

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET BARE-WIRE FILLER METALS

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SECTION 1 - PRODUCT TYPE

This MSDS includes bare-wire filler metal welding products.

SECTION II - TRADENAME AND COMPSITION'

SUPER WELDWIRE DESIGNATION

STAINLESS STEEL ALLOYS?

(X - Elements in the Product)

	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Cu</u>	<u>Mn</u>	<u>M o</u>	<u>Ni</u>
308	X		Х		Х
308H	X		X		X
308L	Х		Χ		X
308LSi	X		Х		X
309	X		Х		X
309Si	√ X		X		X
309L	X		X		Χ
309LMo ·	X		Χ	X	Χ
309LSi .	X		Χ		Χ
310	X		X		Χ
310H	X		X		Χ
316	X		X	Χ	X
316H	X		X	Χ	Х
316L	X		Χ	X	Χ
316LSi	X		X	Χ	X
317 317L	X		X	X	X
320	X		X	X	X
320 (NoCb)	X	X	X	X	X
320LR	X	X	X	X	X
330	X	X	X	X	X
330-04	X		X		X
330HiC, 330H	X X		X		X
347	â		X X		X X
348	x		â		â
410Cb	x		^		â
410NiMo	x				â
420	x				x
430	â				X
502	X				X
505	X			X	X
630	X	X			X٠
16-8-2	X		X	X	X



HIGH-NICKEL AND NICKEL BASE ALLOYS?	Co	Cı	Cu	Mn	Ma	Ni	W.
NiCrFe 5.62 NiCr-3, 82		X		X		X X	
NiCrFe-6 NiCrMo-3 CuNi, 67 NiCu-7, 60		X X X	X X X	X X X	X	X X X	456
Ni-1 COBALT-BASE ALLOYS ³	1	×	X	X		×	
Cobalt 18, CoCr-C Cobalt 68, CoCr-A Cobalt 78 Cobalt 128, CoCr-B	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X

OTHER ALLOYS

363
409Cb
515
521

SECTION III · HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS!

IMPORTANT - This section lists hazardous ingredients contained in the as shipped products.

INGREDIENT	PEL4	TLV-TWA5	INGREDIENT	PEL4	TLV-TWAS
Cobalt (Co) Chromium (Cr) Copper (Cu) Manganese (Mn)	0.1 1 1 C5	0.05 0.5 1 C5	Molybdenum (Mo) Nickel (Ni) Tungsten (W)	15 1 None	10 1 5
•		(C·Ceiling Limi	t)		

SECTION IV - PHYSICAL DATA

Bare filler metals are solid wire.

SECTION V - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Nonflamable; however, arcs and sparks can ignite flammables and combustibles.

^{*}Composition of HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (as defined by OSHA - 29CFR1910 1200) - 1% or greater by weight, except 0.1% or greater for nickel and chromium *May be prefixed by EN, ER, IN, MIL or RN

May be prelixed by R or MIL-R

⁴Permissible Exposure Limits (mg/m²) OSHA (29CFR1910)

^{*}Threshold Limit Value - Time Weighted Average (mg/m) = AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF GOVERNMENTAL HYGIENISTS (ACGIH)



SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

welding and not cutting lumes and gases cannot be classified simply. Their composition and quantity are dependent on the metbeing welded, the procedures, processes and the type of wire or electrodes used. Other influencing factors are the presence of contaminants in the atmosphere. Decomposition products from the welding or cutting operation include those from the volatilization reaction and/or oxidation of the materials in Section III and may include oxides of the metals, chromates and complex metallics Gaseous reaction products may include carbon monoxide, ozone and nitrogen oxides. Chlorinated solvents may be decomposed in toxic gases such as phospene.

When the electrodes are consumed, the fume and gas decomposition products generated are different in form from the ingredients listed in Section III. New compounds not in the electrodes may form. The known gases and fumes that may form during welding or hot cutting and their exposure limits are noted in the following table:

INGREDIENT	PEL	TLV-TWA
Carbon Monoxide	50 PPM	50 PPM
Chromium	1	0.5
Chromium (Chromates)	0.1	0.05
Cobalt Fume (Co)	0.1	0.05
Copper Fume (Cu)	0.1	0.2
Iron Oxide Fume (As Fe)	10.0	5.0
Manganess Fume (Mn)	C5.0	1.0
Molybdenum (Mo) (Soluble)	5 0	5.0
Nickel (Ni) (Soluble)	1.0	0.1
Nitrogen Dioxides	C5.0 PPM	3.0 PPM
Ozone	0.1 PPM	0.1 PPM
Phosgene	0.1 PPM	o.1 PPM

(PEL - TLV - TWA VALUES ARE mg/m³ except PPM) (C-ceiling limit) (PPM - Parts per Million)

The recommended (ACGIH) limit for welding fumes not otherwise classified is 5 mg/m³. Some elements or compounds may exceed their TLV's before the total fumes exceed 5 mg/m³.

SECTION VII - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Electric arc welding rays can injure eyes and burn skin.

Oust, fumes and gases can be dangerous to your health.

Sections II, III AND VI list specific hazardous ingredients, reaction products and OSHA recommended PEL's and ACGIH ILV'S

Some workers may experience discomfort at concentrations below the threshold limit values and others may be affected by pre-existing condition or other occupational illness because of the wide variation in individual susceptibilities. Fumes, gases and dust can be a health hazard thru inhalation.

Short term exposure to welding fumes, gases or dust may result in discomfort such as dizziness, nausea, fever, dryness and/o irritation of nose, throat and eyes. Skin sensitivity may also be noted.

Acute exposure can result in the same symptoms except to a greater degree as well as watery eyes, headache, breathing difficulty frequent coughing and/or chest pains. Some toxic gases may cause pulmonary edema, asphyxiation and excessive exposure can be fatal

Chronic exposure may result in neurological damage, lung fibrosis, pneumoconiosis and other lung diseases

Nickel and chromium are considered possible carcinogens under OSHA (29CFR 1910.1200). The studies forming the basis for the classification were from operations other than welding of nickel and chromium. There is considerable controversy on the extent of the respiratory cancer problem due to nickel and chromium. Nevertheless, exposures must be maintained below the levels specified in Sections II, III and VI.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

Remove from exposure area and call for medical aid. Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. If not breathing, begin artificial respiration. If no detectable pulse, begin external heart massage. Employ first aid techniques recommended by the American Red Cross

In case of electrical shock, turn off power prior to removal from exposure area and administration of first aid



SECTION VIII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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NTILATION

Use enough ventilation when cutting, grinding or welding to keep the dust, fumes and gases from the workers breathing zone and general area. Keep exposure below the limits specified in Sections III and VI.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Use-weld furne respirator or air supplied respirator when cutting, grinding or welding in a confined space or where local exhaust or general ventilation does not keep exposure below recommended limits.

Monitor the air quality inside the welder's helmet, if worn, and/or the worker's breathing zone to determine if a respirator is required and the type needed.

Use only NIOSH approved respirators.

EYE PROTECTION

Use OSHA approved gaggles, glasses and/or face shield when cutting, grinding or welding. In addition, when hot cutting or welding wear welding helmet or face shield with filter lens. Select welding lens shade from American Welding Society (AWS) publication F2.2.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Wear gloves and flame retardant clothing when cutting, grinding or welding. Do not expose skin to radiation when hot cutting or welding. Provide protective screens to shield others.

SPILLS, LEAKS AND WASTE DISPOSAL

Clean up any grinding dust or waste residues and place in suitable Department of Transportation (DOT) approved containers and dispose of in full compliance with federal, state and local regulations. Avoid inhalation and skin exposure.

Refer to the following sources for additional important information:

ANSI Z49.1 The American Welding Society P.O. Box 351040 Miami, FL 33135

OSHA (29CFR 1910) U.S. Department of Labor Washington, DC 20210

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