in fighting fires around molten metal. DO NOT USE halogenated extinguishing agents on small chips/fines. These fire extinguishing agents will react with the burning material.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	<p>May be a potential hazard under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dust clouds may be explosive. Even a minor dust cloud can explode violently. Dust accumulation on the floor, ledges and beams can present a risk of ignition, flame propagation and secondary explosions. • Chips, fines and dust in contact with water can generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. These gases could present an explosion hazard in confined or poorly ventilated spaces. • Dust and fines in contact with certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide). A thermite reaction, with considerable heat generation, can be initiated by a weak ignition source. <p>• Molten metal in contact with water/moisture or certain metal oxides (e.g., rust, copper oxide). Moisture entrapped by molten metal can be explosive. Contact of molten aluminum with certain metal oxides can initiate a thermite reaction. Finely divided metals (e.g., powders or wire) may have enough surface oxide to produce thermite reactions/explosions.</p>
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved, positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when appropriate.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust. Use gentle surface application of Class D extinguishing agent or dry inert granular material (e.g., sand) to cover and ring the burning material. If impossible to extinguish, protect surroundings and allow fire to burn itself out.
General fire hazards	Non-combustible as supplied. Small chips, fine turnings, and dust from processing may be readily ignitable.
Explosion data	
Sensitivity to mechanical impact	Not sensitive.
Sensitivity to static discharge	Take precautionary measures against static discharges when there is a risk of dust explosion.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Avoid inhalation of fumes from molten product. Molten, heated and cold aluminum look alike; do not touch unless you know it is cold. Avoid contact even after material solidifies. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures For emergency responders	Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Avoid inhalation of fumes from molten product. Molten, heated and cold aluminum look alike; do not touch unless you know it is cold. Avoid contact even after material solidifies. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Evacuation procedures	Molten metal: Persons not wearing appropriate protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Collect scrap for recycling. If molten: Use dry sand to contain the flow of material. All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Allow the spill to cool before remelting as scrap.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Keep material dry. Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with sharp edges or heated metal. Hot and cold aluminum are not visually different. Hot aluminum does not necessarily glow red. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Storage	Store in a dry place. Protect from water run-on including precipitation.

Requirements for Processes Which Generate Dusts or Fines

If processing of this product generates dust or if extremely fine particulate is generated, obtain and follow the safety procedures and equipment guides contained in Aluminum Association Bulletin F-1 and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards listed in Section 16.

Use non-sparking handling equipment, tools and natural bristle brush. Cover and reseal partially empty containers. Provide grounding and bonding where necessary to prevent accumulation of static charges during metal dust handling and transfer operations (See Section 15).

Local ventilation and vacuum systems must be designed to handle explosive dusts. Dry vacuums and electrostatic precipitators must not be used, unless specifically approved for use with flammable/explosive dusts. Dust collection systems must be dedicated to aluminum dust only and should be clearly labeled as such. Do not co-mingle fines of aluminum with fines of iron, iron oxide (rust) or other metal oxides.

Do not allow chips, fines or dust to contact water, particularly in enclosed areas.

Avoid all ignition sources. Good housekeeping practices must be maintained. Do not use compressed air to remove settled material from floors, beams or equipment.

Requirements for Remelting of Scrap Material or Ingot

Molten metal and water can be an explosive combination. The risk is greatest when there is sufficient molten metal to entrap or seal off the water. Water and other forms of contamination on or contained in scrap or remelt ingot are known to have caused explosions in melting operations. While the products may have minimal surface roughness and internal voids, there remains the possibility of moisture contamination or entrapment. If confined, even a few drops of water can lead to violent explosions.

All tooling, containers, molds and ladles which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Any surfaces that may contact molten metal (e.g., concrete) should be specially coated.

Drops of molten metal in water (e.g. from plasma arc cutting), while not normally an explosion hazard, can generate enough flammable hydrogen gas to present an explosion hazard. Vigorous circulation of the water and removal of the particles minimize the hazards.

During melting operations, the following minimum guidelines should be observed:

- Inspect all materials prior to furnace charging and completely remove surface contamination such as water, ice, snow, deposits of grease and oil or other surface contamination resulting from weather exposure, shipment, or storage.
- Store materials in dry, heated areas with any cracks or cavities pointed downwards.
- Preheat and dry large items adequately before charging into a furnace containing molten metal. This is typically done by use of a drying oven or homogenizing furnace. The drying cycle should bring the metal temperature of the coldest item of the batch to 400°F (200°C) and then hold at that temperature for 6 hours.

Thermite explosions have been reported when aluminum alloys were melted in furnaces used for alloying with lead, bismuth or other metals with low melting temperatures. These metals, when added as high purity ingots, can seep through cracks in furnace liners and become oxidized. During subsequent melts in the furnace, molten aluminum can contact these metal oxides resulting in a thermite explosion.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

U.S. - OSHA

Components

	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction Total dust
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	1 mg/m ³	
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³	Fume
Silicon (CAS 7440-21-3)	TWA	5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction. Total dust

Additional components

	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	5 mg/m ³ 15 mg/m ³	Respirable fraction. Total dust.
Chromium (II) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m ³	(as Cr)

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Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (III) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.0025 mg/m3	Action Level as Cr(VI))
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.0025 mg/m3	Action Level as Cr(VI)
Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3)	TWA	3 ppm	(as F)
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Fume.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	Ceiling	5 mg/m3	(as Mn) Fume
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)	TWA	0.2 mg/m3	
		0.1 ppm	

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	as Cr(VI)
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.005 mg/m3	as Cr(VI)

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Hydrogen chloride (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	7 mg/m3	
		5 ppm	
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	PEL	15 mg/m3	Total particulate.

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Components	Type	Value	Form
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	TWA (inhalable fraction)	0.2 mg/m3	(inhalable fraction)
	TWA (respirable fraction)	0.02 mg/m3	(respirable fraction)

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction, as Al
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Soluble compounds as Cr
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)	TWA	0.2 ppm	(Heavy, moderate or light workloads (≤2 hours))

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Ceiling Limit Value: mg/m3 & ppm

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Hydrogen chloride (CAS 7647-01-0)	Ceiling	2 ppm	

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m3, non-standard units

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	1 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Time Weighted Average (TWA): mg/m3, non-standard units

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Chromium (III) compounds	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	(as Cr)
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.01 mg/m3	Insoluble compounds as Cr
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
Magnesium oxide (CAS 1309-48-4)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
Manganese compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.
		0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

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Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction
		10 mg/m3	Total dust
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Total dust.
		0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

Additional components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)	TWA	3 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.
		10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	TWA	0.25 µg/m3	
Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3)	STEL	1.64 mg/m3	Peak (as F) (Skin)
		2 ppm	Peak (as F) (Skin)
Manganese compounds, inorganic	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	(as F) (Skin)
	TWA	0.05 mg/m3	Total dust, as Mn.
		0.02 mg/m3	Respirable fraction, as Mn.

Exposure guidelines**US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation**

Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

HYDROGEN FLUORIDE, AS F (CAS 7664-39-3) Can be absorbed through the skin.

General

Personnel who handle and work with molten metal should utilize primary protective clothing like polycarbonate face shields, fire resistant tapper's jackets, neck shades (snoods), leggings, spats and similar equipment to prevent burn injuries. In addition to primary protection, secondary or day-to-day work clothing that is fire resistant and sheds metal splash is recommended for use with molten metal. Synthetic materials should never be worn even as secondary clothing (undergarments).

Appropriate engineering controls

Dust and fumes from processing: Use with adequate explosion-proof ventilation designed to handle particulates to meet the limits listed in Section 8, Exposure Guidelines.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields. Wear a face shield when working with molten material.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Wear impervious gloves to avoid direct skin contact. When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves. The need for personal protective equipment (gloves) should be based upon a hazard assessment and recommendations from health / safety professionals. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Other

The need for personal protective equipment should be based upon a hazard assessment and recommendations from health / safety professionals.

Respiratory protection	Dust and fumes from processing: Use NIOSH-approved respiratory protection as specified by an Industrial Hygienist or other qualified professional if concentrations exceed the limits listed in Section 8. Suggested respiratory protection: N95, Acid gas cartridges for Hydrogen chloride, Acid gas cartridge for Hydrogen fluoride gas.
Thermal hazards	Contact with molten material can cause thermal burns. Hot aluminum does not necessarily glow red. When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns. Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Flame retardant protective clothing is recommended. Molten metal: Full Face Shield.
General hygiene considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
Control parameters	Follow standard monitoring procedures.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Bare or coated coil/sheet.
Color	Various colors.
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	Not Applicable
pH	Not applicable
Density	2.63 - 3.12 g/cm ³
Melting point/freezing point	900 - 1200 °F (482.22 - 648.89 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not Applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Dust clouds may be explosive under certain conditions.
Dust explosion properties	
St class	Very strong explosion.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Vapor density	Not applicable
Relative density	Not determined.
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Thermite explosions have been reported when aluminum alloys were melted in furnaces used for alloying with lead, bismuth or other metals with low melting temperatures. These metals, when added as high purity ingots, can seep through cracks in furnace liners and become oxidized. During subsequent melts in the furnace, molten aluminum can contact these metal oxides resulting in a thermite explosion. Thermite reactions can occur with oxides of lead, copper, iron, bismuth and certain other metals.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions of use, storage, and transportation as shipped.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Explosions can occur with coils of foil that have been submerged or partially submerged in water for an extended period of time. Water can penetrate between the layers of foil, react with the aluminum surface and generate heat and hydrogen gas. When the coils are removed from the cooling effects of the water, rapid temperature increases can occur causing steam explosions which result in the rupture of the coils and discharge of debris.

Coils of foil may be a potential hazard under the following conditions:

- Coil has been annealed (annealing removes residual oil that could prevent penetration of water)
- Foil is very thin gauge (5-9 µm thickness which increases surface area)
- Coil has been immersed for an extended period of time (several hours or more)
- Wetted coil has recently been removed from the cooling effects of the water

In such situations, the coils should be isolated (30 meters from any personnel) for at least 72 hours as soon as possible after removal from the water. Coils making crackling sounds or emitting steam should not be approached or transported in commerce. Wetted coils should not be charged into a furnace for remelting until completely dry.

Chips, fines, dust and molten metal are considerably more reactive with the following:

- Water: Slowly generates flammable/explosive hydrogen gas and heat. Generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts). Molten metal can react violently/explosively with water or moisture, particularly when the water is entrapped.
- Heat: Oxidizes at a rate dependent upon temperature and particle size.

Grinding, sanding, buffing and polishing operations may generate potentially explosive aluminum dust, fines or particulate that must not be co-mingled with dust, fines or particulate of steel, iron, iron oxide (rust) or other metal oxides. Vacuum and dust collection systems utilized for processing aluminum must be placarded as follows:

WARNING – Aluminum Metal Only – Fire or Explosion Can Result with Other Metals.

Incompatible materials

Chips, fines, dust and molten metal are considerably more reactive with the following:

- Strong oxidizers: Violent reaction with considerable heat generation. Can react explosively with nitrates (e.g., ammonium nitrate and fertilizers containing nitrate) when heated or molten.
- Acids and alkalis: Reacts to generate flammable/explosive hydrogen gas. Generation rate is greatly increased with smaller particles (e.g., fines and dusts).
- Halogenated compounds: Many halogenated hydrocarbons, including halogenated fire extinguishing agents, can react violently with finely divided or molten aluminum.
- Iron oxide (rust) and other metal oxides (e.g., copper and lead oxides): A violent thermite reaction generating considerable heat can occur. Reaction with aluminum fines and dusts requires only very weak ignition sources for initiation. Molten aluminum can react violently with iron oxide without external ignition source.
- Iron powder and water: Explosive reaction forming hydrogen gas when heated above 1470°F (800°C).

Hazardous decomposition products

Combustion of the coatings can generate Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrogen chloride, Chlorinated hydrocarbons, Hydrogen fluoride and partially oxidized hydrocarbons.

11. Toxicological information

Health effects associated with ingredients

Aluminum dust/fines and fumes: Low health risk by inhalation. Generally considered to be biologically inert (milling, cutting, grinding).

Silicon (inert dusts): Chronic overexposures: Can cause chronic bronchitis and narrowing of airways.

Chromium dust and fumes: Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. Metallic chromium and trivalent chromium: Not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans by IARC.

Health effects associated with compounds formed during processing

(The following could be expected if welded, remelted or otherwise processed at elevated temperatures)

Alumina (aluminum oxide): Low health risk by inhalation. Generally considered to be biologically inert.

Magnesium oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of the eyes and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Manganese oxide fumes: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath and malaise).

Manganese compounds: Chronic overexposures: Can cause inflammation of the lung tissues, scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis), central nervous system damage, Secondary Parkinson's Disease and reproductive harm in males.

Iron oxide: Chronic overexposures: Can cause benign lung disease (siderosis). Ingestion: Can cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract, bleeding, changes in the pH of the body fluids (metabolic acidosis) and liver damage.

Silica, amorphous: Acute overexposures: Can cause dryness of eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract.

Hexavalent chromium compounds (Chromium VI): Can cause irritation of eye, skin and respiratory tract. Skin contact: Can cause irritant dermatitis, allergic reactions and skin ulcers. Chronic overexposures: Can cause perforation of the nasal septum, respiratory sensitization, asthma, the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema), lung damage, kidney damage, lung cancer, nasal cancer and cancer of the gastrointestinal tract. IARC/NTP: Listed as "known to be a human carcinogen" by the NTP. Listed as carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 1).

Welding, plasma arc cutting, and arc spray metalizing can generate ozone.

Ozone: Can cause irritation of eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause shortness of breath, tightness of chest, headache, cough, nausea and narrowing of airways. Effects are reversible on cessation of exposure. Acute overexposures (high concentrations): Can cause respiratory distress, respiratory tract damage, bleeding and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Effects can be delayed up to 1-2 hours. Additional information: Studies (inhalation) with experimental animals have found genetic damage, reproductive harm, blood cell damage, lung damage and death.

Welding fumes: IARC/NTP: Listed as possibly carcinogenic to humans by IARC (Group 2B). Additional information: In one study, occupational asthma was associated with exposures to fumes from aluminum welding.

Combustion of the coatings can generate Hydrogen chloride or Hydrogen fluoride. Hydrogen chloride gas: Can cause severe irritation and corrosive burns of eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema).

Hydrogen fluoride: Can cause severe irritation of the eyes, mucous membranes, skin and respiratory tract. Acute overexposures: Can cause cough, shock, the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema) and death. Effects can be delayed up to 24 hours.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye contact Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation.

Skin contact Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation.

Inhalation Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract.
Additional health effects from mechanical processing (e.g., cutting, grinding): None known.

Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Acute overexposure: Can cause metal fume fever (nausea, fever, chills, shortness of breath malaise) and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Chronic overexposures: Can cause asthma, benign lung disease (siderosis) scarring of the lungs (pulmonary fibrosis), respiratory sensitization, central nervous system damage, secondary Parkinson's disease, reproductive harm and lung cancer.

Combustion of the coatings can generate Hydrogen chloride and Hydrogen fluoride. Acute overexposures: Can cause severe irritation of the respiratory tract and the accumulation of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). Effects can be delayed up to 24 hours.

Ingestion Not relevant, due to the form of the product.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Dust and fumes from processing: Can cause irritation of the eyes, skin and upper respiratory tract.

Information on toxicological effects

Components	Species	Test Results
Aluminum (CAS 7429-90-5)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 2.3 mg/l 7.6 mg/l
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg
Additional components		
Species		
Test Results		
Aluminum oxide (non-fibrous) (CAS 1344-28-1)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Rat	> 2.3 mg/l 7.6 mg/l
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg
Hydrogen chloride (CAS 7647-01-0)		
Acute		
Dermal		
LD50	Mouse	1449 mg/kg
Inhalation		
LC50	Mouse	1108 ppm, 1 Hours
	Rat	3124 ppm, 1 Hours
Oral		
LD50	Rabbit	900 mg/kg
Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3)		
Acute		
Inhalation		
LC50	Guinea pig	4327 ppm, 15 Minutes 3.54 mg/l, 15 Minutes
	Monkey	1780 ppm, 1 Hours
	Mouse	500 ppm, 1 Hours
	Rat	4970 ppm, 5 Minutes 2689 ppm, 15 Minutes 2042 ppm, 30 Minutes 1278 ppm, 1 Hours
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	> 10000 mg/kg
Silica, amorphous (CAS 69012-64-2)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Mouse	> 15000 mg/kg
	Rat	> 22500 mg/kg
Acute toxicity	Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	May cause temporary eye irritation. Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.	

Respiratory or skin sensitization	Product as shipped: Not a skin sensitizer. Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory sensitization	Product as shipped: Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, plasma cutting, melting): Contains chromium. May produce an allergic reaction. May cause sensitization by inhalation.
Skin sensitization	Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Contains no ingredient listed as a mutagen.
Neurological effects	Product as shipped: Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Pre-existing conditions aggravated by exposure	Dust and fume from processing: Asthma, chronic lung disease, and skin rashes.
Carcinogenicity	Product as shipped: Does not present any cancer hazards. Health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Can present a cancer hazard (Hexavalent chromium compounds, Welding fumes).

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Chromium (III) compounds (CAS CAS No. Not available)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available)	1 Carcinogenic to humans.
Hydrogen chloride (CAS 7647-01-0)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Iron oxide (CAS 1309-37-1)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Silica, amorphous (CAS 69012-64-2)	3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available)	Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9)	Cancer
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available)	Cancer
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available)	Cancer

Reproductive toxicity Product as shipped: Does not present any reproductive hazards.
Additional health effects from elevated temperature processing (e.g., welding, melting): Can present a reproductive hazard for males (Manganese compounds).

Routes of exposure Dust and fume from processing: Inhalation. Skin contact. Eye contact.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

Components	Species	Test Results
Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50 Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.01 - 0.7 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50 Carp (Cyprinus carpio)	14.3 mg/l, 96 hours

Components	Species		Test Results
Iron (CAS 7439-89-6)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	LC50	Cockle (Cerastoderma edule)	100 - 330 mg/l, 48 hours
		Common shrimp, sand shrimp (Crangon crangon)	33 - 100 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus)	> 500 mg/l, 96 hours
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5)			
Aquatic			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	40 mg/l, 48 hours
Additional components	Species		Test Results
Hydrogen chloride (CAS 7647-01-0)			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis)	282 mg/l, 96 hours
Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3)			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Brown trout (Salmo trutta)	125 mg/l, 48 hours
Ozone (CAS 10028-15-6)			
Aquatic			
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout, donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	0.0081 - 0.0106 mg/l, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability The product contains inorganic compounds which are not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Mobility in general Not considered mobile.

Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Reuse or recycle material whenever possible. If reuse or recycling is not possible, disposal must be made according to local or governmental regulations.

Waste codes RCRA Status: Not federally regulated in the U.S. if disposed of "as is."
RCRA waste codes other than described here may apply depending on use of the product. Status must be determined at the point of waste generation. Refer to 40 CFR 261 or state equivalent in the U.S. D007: Waste Chromium

US RCRA Hazardous Waste U List: Reference

Hydrogen fluoride (CAS 7664-39-3) U134

Waste from residues / unused products If reuse or recycling is not possible, disposal must be made according to local or governmental regulations.

Contaminated packaging Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

General Shipping Information

Basic Shipping Information

ID number -
Proper shipping name Not regulated
Hazard class -
Packing group -

General Shipping Notes

- When "Not regulated", enter the proper freight classification, SDS Number and Product Name onto the shipping paperwork.

Disclaimer

This section provides basic classification information and, where relevant, information with respect to specific modal regulations, environmental hazards and special precautions. Otherwise, it is presumed that the information is not available/not relevant

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

In reference to Title VI of the Clean Air Act of 1990, this material does not contain nor was it manufactured using ozone-depleting chemicals.

All electrical equipment must be suitable for use in hazardous atmospheres involving aluminum powder in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.307. The National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, contains guidelines for determining the type and design of equipment and installation which will meet this requirement.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms 0.1 % Annual Export Notification required.
(CAS CAS No. Not available)

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Chromium (CAS 7440-47-3) Listed.
Manganese (CAS 7439-96-5) Listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Cancer
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Cancer
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Cancer
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Eye irritation
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Eye irritation
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Eye irritation
Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Skin sensitization
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Skin sensitization
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Skin sensitization

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Section 311/312 hazard categories
Immediate Hazard - Yes If particulates/fumes generated during processing.
Delayed Hazard - Yes If particulates/fumes generated during processing.
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - Yes If molten

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Chemical name	CAS number	Reportable quantity	Threshold planning quantity	Threshold planning quantity, lower value	Threshold planning quantity, upper value
Ozone	10028-15-6	100	100 lbs		
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	5000	500 lbs		
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	100	100 lbs		

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Aluminum	7429-90-5	>82
Manganese	7439-96-5	<1.5
Manganese compounds, inorganic	CAS No. Not available	1
Chromium (II) compounds	CAS No. Not available	1
Chromium (III) compounds	CAS No. Not available	1
Chromium (VI) compounds	18540-29-9	1
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms	CAS No. Not available	1
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms	CAS No. Not available	1
Ozone	10028-15-6	1
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	1
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	1

US state regulations

US. California Proposition 65

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Listed: February 27, 1987
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: February 27, 1987
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: February 27, 1987

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Listed: December 19, 2008
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: December 19, 2008
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: December 19, 2008

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Listed: December 19, 2008
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: December 19, 2008
Chromium (VI) compounds, water soluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: December 19, 2008

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

Chromium (VI) compounds (CAS 18540-29-9) Listed: December 19, 2008
Chromium (VI) compounds, certain water insoluble forms (CAS CAS No. Not available) Listed: December 19, 2008
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International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

SDS Status

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Revision Information

Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties
Transport Information: Agency Name, Packaging Type, and Transport Mode Selection
Regulatory Information: Safety Phrases
HazReg Data: North America
GHS: Qualifiers

Disclaimer

The information in the sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

Other information

- Aluminum Association's Bulletin F-1, "Guidelines for Handling Aluminum Fines Generated During Various Aluminum Fabricating Operations." The Aluminum Association, 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209, www.aluminum.org.
- Aluminum Association, "Guidelines for Handling Molten Aluminum, The Aluminum Association, 1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209, www.aluminum.org.
- NFPA 484, Standard for Combustible Metals (NFPA phone: 800-344-3555)
- NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids
- NFPA 70, Standard for National Electrical Code (Electrical Equipment, Grounding and Bonding)
- NFPA 77, Standard for Static Electricity
- Guide to Occupational Exposure Values 2015, Compiled by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
- NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, September 2005.
- expub, Expert Publishing, LLC., www.expub.com,
- Ariel, 3E Company, www.3Ecompany.com

Key/Legend:

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAS Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CPR Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation
DOT Department of Transportation
DSL Domestic Substances List (Canada)
EC Effective Concentration
ED Effective Dose
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ENCS Japan - Existing and New Chemical Substances
EWC European Waste Catalogue
EPA Environmental Protective Agency
IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC Lethal Concentration
LD Lethal Dose
MAK Maximum Workplace Concentration (Germany) "maximale Arbeitsplatz-Konzentration"
NDSL Non-Domestic Substances List (Canada)
NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP National Toxicology Program
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PIN Product Identification Number
PMCC Pensky Marten Closed Cup
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SIMDUT Système d'Information sur les Matières Dangereuses Utilisées au Travail
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
TCLP Toxic Chemicals Leachate Program
TDG Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV Threshold Limit Value
TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
TWA Time Weighted Average
WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
m meter, cm centimeter, mm millimeter, in inch,
g gram, kg kilogram, lb pound, µg microgram,
ppm parts per million, ft feet

*** End of SDS ***

Hazard statement

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement**Prevention**

Not applicable.

Response

Not applicable.

Storage

Keep dry.

Disposal

Reuse or recycle material whenever possible.

Warning**Supplemental information**

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

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES: 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.

DO NOT USE water in fighting fires around molten metal.

These fire extinguishing agents will react with the burning material.

IN CASE OF SPILL: Collect scrap for recycling. If molten: Use dry sand to contain the flow of material. All tooling (e.g., shovels or hand tools) and containers which come in contact with molten metal must be preheated or specially coated, rust free and approved for such use. Allow the spill to cool before remelting as scrap.

See Alcoa SDS Number 1352.

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